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Message from Mayor Marie D. Lawrence

My favorite time of year is finally here – spring! We are hard at work gearing up for what is sure to be the best season yet filled with events (both old and new), concerts, programs, and more. I'm so proud of what we have accomplished as a township, and even more proud of what we have in store for the coming months. This year the township will hold the 2nd annual fireworks event on July 4th at the high school. Last year's event was a huge success – and this year will be even better. I welcome you to attend these events and be sure to say “hello” when you see me, I enjoy meeting each one of our residents who make up our wonderful township.

Our township is growing by leaps and bounds. Each of you plays a part in this growth – whether you work, live, or play here in the township. We offer a myriad of job opportunities through the amazing and diverse business community, 21 parks for our youth and adults, and an incredible network of social service organizations and places of worship. To keep the township heading in a positive, healthy direction, it takes careful and thoughtful planning. We want to cultivate a thriving township we will be proud to pass down to future generations. This growth includes a healthy balance of farmland and open space which is being preserved through the Farmland Preservation Program and Camden County Open Space alongside the New Jersey Green Acres program.

I'm excited to show you the work that is being done to ensure our roads continue to be maintained, our parks receive any necessary upgrades, and that services are second to none. Winslow Township will be resurfacing Prospect Rd from Erial to Meeting House Circle in the Wilton's Corner development. Additionally, Meeting House Circle from Prospect to Wilton's Corner Blvd will be resurfaced. The project is funded through a grant from New Jersey DOT and will include microsurface resurfacing, ADA compliant ramps and crosswalks. Construction is expected to begin this summer. Camden County is actively working on multiple road projects within Winslow Township to include West Fleming Pike, Mays Landing Road and the “7 causeways” intersection in Sicklerville.

Be sure to sign up for Nixle/Everbridge by texting your zip code to 888777 and “liking” the township on Facebook. This is the number one way we get to communicate this information to you, quickly. This newsletter is also a great opportunity for us to show you all the amazing things taking place in Winslow Township, and we can't wait to have you join us at all the upcoming events!



Marie D. Lawrence
Mayor

ATTENTION NEW RESIDENTS!

Are you new to Winslow Township? We're so glad you're here! The township works hard to get information into the hands of residents, and we have created a packet specifically geared towards new residents. To access the packet please download the mobile app – My Winslow – or email administration@winslowtownship.com and we will be happy send this to you. Thank you for choosing Winslow Township as your home!

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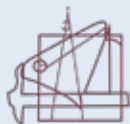
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FINANCE

5 Year Tax Abatement Bills

The Township offers eligible properties a 5-year phased-in tax abatement program. The abatement is applied to the structure, be it either new structures or additions to existing structures. The first year, property owners will pay no tax on the structure, with each following year being billed by the Finance Office at 20% increasing increments (20%, 40%, 60% & 80%) of taxes that would be paid if no abatement was in place. It is important to note that the abatement applies to the structure only and not the land. A separate bill for the land taxes will be sent by the Tax Collectors office for the 5-year abatement period. At the conclusion of the 5-year abatement period, the two bills will permanently be merged into the Tax Collectors bill that will reflect the full taxes due for the land and structure going forward. Information on meeting criteria for abatement eligibility can be obtained from the Tax Assessors Office.

Grants and Capital Projects

The Township has always been aggressive in its attempts to obtain grants to fund various projects in an effort to reduce the burden on the local budget. In addition to the grants routinely received for various Police and Public Works functions which total approximately \$175,000 annually, several Grants have been awarded that provided improvements to Carmelo Felix Park, Volpa Park, Calabrese Park and Donio Park. Grants have also been received for Opioid Drug Awareness and Abuse Prevention.

The Township uses its capital budget not only for the purchase of vehicles and equipment necessary to the operations of the Township, but also to supplement grants and fund additional projects such as improvements to Hegan, Albion, Iuliucci and Sirolli Parks.

WINSLOW TOWNSHIP ALL-STAR PROGRAM

The All-Star Program is a community-based buddy sports program for those with special needs. It is designed to give everyone the opportunity to participate in an organized activity appropriately structured to accommodate their needs. A place where we celebrate neurodiversity as a strength in a positive environment where every child can shine bright!

Questions call Carolyn 609-567-0700 ext. 8009.

Stay tuned for upcoming opportunities for participation on our website
<http://www.winslowtownship.com/allstar>.

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CODE ENFORCEMENT

Winslow Township Code Enforcement Department focuses on Neighborhood Preservation. The Property Maintenance Code is an essential part of maintaining the appearance and integrity of Winslow Township. This code holds property owners responsible for the upkeep of their properties. The main goal of the code enforcement program is to bring to the attention of residential and business owners any existing code violations that could have a negative impact on their property, neighborhood, and the community.

Code Enforcement is implemented on a complaint driven basis and through routine and proactive enforcement of municipal ordinances.

Littering - Littering in public or private places (including common area in communities that have HOA) is prohibited. No person shall throw, deposit, or dump any garbage, litter, refuse, rubbish, solid waste or other waste material on any street or sidewalk or any public or private premises, whether vacant or not, except in public or private receptacles for the collection of such materials. No person shall use any private receptacle which is owned or rented by another without the express permission of the person who owns or rents the private receptacle.

Disturbing Noise Prohibited - It shall be unlawful for any person to make, continue or cause to be made or continued any loud, unnecessary, or unusual noise or any noise which either annoys, disturbs, injures, or endangers the comfort, repose, health, peace, or safety of others within the limits of the township. The following acts are hereby declared to be examples of loud, disturbing and unnecessary noise in violation of this section: using, operating or permitting to be played, used or operated any radio, receiving set, television, musical instrument, phonograph or other machine or device for the producing or reproducing of sound in such manner as to disturb the peace, quiet and comfort of the neighboring inhabitants or with louder volume than is necessary for convenient hearing for the person or persons who are in the room, vehicle or chamber.

Sidewalk Maintenance - Whenever the pavement or surface of any public sidewalk or portion thereof upon or along a public street or highway in the township shall be found to be broken, disintegrated, uneven or otherwise defective to such an extent that it would be likely to cause a pedestrian to trip or fall in passing along the same, it shall be the responsibility of the abutting property owner to make

the necessary repair and/or reconstruction of the sidewalk or portion thereof.

Motor Driven Vehicle - Includes but is not expressly limited to minibikes, motor scooters, go-carts, all-terrain vehicles (ATV's), swamp buggies and snowmobiles and any other motor-driven vehicle not capable of being registered under N.J.S.A. 39:1-1 et seq., as amended, Motor Vehicles and Traffic Regulations, of the New Jersey Statutes, as amended, except such vehicles in N.J.S.A. 39:1-1 et seq., as amended, which are expressly exempt from registration.

