

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP NEWS

NEWSLETTER OF THE CHATHAM TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE



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COMMITTEE NEWS

At the **Chatham Township Committee's** reorganization meeting Committee Member Curt Ritter was elected Mayor and Kevin Sullivan was elected Deputy Mayor. Read Mayor Ritter's 2016 Mayoral statement at www.bit.ly/1OQGubY.



A LOOK at the BUDGET

Learn more about your Committee members by viewing their bios and committee assignments at www.bit.ly/1ydb8vO.

In the coming weeks and months, the Committee will review the 2016 budget and undertake a number of initiatives that will impact Chatham Township residents. You can view these presentations, future meeting agendas, and past meetings at www.bit.ly/1ydb8vO.

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JOIN US: The Chatham Township Committee typically meets the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 7:30 PM at the Township Municipal Building located at 58 Meyersville Road. Committee meetings are also broadcast live on Comcast channel 29 and FiOS channel 26.

PREPARE YOUR FAMILY



Emergencies can happen at any time. Does your family know how to get in touch with each other if you are not all together? Before an emergency happens, have a family discussion to determine who would be your out-of-state point of contact, and where you would meet away from your home — both

in the neighborhood and within your town. Learn more at www.1.usa.gov/UdXBD9.

WINTER STORM SAFETY CHECKLIST

With Winter Storm Jonas behind us, are you ready for the next storm? Complete your winter storm safety checklist at www.rdcrss.org/1aGoE7E.



Like Us



Stay in touch with what's going on in town, especially during winter storms, Like Us at

<https://www.facebook.com/chathamtownshipgovernment>

PUBLIC SAFETY

Do you know who your Community Police Officer is? Learn more about the Chatham Township Police Department Community Policing initiative at www.bit.ly/1HzoBQo



If you have questions about the security of your home, please contact the **Chatham Township Police Department** at 973-377-0100.

NO PARKING



We remind residents that there is no on-street parking when roads are covered with snow. This is to ensure the safety of our DPW and emergency first responders. To find out more please refer to Chatham Township Local Ordinance 7.9, Temporary Parking Prohibition For Snow Plowing and Removal. You can view the ordinance in its entirety at www.bit.ly/1OHKySi.

*Note: Click on the **BOLD** text to view the related link.*

OPERATION REASSURANCE

Operation Reassurance is designed to give senior citizens and/or disabled persons the opportunity to speak to a representative of the Police Department or leave a message on a daily basis, just to make sure they are OK and haven't had any problems during the night. Learn more at www.bit.ly/1n9O3HU or call at 973-377-0100.



CAN WE CONTACT YOU?

Register for and update your Alert Chatham Township Now! (ACT Now!) profile - Chatham Township's Emergency & Community alert system at www.bit.ly/1w3Hghd



ACT Now!
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EMERGENCY & COMMUNITY ALERTS
Register @ www.chathamtownship-nj.gov



POWER OUTAGES

If you should ever lose power please contact JCP&L at www.bit.ly/MrUGTg call 1-888-LIGHTSS (1-888-544-4877) or Text OUT to 544487



2016 RECYCLING SCHEDULE

The 2016 curbside pickup schedule and new information are on our website www.bit.ly/23m4K3A



FOLLOW US

Follow us on Twitter and keep abreast of what's going on in Chatham Township.
www.twitter.com/chathamtownship



FEATURED COMMUNITY PHOTOS



Winter Storm
Jonas in
Chatham.
Send your
Chatham
Township-themed
photo for possible



inclusion in a future newsletter to communications@chathamtownship-nj.gov.

END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Domestic violence can happen to anyone regardless of race, age, sexual orientation, religion or gender. If you or someone you know is in an abusive relationship, or if you have questions about abuse, call 1-800-799-SAFE (7233) or visit www.thehotline.org



1-800-799-SAFE (7233)
1-800-787-3224 TTY For the Deaf

TAX INFORMATION

A reminder that first quarter 2016 property tax payments are due February 1. If the payment is not received by the end of the grace period on February 10, interest will be charged from the first of February. The tax office advises residents to pay on time to avoid any problems with weather or post office delivery delays. www.bit.ly/1ViMRwM

COMMUNITY GARDEN

You're invited to the Chatham Community Garden annual meeting at 7:30 p.m. on February 22 at The Library of the Chathams. Learn about The Perils and Pleasures of Growing Organic Cabbage, Potatoes and Eggplant, as well as tips on all aspects of gardening. Reserve your plot today at www.bit.ly/1EEYuEO

SUPPORT OUR FIREFIGHTERS



Let's do our part for those who serve our community. When it snows please remove snow around fire hydrants.
<https://www.facebook.com/GreenVillaGeFD>
<https://www.facebook.com/CTFDNJ>
<http://on.fb.me/1TjDPRC>

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HAVE A QUESTION?

Do you have a question about your Township services or need to contact



someone in the Township government? Click here www.bit.ly/1DrMpmg for important municipal contacts. We're here to help.

VOLUNTEER TODAY!



Chatham Township prides itself in the hundreds of volunteers that donate countless hours of their time in support of our community. We thank them for their tireless efforts and encourage other residents to get

involved. Please visit www.bit.ly/1GZP22j to see a list of local organizations that support Chatham Township and learn how you can get involved to help build a better Chatham.

SHARE YOUR IDEAS!

Do you have an idea on how to improve the quality of life of Township residents? We'd like to know. Email

committee@chathamtownship-nj.gov



CHATHAM TWP HISTORY

The Chatham Township Historical Society presents Four Historic Farms and Estates of Chatham Township and the People Who Ran Them Sunday, Feb. 21 at 2:00 at the Municipal Building Learn about four of the largest farms and estates in Chatham Township from 1870 to the mid-1900s.

Meet some very smart farmers, some great employers, an early conservationist, an inventor, and a really wacky family. Presented by Patricia Wells, Co-President of the Chatham Township Historical Society.

SENIOR CENTER NEWS

The Senior Center will now be open one Saturday of the month. Stop by February 20 from 12 - 5 pm.

There will be a movie double feature and those interested in Bridge, Mah Jong or Canasta are welcome. Also the adult children of seniors are invited to visit during this time. Please call if the weather is questionable 973-635-4565

MISS THE MEETING?

If you missed a Committee meeting, don't worry, you can view all Township Committee meetings online. See what you missed, view videos, minutes and agendas

www.bit.ly/1ydb8v0



ART LEAGUE OF THE CHATHAMS

Come by and see the Winter Friends and Family Group Show through March at the Municipal Building Monday- Friday 8:30 - 4:30. See work from Philla Barkhorn and Larry Kerner in the Lundt-Glover Gallery.



LIBRARY OF THE CHATHAMS

We encourage you to take advantage of the many special events for adults and children

offered by The Library of the Chathams. See their complete calendar of events www.bit.ly/1LfQpc5 and register for their e-newsletter

www.bit.ly/1RVZgp5



The Chatham Township Committee consists of Mayor Curt Ritter, Deputy Mayor Kevin Sullivan, Bob Gallop, Mike Kelly and Karen Swartz.

We aim to produce Chatham Township News on a bimonthly basis. If you have a suggestion for a future article or general feedback please email us at

Communications@chathamtownship-nj.gov

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