

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP NEWS

NEWSLETTER OF THE CHATHAM TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE



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COMMITTEE UPDATE



We have decided to transition our Committee newsletter to a quarterly

schedule given the popularity of our Facebook page and the ability for residents to receive community information in a timelier manner on our social media channels and Township website. The quarterly newsletter will continue to serve as a platform to highlight important issues that have taken place at the Committee level and serve as a reminder of important events of interest to Chatham Township residents.

2017 BUDGET

The Committee adopted a 2017 municipal budget of \$14.9 million

(<http://bit.ly/2qf9qxp>), as a result, the municipal tax rate remained the same in 2017 as it was in 2007. View the 2017 budget presentation at <http://bit.ly/2pRawxl>



**A LOOK
at the
BUDGET**

KNOW YOUR COMMITTEE



Learn more about your Committee members by viewing their bios and committee assignments at

<http://bit.ly/2qGTpjo>

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

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

Keep abreast of all that's happening in town in a timely manner. We have nearly 1,300 followers. Spread the word and help us get to 1,500.



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

PUBLIC SAFETY

Do you have a Neighborhood Watch program in place in your neighborhood? Learn more about the program and how to start one today at



<http://bit.ly/2qQLGf9>

You can also learn more about the Chatham Township Police Department Community Policing initiative at

www.bit.ly/1HzoBQo

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

EMERGENCY ALERTS

Register for Alert Chatham Township Now! (ACT Now!) - Chatham Township's Emergency & Community alert system at <http://bit.ly/2fFkM7V>



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EMERGENCY & COMMUNITY ALERTS

Register @ www.chathamtownship-nj.gov



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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 to make sure they are OK. Learn more at www.bit.ly/1n9O3HU or call at 973-377-0100.

BLACK BEAR ENCOUNTERS

Learn what to do if you encounter a black bear in your neighborhood. Learn more at <http://bit.ly/2eiFAof> and remember to immediately call the Police at 377-0100 if you see a bear and report bear damage, nuisance behavior or aggressive bears to the DEP Hotline at 1-877-WARN-DEP (1-877-927-6337).



SUICIDE AWARENESS



The Chatham Township Committee, in its continuing effort to raise awareness of suicide prevention, hosted a community-based presentation, "Talk Saves Lives," in conjunction with the **American Foundation**

for Suicide Prevention.

Learn more at <http://bit.ly/2pkTDrQ>

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



THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS



Chatham Township prides itself in the hundreds of volunteers who 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 <http://bit.ly/2qeZ8gz> to see a list of local organizations that support Chatham Township and learn how you can get involved to help build a better Chatham.

SUPPORT OUR FIRST RESPONDERS

Chatham Township is fortunate to have a group of first responders who



are committed to protecting our homes and our well-being 24/7/365. These volunteer organizations, The Chatham Township Volunteer Fire Department, The Green Village Fire Department and The Chatham Emergency Squad are reliant on the generosity of our residents. Please consider making a donation to these dedicated organizations today, and explore their websites to learn about the incredible work they do on behalf of our community, and perhaps consider getting involved as a volunteer. Learn more at <http://bit.ly/2ppePh1>

HAVE A QUESTION?

Do you have a question about your Township services or need to contact someone in the Township government? Click here <http://bit.ly/2qQXM7U> for important municipal contacts. We're here to help.



RECYCLING SCHEDULE

View the curbside pickup schedule and other recycling information at <http://bit.ly/2paKeb9>



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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



COMMUNITY CALENDAR



View the Chatham Township community calendar online at <http://bit.ly/2pRnonF>

SUMMERTIME FUN!!



We invite you to join us this summer at **The Colony Pool Club**.

Located in the heart of Chatham Township, the Club features amenities

and special events of interest to families, seniors and young adults alike. If you're looking to experience an enjoyable summer -- resting your feet or building sand castles in over 8,300 square feet of soft beach sand, exercising in one of our six 25-meter swimming lanes, attending a family open grill night, Adult Luau & Pig Roast, or movie night then **The Colony Pool Club is your summer getaway**. Learn more at www.TheColonyPoolClub.org



MISS THE MEETING?



Don't worry, you can view all Township Committee meetings online. See

what you missed; view videos, minutes and agendas at <http://bit.ly/2ppbMW1>

OPIOID AWARENESS

PRESENTATION

Join us on May 24th at 7:00 PM for our Opioid Awareness Community presentation hosted in conjunction with the Morris County Prosecutor's Office. Learn more at <http://bit.ly/2pb2cKx>



CHATHAM TWP PERSPECTIVES



Learn more about the people and volunteers behind Chatham Township in 'Chatham Township Perspectives,' a

series of Q&A-style videos with key Township employees and volunteers. Learn more at <http://bit.ly/2qfeyhx>

VIDEO LIBRARY

View our video library that includes community presentations and special events around town. Learn more at <http://bit.ly/2pb6v8Q>. View our recent video on the Senior Center at <http://bit.ly/2q1Aj6P>.



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 Karen Swartz, Mike Kelly, John Maurer and Kevin Sullivan. *We aim to produce Chatham Township News on a quarterly 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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