No person shall operate, or permit and/or suffer to be operated, a motor-driven vehicle, as defined herein, except as set forth in § 274-2.1 below, within the Township under the following circumstances:

On private property of another without the prior express written permission of the owner and occupant of said property. Where such prior express written permission has been obtained, the operator shall keep the same on his person, available for immediate display during the period of such operation.

On any public, municipal or Board of Education grounds or property, including public parks, recreational areas, ball fields, tot lots, and school grounds.

On any public sidewalks or public streets or areas dedicated or commonly used for pedestrian or vehicular traffic.

On any common areas, parking areas or open space areas of any apartment, multifamily, residential, commercial, or industrial site, complex or development.

In a careless, reckless, or negligent manner to endanger or be likely to endanger the safety or property of any person or persons.

In such a manner as to create loud, unnecessary, or unusual noise to disturb or interfere with the peace and quiet of other persons and no person shall operate such motor-driven vehicle as defined herein before the hour of 9:00 a.m., prevailing time or after sunset or at any time within 500 feet of the property line of any property zoned "residential" or used for residential purposes and not owned by the operator.

Each motor-driven vehicle shall always be equipped with a muffler in good working order and no person shall use a muffler cut-out, by-pass, or similar device on said vehicle.

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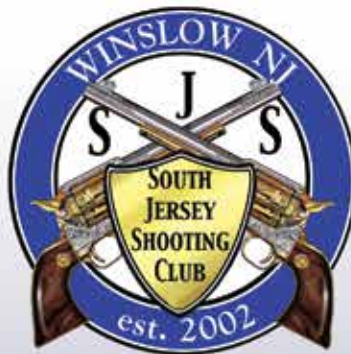
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****Renew your pet licenses.** Your current license expired December 31, 2023. Registration of animals after March 31st will be considered late, and a \$25.00 late fee will be charged in addition to the regular license fee per animal** Pet licenses can be obtained by completing the application on the township website at www.winslowtownship.com under forms and documents section.

Leashing Requirement:

No person owning or having the control, custody or possession of a dog shall permit such dog to run at large or to go or be upon the public streets, sidewalks or other public places within the Township unless said dog shall be on a leash and in the custody of some person or persons capable of controlling such dog.

Soiling or defiling property:

No person owning, keeping, or harboring any dog shall permit it to soil, defile or commit any nuisance on any place where people congregate or walk or upon any public property whatsoever. This provision shall apply to all privately owned property in the Township, except the property of the owner or keeper of the dog and the property owned or controlled by persons who have invited or permitted the owner or keeper of a dog to bring such dog upon the premises.

Winslow Township Code Enforcement and Animal Control are ready to assist! If you wish to report a non-urgent matter to Code Enforcement or Animal Control you may do so by going to the online winslowtownship.com under “Service Request” or downloading the “My Winslow” app. Should you wish to call Code Enforcement or Animal Control you may do so at (609) 567-0700 extension 7002 or email code@winslowtownship.com.

Food/Feeding:

No person who is not a licensed owner of a dog or cat as required under Chapters 126 and 127 of the Township Code, respectively, shall place food for dogs or cats outside of his or her home. Placement of such food outside a residence without a license is prohibited.

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL CLERK

The Clerk’s Office is a major source of information for our residents. The Municipal Clerk and her staff serve as a liaison between the community and the Township.

What types of licenses does the Clerk’s Office issue?

Kennel licenses, pet licenses, shooting gallery & range licenses, towing licenses, trailer court licenses, bingo/raffle licenses, business licenses, solicitor’s licenses, alarm permits, yard sale permits, taxicab licenses, limousine licenses, clothing bin licenses and liquor licenses.

Who do I contact to use a Township field or park?

The Clerk’s Office issues permits for the use of Township parks and/or fields for sports teams and residents. Please note: To obtain permits for the New Brooklyn Park on Erial Road, please call 856-216-2117 or visit www.camdencounty.com/parks

How can I get a copy of a public record?

The Municipal Clerk is responsible for and processes all Open Public Records Act (OPRA) applications. OPRA requests are responded to within seven (7) business days. Requests for public records can be emailed to clerk@winslowtownship.com

Where can I register to vote?

The Municipal Clerk is the Administrator of Elections and forms are available to register to vote, change your address, change party affiliation and to request vote by mail ballots. You can also register online at <https://voter.svrs.nj.gov/register>

Attention Business Owners!

Business owners are now required to maintain liability insurance in an amount no less than \$500,000.00 for property damage and bodily injury or death.

Interested in volunteering for Township Boards and/or Commissions?

You must complete a Citizen Leadership Form, which can be found on our website under Forms and Documents at www.winslowtownship.com

Any other services provided by the Clerk’s Office?

We also offer free notary services.

For more information regarding any of the services of the Clerk’s Office, please contact us at 609-567-0700 ext.0.

Lisa L. Dority, RMC
Municipal Clerk

TAX & UTILITY COLLECTION OFFICE

New Staff Members...

The Tax & Utility Collection Office has some new and exciting changes for 2024. We welcomed two new staff members, Noelle Leberte and Lindsay Castagna. They both started in January and are excited to learn and enthusiastic to help the residents of Winslow Township. We also welcomed Kelly S. from the Utility Department into our office. This addition allows us to streamline questions and provide residents with quick solutions for any water/sewer inquiries regarding service and billing.



The amazing staff of the Tax Collections office: Left to Right: Linda, Lindsay, Kelly, Sharee, Kelly, Noelle

New Way to Pay...

We are excited to announce that residents have the opportunity to opt into Auto-Pay for online payments using your preferred method of payment. This feature is available for settling both your tax and utility balances. PLEASE NOTE: There are fees associated with paying your bill online. If you pay by ACH or e-check, there is a \$1.95 convenience fee. The fee for debit and credit card payments will be approximately 2.95% of your total payment.

How it works...

1. Head to www.winslowtownship.com, under the Departments tab click on Tax Collections, click Pay Online, then click on New Users: Click Here to Register.
2. You must be registered in Account Enrollment.

3. Click on "Opt into Auto Pay" in your account and follow prompts.

Once enrolled:

1. Residents will receive an email at least one week prior to the payment being processed on XX/XX/XXXX. Email will contain a CONFIRMATION #.
2. On said date, the payment will be for the total current balance and will be deducted from your selected method of payment.
3. Based on timing, if a resident signed up after the schedule is defined, they may not be included in the first run directly after registering. It is the resident's responsibility to check your account balance online and personal statements to ensure the payment was successful.

Cancelling a scheduled payment:

1. The notice will go out a week in advance to allow the resident time to act and make any changes or cancellation if necessary for whatever reason.
 - a. If you want to cancel autopay for a single time, you will need to forward via email the CONFIRMATION # along with a statement saying you wish to cancel the upcoming autopay at least 2 days before it is scheduled to be processed. Emails should be sent to collections@winslowtownship.com
 - b. To cancel autopay entirely, residents will have to opt out in their account enrollment.

