

The MEDFORD Messenger



NOVEMBER 2018

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Gold Medal Environmental of NJ -
856-784-5050

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"What's Up in Medford"

General Election Day: Voting Locations for November 6, 2018.
Polls are open from 6:00 am – 8:00 pm.

Districts 1, 2 and 6 will no longer vote at the Public Safety Building
District 8 will no longer vote at Haines School
District 17 will no longer vote at Bob Bende Park Building

The above Election Districts will now vote at Fellowship Alliance Chapel, 199 Church Road, in the Atrium in the Main Building. The Main Building can be accessed using the Route 541 driveway.

Districts 3, 5 and 15 will no longer vote at Taunton Forge School
Districts 7, 11 13 and 16 will no longer vote at Cranberry Pines School

The above Election Districts will now vote at Medford United Methodist Church, 2 Hartford Road in the Family Life Center.

To confirm your polling location, please click [here](#).

Tax Bills:

Tax bills were due on November 1st, 2018. The grace period extends through November 13th as the 10th falls on a Saturday and the Township Offices are closed on Monday, November 12th for Veterans Day.

Food Trucks:

November 15th is the next scheduled Food Truck Event to be held on Main Street. The event will be held from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Click [here](#) to see a list of the food trucks locations and menus for this event.

All pedestrians are reminded to cross Main Street in the crosswalks as the street is not closed for this event. This is not only for pedestrian safety but also for motorists.

Township Offices Holiday Closures:

Township Offices will be closed on Monday, November 12, 2018 in observance of Veterans Day. A Veterans Day Observance will be held by VFW Post 7677 on Sunday, Nov. 11th at 11:00 am at the memorials on South Main Street.

Township Offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 22 and 23, 2018 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

“What’s Up in Medford”

Leaf Collection:

The 2018 annual Leaf Collection program started on October 29th, 2018. To find the schedule and your zone please click [here](#).

Medford Arts Center – 8 North Main Street:

On November 9th the MAC will be hosting a luncheon for Veterans after their 9:00 AM art class. Also, from 6:00 – 9:00 PM, the MAC will be the monthly Medford Art Walk along Main Street. Visit www.MedfordArts.com for info on these programs and many others offered.

NOVEMBER EVENTS

November 11th at 11:00 AM – **Veterans Day Observance** at the Main Street Memorials (Next to the Community Center) sponsored by Medford Township and the Medford VFW Post 7677.

November 17th at 11:00 AM – **Dedication Ceremony for Still Park** (formerly known as Cranberry Park). The Park is located at 44 Charles Street, (behind the Cranberry Hall Senior Center & Municipal Building on North Main Street). On February 2, 2016 the Township Council approved a Resolution authorizing the renaming of “Cranberry Park” to “Still Park” in honor of the accomplishments and historical legacy of Dr. James Still, the “Black Doctor of the Pines”. The idea to recognize the important historical impact of Dr. James Still’s contributions to the community of Medford was initially presented by the Oversight Committee of the Dr. James Still Historic Site and Education Center and the Medford Historical Society.

Medford Township utilized \$78,000 in Federal Community Development Block Grant Program administered by Burlington County to complete handicapped accessibility improvements in Still Park, including new accessible curb cuts on Church, Filbert and Mulberry Streets and new sidewalks and other enhancements throughout the Park. The Township Council also allocated fund to build a base for a new memorial acknowledging Dr. Still that is being donated by the Oversight Committee.

The Dr. James Still Historic Office and Education Center will also host an open house after the ceremony from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM at their facility located at 211 Church Road in Medford.

For more information, please contact Samuel Still at 856-856-1704 or <mailto:DrJamesStillCenter@gmail.com>.

December 1st, the annual **Dickens Festival** will take place between 5:30 to 9:30 PM on Main Street. This event is sponsored by The Medford Sunrise Rotary Club.

RECYCLING TIPS OF THE MONTH

Residents are reminded NO Plastic Bags are to be in the Carts – Keep plastic bags out of recycling buckets and carts. Plastic bags cause big trouble for single stream recycling systems. They get tangled in the sorting screens. Recycle plastic bags at supermarkets or stores such as Loews, Home Depot, Target, etc. Burlington County Park Rangers will accept clean dry plastic bags for reuse at the park’s waste stations.

Caps on Water Bottles --

The caps should stay on the empty water bottles so they don't flatten before they can be sorted correctly. When they are not capped they crush flat and go out on the paper line. The caps keep the air trapped in the bottles and help retain shape.

Municipal Center Address: 17 North Main Street, Medford, NJ 08055

Phone: (609) 654-2608 Fax (609) 953-4087

Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. www.medfordtownship.com

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