



APRIL 2020



THE MEDFORD MESSENGER

Above Photo—Cow Pointe barns and silo

ADDITIONAL SPECIAL EVENTS

*(*Please note many events have been cancelled due to current restrictions)*

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SPORTS

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THE ARTS

[Medford Art Center](#)

HISTORY

[Medford Historical Society](#)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

[Water Bill Due Dates](#)
[Property Taxes Due Dates](#)

SERVICES

[Brush and Leaf Pickup](#)
[Brush and Leaf Zones](#)
[Recycling](#)

Trash Related Issues:
(Missed Collections and Can Replacements and/or repairs)
Gold Medal Environmental of NJ -
856-784-5050

OTHER IMPORTANT LINKS

[Town Calendar](#)
[Medford Police](#)
[Medford Fire/EMS](#)
[Senior Citizens](#)
[Parks and Recreation](#) -

“What’s Up in Medford”

TOWNSHIP SERVICES AFFECTED BY COVID-19 VIRUS

In an effort to protect the staff and the public, Township offices are closed to the public until further notice. The Administrative Offices located at 17 North Main Street and all clerical for Police, Fire/EMS and Neighborhood Services staff will not work on Fridays during the month of April.

At the Municipal Building there are two drop-boxes available for the public to leave items for staff. A drop-box is located next to the back door and is ideal for payments and smaller items while the large drop-box located on the front porch is better suited for larger envelopes. You may also reach staff by email or phone during business hours.

Neighborhood Services may be reached by phone or email during normal business hours. Public Works and Utility operations are continuing to operate on a weekly basis with staff rotating days to eliminate potential exposure. The Township Yard will remain closed until further notice to protect staff and the public. When things improve regarding COVID-19, the Township will offer extra hours to allow for people to dispose of items. Brush Collection started as scheduled on March 30th and will continue as planned as long as staff levels remain stable.

Police & Fire/EMS administrative staff may also be reached by email or phone during normal business hours.

Recreational facilities such as playgrounds, athletic fields, and basketball and tennis courts are closed. Passive recreation such as the walking trails is permitted at Township parks, recreational facilities and open space areas.

We will continue to update residents via the website, NIXLE, and our official Facebook page as new information is available.

COVID-19

[Click here](#) for comprehensive and centralized information related to COVID-19.

VOTE BY MAIL

Burlington County Clerk Joanne Schwartz issued a news release urging voters to Vote by Mail. Vote by mail applications are available on the Burlington County Clerk’s webpage. [Click here](#) to obtain a Vote by Mail application. At this time, the NJ Primary election will still be held on June 2nd.

2020 CENSUS

The 2020 Census is now available and may be completed on-line at 2020Census.gov. People who want to fill out their questionnaire on-line are being encouraged to answer as soon as possible. A 12-digit Census ID is required, however if a person does not have the questionnaire in front of them, they can click on the “if you do not have a Census ID, click here” which will ask them 3 additional questions to verify their address. This process should take no longer that 10-15 minutes to answer the questions.

APRIL 7, 2020 COUNCIL MEETING

In order to comply with the Governor’s Executive Orders, particularly regarding public meetings, the April 7th Council Meeting will be closed to the public and begin at 5:30 PM. However, the meeting will be offered virtually and remotely. [Click here](#) for the Notice and instructions to view and participate in the meeting.

The adoption of the 2020 Municipal Budget is on the Agenda for consideration, and the public hearing on the budget will occur as advertised from the approval of the Resolution introducing the 2020 Municipal Budget.

SPRING BRUSH COLLECTION PROGRAM

Zone 2: Week of March 30th
Zone 1: Week of April 13th
Zone 3: Week of April 27th
Zone 5: Week of May 11th
Zone 4: Week of May 25th

The Neighborhood Services Department will alert the public via Nixle alerts as they complete each Zone or if they experience delays. Each street will be collected once. Township Code states “All brush shall be stored on a resident’s property and shall not be placed at the roadside earlier than 10 days preceding the Monday of the scheduled collection week.” Brush placed at the street for collection outside of these collection dates will not be collected. As a reminder for those residents who utilize a private contractor, the contractor is responsible for the removal of the brush from the property.

For more information & the neighborhoods in each Zone, please use the links in the left column on page 1 or visit the Neighborhood Services Dept. page on the website.



**Municipal Center Address: 17 North Main Street, Medford,
NJ Phone: (609) 654-2608 // Fax: (609) 953-4087
Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
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