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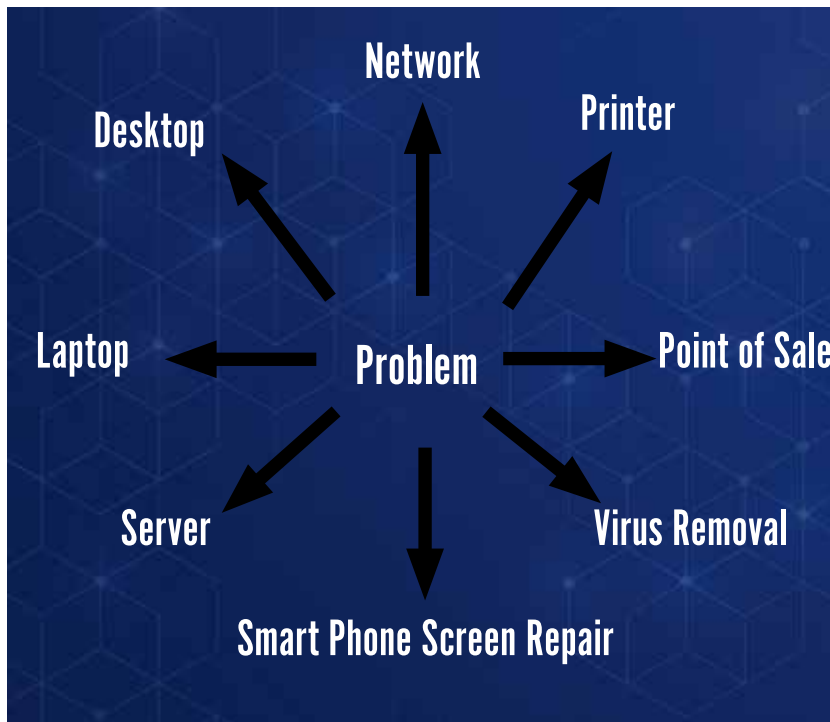
As the Spring and Summer Season is fast approaching, please be reminded of the following

- Mandatory Water Conservation Measures have NOT been lifted and are still in effect.
- These measures have been in effect since June 1, 2006, they are as follows:
- Odd numbered homes should water their lawns on odd numbered calendar days.
- Even numbered homes should water on even numbered calendar days.
- In addition, you may only water between the hours of 5 - 7 am and 7 - 9 pm.
- Sprinkler Zones may only run a maximum of 20 minutes per zone.
- No one may water their lawns on the 31st day of the month.
- Note: restrictions do not apply to privately owned wells.

USEFUL TIPS,

ON HOW TO SAVE WATER OUTDOORS:

- Lawn watering uses a lot of water. Water your lawn only when it needs it. An easy way to tell if your lawn needs water is to simply walk across the grass. If you leave footprints, your lawn may be thirsty! Generally, lawns only need an inch or so of water per week during the summer months. Water your lawn wisely by:
- Making the most of your watering by watering in the early morning. As much as 30 percent of water can be lost to evaporation by watering during midday.
- Planning for fewer, deep-soaking waterings to encourage deep root growth and stronger turf.
- Set your lawn mower one notch higher to make your lawn more drought-tolerant.
- Use drip irrigation hoses to water plants, and water in the early morning or evening.
- Consider using porous pavement (gravel is a good example) instead of asphalt for driveways and walkways, the rain will soak into the soil instead of running off and contributing to erosion.
- Use a broom instead of a hose to clean your sidewalk, driveway, or patio.
- Plant appropriately for your local climate. Check with local nurseries for non-invasive, drought-tolerant plants.



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- The outcome of your case, including your sentence

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All of your questions can be answered in this portal.

1. Need help finding your case number?
2. Learning more about expungements will explain the process and see if your case is eligible to be expunged.
3. Do you need a lawyer to file a petition for expungement?

Any additional questions may be answered by calling the Winslow Township Municipal Court at 609-567-0700 option 4.

The Winslow Township Municipal Court is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

CAMDEN COUNTY SURROGATE COURT SURROGATE MICHELLE GENTEK-MAYER

The Surrogate Court was established by the New Jersey Constitution. The functions of the Surrogate's Court are established by state statutes as the court in each county responsible for certain duties and functions related to estate administration including wills, administrations, guardianships of minors and incapacitated people. The Surrogate's Court also serves as Clerk of the Court for Chancery Probate actions and Adoptions. The office has its origins in English law, where the bishop of the region would appoint a substitute, or "surrogate", to handle certain affairs. Eventually, this authority evolved from church officials to civil officials.

Function of a Surrogate

Probate of Wills – Probate is the process whereby a Last Will and Testament is proved to be valid by the Surrogate and the Executor appointed by the Surrogate's Court

Administration – When someone dies without a Last Will and Testament, the Surrogate's Court appoints an administrator to handle the affairs of the decedent.

Guardianships – The Surrogate's Court can issue a judgment to establish a guardianship for the person or property of a minor.

Trusts – When a trust is created in a Last Will and Testament, the Surrogate appoints the named trustee to administer the trust.

Adoptions – In the adjudication of adoption matters in Camden County, the Surrogate's Court serves as the Clerk of Superior Court, maintains the files, and secures the confidentiality of the documents.

Chancery Division/Probate Part – In the adjudication of contested litigation, guardianship of Incapacitated Adults

and various other estate litigation, the Surrogate's Court serves as the Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court, Chancery Division. The Surrogate maintains a digitized file of the litigation.

Management/Investment of Minors' Funds – The Surrogate's Court receives, manages, and invests funds for minors/or Incapacitated Adults as ordered by the Superior Court. The Camden County Surrogate currently maintains over \$17 million dollars in the Surrogate Intermingled Trust Fund.

Records – The Surrogate's Court maintains a digitized database containing records of all estates probated in Camden County, guardianship actions and all Superior Court proceedings related to the office dating from 1851.

Wedding Services – Wedding ceremonies for Camden County residents are performed by Camden County Surrogate Michelle A. Gentek-Mayer. Please contact Aja Buntin at 856-225-7130 to schedule.

Conversation of Your Life

The Conversation is the Surrogate's way to educate members of the community on the importance for advanced care planning, including powers of attorneys, living wills, the appointment of funeral agents and last will and testaments. As part of the Conversation, the Surrogate opens the floor with individuals to engage in meaningful dialogue and how to begin these discussions with their family, friends or doctors to understand and respect their end-of-life wishes.

The Surrogate is looking to schedule this event with your group in Camden County regarding the importance of preparing legal documents as we age. Please contact Aja Buntin at 856-225-7130 to schedule.

