



JUNE 2020



THE MEDFORD MESSENGER

“What’s Up in Medford”

Above Photos—Cow Pointe L- Branin Road
Barn. R- Gazebo at dawn –
Courtesy of E.P. Scott

***ADDITIONAL SPECIAL EVENTS**

(*please check the Twp. website or Facebook page for updates during the COVID-19 restrictions)

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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

OTHER IMPORTANT LINKS

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TOWNSHIP SERVICES

In an effort to protect the staff and the public, Township Offices remain closed to the public until further notice.

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 secured for payments and smaller items. A large drop-box is located on the front porch and is intended for larger envelopes such as Construction documents and Planning & Zoning plans. You may continue to reach staff by email or phone during business hours. (8:30 am—4:30 pm)

The Neighborhood Services Department may also 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.

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

UPDATE ON USE OF MEDFORD MUNICIPAL PARKS, RECREATIONAL FACILITIES & OPEN SPACE AREAS MAY 22, 2020

The Medford Township Council & Manager announced updated guidelines for use of municipally owned parks, recreational facilities, and open space areas.

Effective at dawn Saturday morning, May 23rd:

- All Township owned athletic fields will be opened with the following conditions:
 - o All social distancing guidelines must be followed.
 - o Face coverings are recommended.
 - o The Township owned tennis courts located in Headwater Village will open early next week when
 - o Township workers will install the nets.
 - o Per the Governor’s Executive Orders, absolutely no organized activities, including but not limited to, practices, games, scrimmages and training sessions.

- All basketball courts remain closed.
- The skate park at Freedom Park remains closed.
- The hockey rink at Hartford Crossing Park remains closed.
- All bathroom buildings, pavilions, and playgrounds in the parks remain closed.

To minimize contact between individuals and to protect the health and safety of residents & park visitors, we ask for everyone’s cooperation and compliance. Medford Township does reserve the right to amend the use of these facilities if the above requirements are not adhered to.

June Special Events

At this time there are no events scheduled for June due to the on-going COVID-19 restrictions.
Please check the Township website www.medfordtownship.com or official Facebook page for any changes/updates.

June Council Meeting

The June 3rd Council Meeting has been moved to Tuesday, June 2nd at 5:30 pm. Check the website for the published Agenda and the Zoom log-in credentials.



TOWNSHIP YARD/DUMP — Updates

On June 8th the DPW yard will re-open to five days a week from 7:00 am - 2:00 pm. The yard is located at 2 Commonwealth Drive behind Bob Meyer Park.

Saturday hours: The yard will be open on both June 6th & June 20th from 8:00 am—1:00 pm.

The Shredding Day set for Sat., June 20th will be held as originally scheduled. Please check the website News Feed for details.

Please note that criteria established to re-open the DPW yard is still in effect. Everyone must follow these guidelines to protect our employees and the general public from possible COVID-19 exposures. These guidelines can also be found on the News Feed on the home page of the website. Residents with questions may visit the website or contact the Department of Neighborhood Services at 609-654-6791, extensions 316 or 325.

PRIMARY ELECTION DAY— Changed to July 7th



Governor Murphy signed Executive Order #120 changing the Primary Election date to Tuesday, July 7, 2020. The deadline for voter registration will be June 16, 2020.

Governor Murphy announced plans for the July 7th Primary Election. The key points are:

- *Every Republican and Democrat will receive a vote-by-mail ballot.
- *Every Unaffiliated and Inactive voter will receive a VBM application.
- * There will be limited polling locations.
- * All voting at polling locations will be done by provisional ballot, except for voters who have a disability that require them to use and ADA voting machine.

Polling locations will accommodate social distancing measures.

A Recycling Thank You to Our Residents:

The Burlington County Tip and Tag Program started last year. The County Recycling Team has been inspecting recycling containers, tagging contaminated cans, and leaving containers behind that contain any contaminants. Many tagged and refused containers had plastic bags mixed in which cause clogs and unnecessary shutdowns during the sorting process; and reduces the value of the recycled material. Residents can dispose of plastic bags in receptacles located at Acme or ShopRite as you enter the store. Medford residents have done a phenomenal job responding to these refused containers, which continue to be reduced monthly. In 2019, Medford residents recycled almost 2,698 tons of curbside recyclables resulting in a savings of over \$229,000 in tipping fees. Kudos to all of you!



Changes to recycling schedules and updates are posted on our website at www.medfordtownship.com and on the Burlington County recycling page at www.co.burlington.nj.us/345/Recycling.



Municipal Center Address:

17 North Main Street,
Phone: (609) 654-2608

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Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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