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

Farmland Assessment Act of 1964

Farmland applications will be sent out by our office to property owners currently receiving farmland assessment in the middle of June. Requires owners to apply **annually** for Farmland Assessment. Farmland Applications must be filed with the Tax Assessor no later than **August 1st** of the pretax year. Applications received after **August 1st** may be denied. All sections of the forms must be completed by the property owner before submitting them to our office. The assessor's office will be inspecting farms for qualifying activity over the next few months. Properties that do not meet the prerequisites may be subject to Roll-Back Taxes. For properties that do not currently have farmland assessment, it is the responsibility of the property owner to call and request an application, which is also due back **August 1st**. More information on farmland assessment can be found on our website. www.winslowtownship.com

Property Tax Deduction? Do you qualify?

The State of New Jersey, administered through the Assessor's Office, provides property tax deductions to Veterans, Widows of Veterans, Senior Citizens, Disabled Persons and Widows of Seniors and Disabled Persons. Each deduction has specific qualifications/prerequisites that must be met and requires the filing of an application.

Question: Want to find out if you qualify for one of these deductions?

Answer: Yes. Please feel free to call the Assessor's Office 609-567-0700 option #9

Note: Property owners who are currently receiving these deductions do not need to reapply.

Looking for Ownership Information?

The Tax Board offers an online link to find most Towns in Camden County. Follow the link below:

<https://www.camdencounty.com/service/board-of-taxation/>

Click on the Property Assessment Data Search Hub link or email: ccboardoftaxationinfo@camdencounty.com

Address Changes

If you need to update your mailing address, please be advised that requests to change/update mailing addresses must be submitted in writing via **regular mail or email**. Changes will not be taken over the phone. Address Change Request Forms can be found on our Township website www.winslowtownship.com

Do you need to request a 200ft certified property owner list?

New for 2024 payments for 200ft lists can now be made via credit card.

Please call the office Phone: (609) 567-0700 option #9 to make the payment.

Office Contact Information:

Darlene D. Campbell, CTA Tax Assessor
Office Staff: Tina Cabot, CTA Sr. Assistant Assessor
MaryAnn Frye and Carolyn Chaykin

Township of Winslow - Assessor's Office
125 South Route 73
Braddock NJ 08037

Phone: (609) 567-0700 option #9
Email: assessor@winslowtownship.com
Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm

WINSLOW TOWNSHIP PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT

Winslow Township is always looking for highly motivated individuals to join our team! The township posts job opening announcements on the township website at www.winslowtownship.com under "Announcements" and also via the Nixle residential alert system (download the Everbridge app or text your zip code to 888777). Applications can also be submitted at any time and will be kept on file for approximately 1 year. To download the application visit www.winslowtownship.com and click on "Forms and Documents" in the center of the page.



The Winslow Township Purchasing agent will be conducting our annual Public Sale on or about September 3, 2024. If you are interested in purchasing old vehicles, equipment, computers, bikes, etc please visit govdeals.com. Should you have any questions please contact the Purchasing Department at 609 567-0700 x1997 or purchasing@winslowtownship.com.

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WINSLOW TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT

To our residents: We **THANK YOU** for all of the support you continue to show our organization to meet the needs in providing community fire and rescue protection.

We continue to meet the needs of high call volume and support the community in many other ways. We are a combination Fire Department consisting of both Volunteer and Career firefighters serving the community 24/7 from 5 fire stations covering nearly 60 square miles. Along with responding to calls, the Fire Department is very engaged in the community; participating in public education/relations events, supporting many charity events and Fire Code Enforcement, along with an aggressive free smoke alarm inspection program for residents who qualify. 2023 saw the change in our deployment model with an increase of staffing at the Waterford Works Firehouse (Station 25-8). This station is now staffed 24 hours a day throughout the year to reduce response times as a priority. That resource will join our other staffed 24-hour unit located at our Sicklerville Firehouse (Station 25-7). These units will respond in conjunction with, and alongside our Volunteer Firefighters. In our organization we have a division known as the Second Responders. While they support many Fire Department activities, they also support community needs such as Holiday Food Drives, Children's gifts for Christmas, hygiene kits for those who experience residential fire loss and many other selfless acts. In 2023 alone, they were able to support approximately 55 families.



We would like to remind everyone to change the batteries in their smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms and replace alarms older than 10 years. An operable detector is truly a lifesaver! If you need battery-operated smoke alarms please contact our Fire Marshal's office for more information. Clean your dryer vents on a regular basis, practice home and workplace fire escape drills and be mindful of hazards in the kitchen as well as candle use. We would also like to ask you to keep your address posted and well visible to view from the street to assist us in finding you.

The Fire Department is continuously trying to recruit interested individuals to volunteer and join our team to protect OUR Community. We are in significant need of Volunteer Firefighters as they make up a considerable portion of our organization.

- **FREE** Training
- LOSAP- After 2 years of service, the Winslow Township Fire Department will contribute money into a retirement fund for each volunteer that meets the minimum requirements as outlined in the Winslow Township Fire District point system.
- Annual Stipend for incident responses
- Monthly stipend for Duty crew Participation
- Volunteer Tuition Credit Program for College
- Fire Explorer Program for youths 14 - 18

For information and/or applications to join the department, please call the office (609)561-4225 or visit our website at www.winslowtwpfd.org.

For a tour of a firehouse or our attendance at a Public Relations/Education event, please visit our website at www.winslowtwpfd.org.

Fire Prevention Week is October 06 - 12, 2024. The Winslow Township Fall Festival which features our annual Fire Prevention will be held on Saturday October 5th, 2024 (rain date is October 12th) between the hours of 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at Millers Farm on Norcross Road in the Cedar Brook section of Winslow Township.

To stay informed and up-to-date on WTFD happenings, like us on Facebook.

PROTECT YOURSELF AGAINST MOSQUITOS

Mosquitos need stagnant water to breed. Check your property regularly for anything that holds water for more than a few days. Maintain screens on doors and windows to keep mosquitos from entering your home. To report a problem with mosquitos, contact the **Camden County Mosquitos Commission** at **856-566 2945**.

PLANNING AND ZONING OFFICE

New zoning permit fees are coming beginning early 2024!

2024 New Zoning Permit fees	
Residential	\$30.00
Commercial	\$50.00
New Single-Family Home (not connected to site plan and/or subdivision approvals)	\$30.00 zoning permit fee AND \$250.00 grading inspection fee

A zoning permit application is required before beginning construction on any new structure on your property. Including, but not limited to replacing a fence or installing a new fence, placing a shed, extending your driveway. A property survey is required as part of this application. A zoning permit is also required before placing animals on any property in Winslow Township per O-2023-021 and Section 82 of the Winslow Township Code.

Winslow Township Planning and Zoning office will have copies of surveys only if work was done in the past that would require such. A new survey can be an added expense to property owners so please check with the Township before hiring a land surveyor.

VACANT PROPERTIES: We receive a lot of inquiries about vacant properties and what is permitted on these properties. **Our office always suggests verifying this information before going to closing.** When calling the office—please make sure you have a BLOCK and LOT for vacant properties so we can ensure we give out the correct zoning information.

Property inquiries can also be emailed to: zoning@winslowtownship.com to find out the permitted uses, setback requirements, and any prior approval information that may exist.

Our online codebook is a great place to find out the regulations that exist for Winslow Township—please visit our website and click on the button for the Codebook or visit the web page at: <https://ecode360.com/WI0339>

PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD MEETINGS

Winslow Township has several anticipated Development projects that will likely be starting in Spring of 2024. If you notice land clearing, it is likely a part of a **prior approval** that is now getting started. Winslow Township officials work closely with Developers to ensure minimal disruption to the Township residents, however, as with all new construction, trash, debris, and concerns can develop. Please call our office for any questions or concerns related to any new Development.

Winslow Township Planning Board meets the third Thursday of the month, beginning at 7:00pm

Winslow Township Zoning Board of Adjustment meets the second Wednesday of the month, beginning at 6:30pm.

The agendas are made available to the public 10 days before the meeting and posted to our website. You can also find past meeting minutes there as well. Go to the homepage, under community events you will see a blue button labeled agenda/minutes. You can then follow the link to view each.

Questions or inquiries can be directed to the Planning and Zoning Department at 609-567-0700. Ext. 6.

CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT

Most outside building projects will require a building and/or a zoning permit. All swimming pools require zoning and construction permits. You must schedule and pass all final inspections prior to using the pool.

Electric vehicle charging stations

Just like any other electrical installation, the charging systems for electric vehicles are required to comply with the construction codes adopted by the state of new jersey in the uniform construction code. That doesn't mean a permit is always required, but when it is, the process should be quick and uncomplicated.

Are you a landlord? Please be sure to register your rental property/properties, pay the annual fee and call to schedule the yearly inspection.

All rental units built prior to 1978 must schedule the required state lead inspections immediately. For more information, please go to the department of community affairs web page at <https://www.nj.gov/dca/codes/resources/leadpaint.shtml>

2024 WINSLOW TOWNSHIP MOTOR VEHICLE DATES

WINSLOW TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL COMPLEX
is a Mobile Unit Site for the Motor Vehicle Commission!
Appointments required for most transactions.

April 11th	July 18th	October 17th
May 9th	August 22nd	November 14th
June 6th	September 19th	

9am to 3pm

125 S. Route 73, Braddock , NJ 08037

REAL ID's, Standard Driver's Licenses, Registrations, Non-Driver Identification Cards, Placards, License Plate Surrender, and more!

Visit www.winslowtownship.com or the MVC website to register:

<https://telegov.njportal.com/njmvc/AppointmentWizard/225as>

and click on "Mobile Unit Events"



NEW JERSEY MOBILE MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION – THANK YOU!

The township has been a New Jersey Mobile Motor Vehicle Commission site now for almost one year. This mobile unit has been amazingly successful in helping residents with a variety of services such as REAL IDs, registrations, turning in old vehicle tags, and more! Winslow Township would like to thank the staff of the Motor Vehicle Commission Mobile Unit for their “above and beyond” assistance to our residents and their top-notch customer service to each person who has come out to the event. We look forward to having them back real soon!



Mayor Marie D. Lawrence and the amazing staff of the NJ Motor Vehicle Commission Mobile Unit



Mayor Marie D. Lawrence with two residents who visited the Mobile Motor Vehicle Commission Unit!

THANK YOU TO THE BUSINESSES!

The Winslow Township Governing Body would like to thank the businesses that appear in this newsletter, for it is with their contributions that this newsletter is possible. The Township is not permitted to endorse any business, service or product, however, the Township does encourage residents to consider all the various businesses that are available throughout the Township and to “buy local”.

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WINSLOW TOWNSHIP'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ("OEM")

Email: oem@winslowtownship.com • Office Phone: (609) 567-0700 (ext. 1900)

The Office of Emergency Management helps all members of our Community BEFORE, DURING and AFTER emergencies, disasters, and other incidents through Preparedness, Education, Response and Recovery.



3 STEPS TO SAFETY:

1. **Step One** – Make an Emergency Supplies Kit (or “go bag”).
2. **Step Two** – Develop an emergency plan for yourself, your family, and your business.
3. **Step Three** – Stay informed of possible weather threats.

DURING STORMS:

Helping your family, neighbors, and friends - If someone you know is elderly or dependent upon life-sustaining or health-related equipment such as a ventilator, respirator, or oxygen concentrator, encourage them to be safe during severe winter weather and possible power outages.

- Offer to help them stock an emergency kit including a flashlight and extra batteries, a battery-operated radio, bottled water, non-perishable foods, essential medicines, and extra blankets or sleeping bags.
- Encourage family, neighbors, and friends to develop a list of emergency contact numbers and encourage them to keep it handy. Ask them how you can be most helpful if they needed assistance.
- Check on them after a storm or power outage.

IF YOU HAVE DISABILITIES OR OTHER SPECIAL NEEDS:

- Register with Winslow's Office of Emergency Management and the Police Department (Non-Emergency Phone # 609-561-3300). Let us know of the assistance you might need during an evacuation or other emergency.
- “Register Ready – New Jersey's Special Needs Registry for Disasters” allows NJ residents with disabilities or access and functional needs and their families, friends and associates an opportunity to provide information to emergency response agencies, so emergency responders can better plan to serve them in a disaster or other emergency.



IF YOU HAVE PETS:

- In an emergency, your pet will depend on you for his or her safety and well-being.
- Disaster shelters cannot accept pets other than ADA assistance animals. You must plan accordingly.
- Prepare an “Emergency Supply Kit” for your pet.
- If you must evacuate, there are several pet-friendly hotels in our area who will assist animal owners during an emergency.

“STAY INFORMED” OF POSSIBLE WEATHER THREATS:

It is important to know about the risks that may happen in our community, and to know whether an emergency is imminent or is already taking place.

Contact Winslow's OEM to:

- Ask which types of emergencies are most likely in our area, and how to prepare for each.
- Learn about the warning signals that will be used in your community.
- Learn about the local radio and TV stations you should tune into for emergency alerts and official instructions.

Learn about the disaster plans for your workplace, your children's school or daycare center, and other places where your family spends time.

Keep track of current weather forecasts and alerts with: Local radio or TV stations and/or NOAA Weather radio, NIXLE, and “My Winslow”.



Finally, please remember this:

“The first step in emergency preparedness for individuals who may need assistance in a disaster, is to be ready for tomorrow!”

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- Access Information
- Submit Service Requests
- Receive Notifications
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HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE 2024 COLLECTION EVENTS*

CAMDEN COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY
NO BUSINESSES OR COMMERCIAL VEHICLES WILL BE ACCEPTED

HOURS: 8:30AM - 3:00PM - RAIN OR SHINE

- *MARCH 23: **CHERRY HILL** PUBLIC WORKS COMPLEX 1 PERINA BOULEVARD
- *APRIL 13: **COLLINGSWOOD** PUBLIC WORKS COMPLEX 713 N. ATLANTIC AVE.
- *MAY 18: **ATCO** PARKING AREA AT THE CORNER OF ATCO AVE. AND RARITAN AVE.
- *JUNE 8: **LINDENWOLD** CAMDEN COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS COMPLEX 2311 EGG HARBOR ROAD
- *SEPTEMBER 28: **PENNSAUKEN** SANITARY LANDFILL 9600 N. RIVER ROAD
- *OCTOBER 19: **LINDENWOLD** CAMDEN COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS COMPLEX 2311 EGG HARBOR ROAD

WHAT TO BRING

Automotive

Antifreeze
Brake Fluid
Car Batteries
Car Wax and Polish
Carburetor Cleaner
Degreasers
Diesel Fuel
Engine Starting Fluid
Gasoline
Grease
Lead-Acid Batteries
Motor Oil
Power Steering Fluid
Transmission Fluid

Paint-Related Products

Creosote
Driveway Sealer
Epoxies
Linseed Oil
Oil-Based Paint
Paint Strippers
Paint Thinners
Primers
Pruning Paint

Paint-Related Products cont.

Resins
Shellac
Solvent-Based Paint
Spray Paint
Stains
Turpentine
Varnish
Water Sealer

Household Cleaners

Aluminum Cleaners
Bleach
Cesspool Cleaners
Disinfectants
Drain Opener
Dry-Cleaning Solvents
Floor Wax
Furniture Polish
Lye
Metal Polish
Oven Cleaner
Rug & Upholstery Cleaner

Pesticides/Lawn Care

Baygon
Chlordane
Diazinon
Dursban
DDT
Fertilizers
Flea Collars/Spray
Fungicides
Herbicides
Insecticides
Lindane
Malathion
Moth Balls/Crystals
Mouse & Rat Poison
Pyrethrins
Strychnine
Stump Killer
Weed Killer
Wood Preservatives

Fuels

Camping Fuel
Gasoline
Kerosene
Lighter Fluid

Personal Care

Fingernail Polish & Remover
Hair Coloring
Hydrogen Peroxide
Iodine
Mercury Thermometers

Home and Hobby

Chemistry Kits
Cutting Oil
Fluorescent Bulbs
Glues and Adhesives
Gun Cleaning Solvents
Mercury Thermostats
Pool Chemicals
Propane Tanks (25 LB & under)

QUESTIONS?

Call (856) 858-5241
for more information

WHAT NOT TO BRING



ACETYLENE/CO₂ TANKS
AIR CONDITIONERS
CEMENT/CEMENT MIX
COOKING OIL
EMPTY CONTAINERS
FIBERGLASS INSULATION
HEATING OIL TANKS
HELIUM/OXYGEN TANKS
JOINT COMPOUND
LANDSCAPE TIMBERS
MEDICATIONS
SCRAP METAL
SMOKE DETECTORS
TIRES

* INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DAY(S) OF EVENT(S):

- All residents must show proof of residency.
- All residents must remain in their vehicles throughout the event.
- All materials to be dropped off should be placed in the rear cargo area of the vehicle (not in the passenger seating area).

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FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Winslow Township is home to many parks. Please see our website for a full list and what each has to offer. There are three parks that have a walking path and one park, Daniel Calabrese Memorial Park, has a dog park. Soak up the sun playing sports, enjoying the tot lot, or working up a sweat with the fitness equipment.

NEW FOR 2024.....Carmelo Felix has a new tot lot

A new tot lot has been installed at Carmelo Felix Park. Using a grant awarded by Camden County the over thirty-year-old tot lot was removed and a new one was installed along with a new swing set and rubber mulch. The new tot lot has slides, climbing areas, an obstacle course and ground level widgets. Carmelo Felix Park is an 8-acre facility with a baseball field, basketball court, walking path and a tot lot located in the center of the Primrose Gate development. It receives heavy use for basketball, parties, baseball and other recreational uses due to its large grassy areas. The tot lot here is very popular due to the park's other facilities and its location.



Mayor Marie Lawrence at the Carmelo Felix tot lot renovation reveal in November 2023



Carmelo Felix tot lot during installation work in January 2024

Spring is a great time to declutter and clean house. Please be reminded of your scheduled bulk day which would depend on your regular trash day. Bulk consists of furniture items, large plastic toys, bathtubs, toilets, and carpet. *No extra bags will be collected for bulk, nor will other trashcans that are filled with debris.* Old regular 32-gallon trash cans that you want to dispose of can go at the curb on your bulk day upside down with an “x” on them. Any glass bulk items would need to be taped with an “x” going across both sides of the glass.

Bulk Schedule

Monday trash day is the first Thursday of the month.

Tuesday trash day is the second Thursday of the month

Wednesday trash day is the third Thursday of the month

Thursday and Friday trash day is the fourth Thursday of the month.

There is NO pick up if there is a fifth Thursday of any month.

Mattresses/Box springs must be wrapped in plastic to be picked up. Toilets need to be separated in two pieces by unbolting the back. Metal and appliances are scheduled pickups and must be called in or emailed Monday-Thursday for a Friday pick up. No concrete, brick, dirt, top soil, or construction type debris is picked up curb side. For these items you would need to dispose of on your own. Recycle Coach is a great app on our website it reminds you of trash collection, bulk collection, and other important dates.

Electronics can be brought to Public Works during normal business hours. If you are bringing a laptop/computer you can drill a hole in the hard drive to avoid personal information from being obtained from the device. Hazardous Waste would go to one of the Camden County Household Hazardous Waste events please contact them for dates, locations, and any questions pertaining to hazard waste at 856-858-5241. We do accept Motor oil at the Public Works yard. Last year we also started accepting a few additional items in the yard. We now take covered mattresses, furniture, large plastic toys, and clean broken-down cardboard. The yard is available to our township residents during our normal business hours for these items.

We all love the holidays, Waste Management closes operations for six which **may** push back your trash day. They are as follows:

Monday, May 27, 2024 Memorial Day.....All collection days will be one day later

Thursday, July 4, 2024..... Independence Day Thursday and Friday will be one day later

Monday, September 2, 2024..... Labor DayAll collection days will be one day later

Thursday, November 28, 2024..... Thanksgiving Thursday and Friday collection will be one day later

Wednesday, December 25, 2024 Christmas Day Wednesday-Friday will be one day later

Wednesday, January 1, 2025..... New Years Day Wednesday-Friday will be one day later

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS CONTINUED

We strongly suggest residents mark the trash and recycle toter the township provided with their property address. We are receiving quite a few calls on windy days where toters are not found exactly where they were placed for collection and residents can not locate their trash toter. Toters that go missing require a police report and a payment prior to being replaced. If you have a damaged lid or wheel, please contact us as we can come out to your home to fix or replace it.



Street lights that are out, flickering, or dimming can be reported to Atlantic City Electric on their website under the outage tab. Once you enter pole number or address a map will come up and you can select the light that needs to be fixed.

Potholes on township roads please report to us at Public Works by work order, email, or calling. Potholes on county roads can be reported to the Camden County Highway department on their website by clicking on Camden County Road Report or by calling them at 856-566-2980. Potholes on Route 30, Route 73 and Spring Garden Road are maintained by the State of New Jersey. They can be reported by calling 1-800-Pothole

Spring Leaf Collection

The following spring leaf collection schedule will apply:

	ROUND 1	ROUND 2
WARD 1	April 1 ST -April 5 TH	April 29 TH - May 3 RD
WARD 2	APRIL 8 TH –APRIL 12 TH	May 6 TH -May 10 TH
WARD 3	APRIL 15 TH –APRIL 19 TH	May 13 TH - May 17 TH
WARD 4	April 22 ND - April 26 TH	May 20 TH -May 24 TH

Leaves must be curbside ON MONDAY of your scheduled week for guaranteed collection. We are only able to service each street once. Leaves must be free from all other yard debris including sticks, twigs, acorns, and trash AS THEY can clog the machine and your leaves will not be picked up. Also, do not park any vehicles in front of or too close to the leaves during your week or they will not be picked up.

The dates listed will be the only dates for collection. We will not do any additional days or weeks after the scheduled collection date listed.

If you have any questions concerning the above SCHEDULE, please contact the Winslow Township Department of Public Works at (609) 567-0700 option 2 or at our web site address www.winslowtownship.com e-mail: publicworks@winslowtownship.com.

WARD 1

Ancora
Blue Anchor
Braddock
Cedar Brook Estates
Cooper Run
Elm Town
Fox Trail Ridge
Lake Fountaine
Mill Run
Pin Oak
Pinecrest Estates
Sherry Lyn Woods
Spring Creek
Villa's
Villa's East
Walden Chase
Waterford Farms
Waterford Green
Waterford Works
West Atco
Westberry Hunt
Winslow
Winslow Woods

WARD 2

Cedar Brook
Chestnut Hill
Greenfield Run
Heathermere
Ivy Stone
Janis Woods
Legacy Acres
Murfield Woods
Penbryn
Penbryn Farms
Raven Estates
Ryans Run
Talleho
Tansboro
Tree Croft
Whispering Oaks
White Cedars
Whitley Farm
Wiltons Corner
Woodstream

WARD 3

Arbor Meadows
Avandale
Desmond Run
Drexel Gate
Eden Hollow
Hampton Gate
Hampton Meadow
Juniper Hill
Lehigh Manor
Manor Hall
Meadows at Winslow
Norway's
Primrose Gate
Renaissance at Woodlands
Victoria Manor
Woodlands

WARD 4

Albion
Arden Forest
Avandale West
Braddock Preserve
Brycen Pines
Cobblers Cove
Concord Springs
Enclave
Glenn Forge
Ivy Meadows
Oak Forest
Parkside Mews
Peach Glenn
Prospect
Stone Hollow
Summerbrooke
Tara Estates
Wyndham Hill

UPCOMING EVENTS

WINSLOW TOWNSHIP EVENTS

Blood Drive

DATE: MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2024
TIME: 12PM – 5PM
Location: Bud Duble Senior Center,
33 Cooper Folly Road ATCO, NJ 08004

Gas & Electric Assistance Program

DATE: TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2024
TIME: 2PM – 6PM
Location: Winslow Township Municipal Complex
Courtroom, 125 South Route 73 Braddock, NJ 08037

Job Fair

DATE: SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024
TIME: 10AM – 12PM
Location: Bud Duble Senior Center,
33 Cooper Folly Road Atco, NJ 08004

Green Fair & Shredder Event (NO businesses please)

DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024
(fun for all ages &
will have some kids activities)
TIME: 10AM-2PM
Location: Winslow Township
Municipal Complex,
125 South Route 73 Braddock, NJ 08037



Memorial Day

DATE: MONDAY, MAY 27, 2024
TIME: 10AM
Location: Winslow Township Municipal Complex
War Memorial, 125 S. Route 73, Braddock NJ 08037

Updated
Location!

Juneteenth

DATE: SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2024
TIME: 2PM-8PM
PETER VOLPA PARK, 569 Sickler Ave, Sicklerville NJ 08081

Virtua Mobile Free Cancer Screenings

DATE: THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2024
TIME: 8AM – 4:30PM
Location: Bud Duble Senior Center,
33 Cooper Folly Road Atco, NJ 08004

Painting in the Park

VARIOUS DATES THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER!
Coming to a park near you!
Check the township Facebook page
for dates/times/locations

4th of July Fireworks Celebration

DATE: THURSDAY, JULY 4, 2024
(Rain Date: Friday July 5, 2024)
TIME: FESTIVITIES START AT 6:30PM (FIREWORKS
START AT DUSK APPROX. 9PM)
Location: Winslow Township High School, 10 Cooper
Folly Road Atco, NJ 08004

Family Day

DATE: SATURDAY AUGUST 24, 2024
TIME: 2PM-8PM
PETER VOLPA PARK, 569 Sickler Ave, Sicklerville NJ 08081

Updated
Location!

Cancers Survivor Celebration

DATE: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2024
TIME: 10AM – 12PM
Location: Bud Duble Center,
33 Cooper Folly Road Atco, NJ 08004

Fall Festival

DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2024 - (Rain
Date: Saturday, October 12, 2024) TIME:
11AM - 3PM
Location: Miller's Farm, North Grove Street



Virtua Mobile Farmers Market

DATE: EVERY WEDNESDAY
RAIN OR SHINE - ALL YEAR LONG TIME:
9:30AM– 10:30AM
Location: Winslow Shopping Center,
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nutrition incentives – nutrition education

Virtua Mobile Grocery Store

DATE: EVERY FRIDAY
RAIN OR SHINE - ALL YEAR LONG TIME:
9AM – 10:30AM
Location: Christ Care Senior Housing,
400 Grimes Road Sicklerville, NJ 08081

DATES TO REMEMBER

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In 2023 Winslow EMS responded to over 6,500 calls for assistance. Currently, there are over 40 Emergency Medical Technicians who work at Winslow EMS and many of them are working while in college.



Already an EMT and looking to work in your community? Winslow EMS is always looking to add to our team! For more information email Chief Midure jmidure@winslowems.org.

Billing questions: Please contact 1-609-465-8900 for questions or to provide information.

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WINSLOW TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief's Corner:

Dear Community Member,

The Winslow Township Police Department continues to focus on community-oriented policing and is committed to improving the quality of life of our residents and visitors. We are committed to leading this department in efforts to preserve a high quality of life and feeling of safety for Winslow Township's diverse population. Our Officers understand the importance of working as a team and the value of partnering with local residents and businesses. Together, we will continue to make Winslow Township a better place to live, work, and play.

The Winslow Township Police Department strongly believes in community involvement, open communication, and public awareness. Our Police Department is active on all main social media platforms, and we encourage every citizen to follow us so that we can keep you informed.

As always, thank you for your support. It is our pleasure to serve you and we are always here to help address any concerns that you may have. On behalf of all the members of the Winslow Township Police Department, it is an honor to be a part of this strong community. The Police Department would not be as successful without the assistance of our residents, the support of our governing body and our partnership with the community.

Thank you for your continued support!

Chief Don Lemons

REMINDER:

The Winslow Township Police department is always open and available to address your concerns. Please do not hesitate to call 911 for emergencies or 609-561-3300 for non-emergencies.

One of our biggest complaints throughout the township is speeding vehicles. We remind our residents to please obey all posted speed limits.

Our police officers will continue conducting extra radar enforcement throughout Winslow Township especially in residential developments. If you have any traffic related questions or concerns, please contact the Traffic Division, Officer William Thrower at wthrower@winslowpd.com or Officer Richard Saunders at rsaunders@winslowpd.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Officer

Mayor Marie Lawrence and township committee approved the hiring of a new Police Officer. On November 21, 2023 Ptl. Alex Yip #269 started with the police department and became the first Asian American officer in the history of the department.

We wish him a safe and successful career in Winslow Township.



Police Academy Graduates

The Winslow Township Police Department would also like to congratulate Officers Ryan Deveney #266 and Nate Morales #267 on their graduation from the Gloucester County Police Academy Class #63. Officer Deveney and Morales will both be assigned to our Patrol Division where they will begin training in our Field Training Officer program.

Both Officer Deveney and Morales excelled throughout the police academy, and we are excited to have them as a part of the department. Pictured below are the two new officers along with our very own Ptl. Rich Saunders who was the lead instructor for the academy class.



ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

K9

Ptl. Austin Schmidt and K9 Kimber, our first police K9 in over ten years, will graduate from the Police K9 academy on January 12, 2024 and then begin serving the Township and its residents soon after. K9 Kimber, a female Bloodhound, has shined through her academy training and will be a tremendous asset to Winslow Township.

Body Worn Camera Upgrade

The roll out of the police department's new body worn cameras was completed. The newly acquired Axon Body 4's will move the police department toward increased transparency and continue to foster trust and stronger relationships with the community, while at the same time protecting officers from false allegations of wrongdoing.

The new body worn cameras were purchased through a State of New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety - Office of the Attorney General grant with no financial burden on the township and will replace the Axon Body 2 cameras currently used by our officers. These new cameras offer significantly enhanced technology. Specifically, they offer a wider field of view, increased battery life, faster charging, improved security and storage and GPS capabilities which greatly increases officer safety and accountability. As body worn camera technology continues to advance it is important for the police department to keep pace. These new body worn cameras will keep the Winslow Twp. Police Department at the forefront of current technology. Additional information can be found on our website: <http://www.winslowtownship.com/.../4093/4269/default.aspx>



Recruitment/Hiring

The Winslow Township Police Recruitment Team is always accepting resumes. Our department offers a competitive salary guide, excellent benefits, and opportunities to specialize in many areas of policing. We are one of the best Police departments in the state and look forward to employing team-oriented individuals who take pride in their selves and in the community that they wish to serve.

Resumes will be kept on file until the next hiring process begins. We hope to find some of the best and brightest residents who wish to pursue a career in law enforcement. If you wish to find out more information on our employment opportunities, please call Sergeant Matthew Gibbons at 609-567-0700 ext. 1215 or send him an email at mgibbons@winslowpd.com. Thank you to Mayor Lawrence and the governing body for your support!

Junior Police Academy

The Winslow Township Police Department will again be holding our Junior Police Academy in July. The purpose of the Junior Police Academy is to provide young citizens with an Introduction to Law Enforcement. Our goal is to motivate young people to be outstanding citizens and empower them to act as a positive influence in our community. It will also transform the traditional role of the police officer into a mentor and a friend, while encouraging our young citizens to be partners in building safer schools and communities. When you bring police officers and kids together, you get better police officers and better kids.

The Junior Police Academy will cover a multitude of topics to include but not limited to, History of Law Enforcement, Gangs, Motor Vehicle Law, DWI Enforcement, Teens and Drug Use, Crime Scene and Evidentiary Processing, Fire/EMS Services, CPR Training, K-9, and SWAT. Each day will end with an hour of light physical training and military drill.

The exact dates will be announced soon, please check our website and social media for the details. If you want more information on the Winslow Township Police Department Junior Police Academy, please contact Patrolman Richard Saunders via email at rsaunders@winslowpd.com or at 609-567-0700 x1196.

Smart Meter Program

South Jersey Gas (SJG) is working to continually improve the natural gas system that brings safe, reliable, affordable natural gas to our customers. The SJG Smart Meter Program is the next step. Smart Meters will be installed throughout our service area.

What is the SJG Smart Meter Program?

The SJG Smart Meter Program is a technology upgrade that is added to your gas meter to communicate your meter reading information directly to SJG without the need for a meter reader to visit your property. Smart Meters are connected to an independent and secure wireless network that transfers natural gas usage information directly to SJG. Only natural gas usage information is transferred. No private information is transferred and usage information is not shared outside of SJG.

What are the benefits of a Smart Meter?

- **Improved Meter Reading Accuracy** – Gas usage is automatically reported from your meter to our customer information system, eliminating the need to have meter readers visit your property to do a manual reading.
- **Enhanced Customer Experience** – Better, faster information helps us improve your experience.
- **Increased Reliability** – Smart Meter data helps SJG better forecast your gas needs to ensure greater reliability for you.

What you can expect

- On the day of your Smart Meter installation, a South Jersey Gas contractor will knock on your door as a courtesy to let you know they will be upgrading the meter. You do not need to be present for the installation. Contractors will have identification so if you're unsure, ask for ID.
- Installations will take place Monday through Friday, between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Some Saturday work during the same time frame may occur. You do not need to be present for the installation.
- The process will take approximately 60 minutes or less to complete.
- No action is needed on your part, and, in most cases, there will be no service interruption during installation. You will not have to schedule an appointment and you do not need to be present during the installation.
- Once the installation is complete, the contractor will leave a door hanger letting you know the upgrade has been done. If we are unable to complete the installation, a door hanger will be left to provide a number for you to call for an appointment.

For more information about the Smart Meter Program, please visit southjerseygas.com/smartmeter. If you have additional questions, please call our Smart Meter Program Hotline at **1.844.370.9290** or email us at smartsjg@sjindustries.com. All inquiries will be returned within one business day.

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