



August 2021



THE MEDFORD MESSENGER

“What’s Up in Medford”

Above Photo—Medford’s new Town Hall & Library building at 49 Union Street, which opened to the public on May 17th, 2021.

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

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Please contact Republic Services directly at 856-533-5270 or email Roberta Young at: ryoung5@republicservices.com

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SPECIAL EVENTS ARE RETURNING!!

August 2021 Events

Tours of Cross Keys Schoolhouse (12-3 pm) & **Kirby’s Mill** (1—4 pm) Sponsored by the Medford Historical Society. Sun., August 8th

Medford Art Walk along Main Street. Friday, August 13th from 6:00 -9:00 pm. Sponsored by the Medford Arts Center.

Main Street Farmer’s Market to be held on Saturday, August 14th & 28th in the Medford Village (Gazebo) Park, 16 North Main Street from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. Medford Business Association sponsors.

Food Trucks on Main Street, Thursday, August 19, 2021 from 5:00-9:00 pm along Main Street. [Click here](#) for a list of participating trucks and their menus.

September 2021 Events

Medford Art Walk along Main Street. Friday, September 10th from 6:00-9:00 pm. Sponsored by the Medford Arts Center.

September 11th Remembrance/Patriot’s Day—Freedom Park. Sponsored by the Medford Council, Police, Fire & EMS. Details to be announced.

Main Street Farmer’s Market to be held on Saturday, September 11th & 25th in Gazebo Park, 16 North Main Street from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. Medford Business Association sponsors.

Food Trucks on Main Street, Thursday, September 16, 2021 from 5:00-9:00 pm along Main Street. Check the website for the list of trucks.

Medford Oktoberfest & Music & Food Truck Festival, Saturday, September 18th from Noon to 7:00 pm in Freedom Park. Sponsored by Medford Business Association.

Art, Wine & Music Festival, Sunday, September 19th on Main Street from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. Sponsored by Medford Business Association.

RECYCLING COLLECTION UPDATE

Burlington County Recycling has resumed its’ normal collection schedule. Questions regarding recycling collection should be directed to the County Recycling Office at 609-499-1001. [Click here](#) for the Medford Recycling Brochure for 2021-2022.



TAX BILLS

The 2021/2022 Tax Bills will be mailed this week, and with the grace period extension and will be due no later than **August 31, 2021**. Please note that any tax payments received after August 31st will have interest assessed retroactively from August 1st until the date of payment.

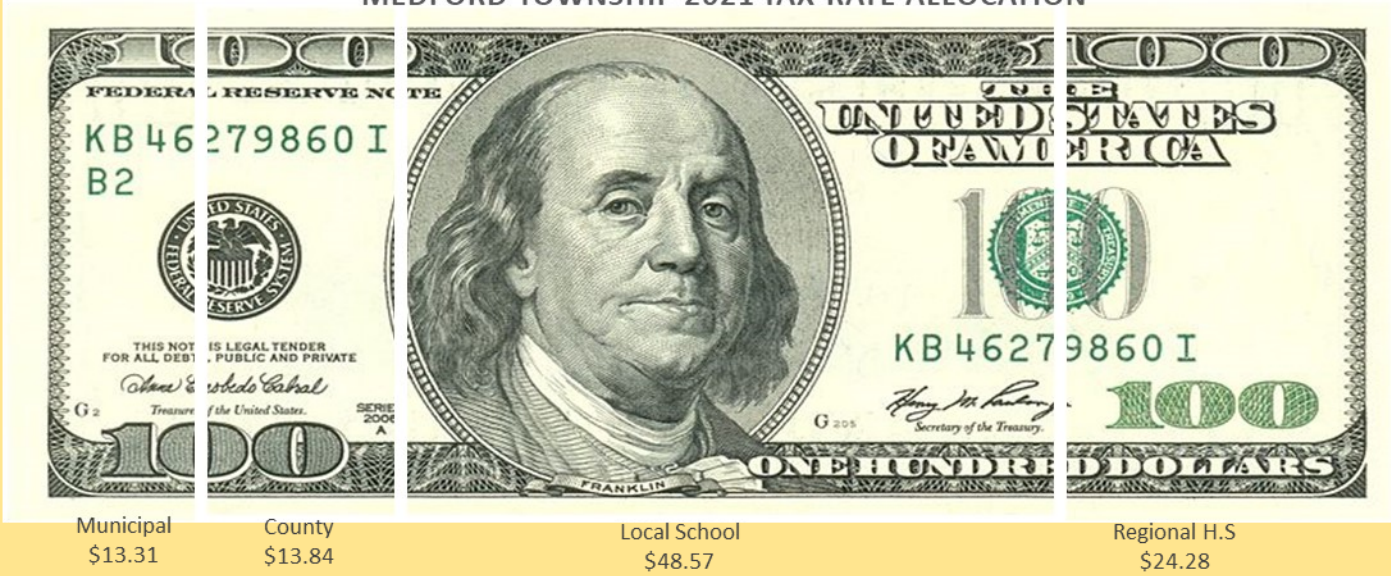
YOUR 2021 MEDFORD PROPERTY TAX RATE AND TAX DOLLARS

Your property tax bill provides for an itemization of the tax rated for the following taxing entities (based on \$100.00 per assessed value):

	2021		2020	Change
	Rate		Rate	2020 to 2021
Local School	1.570	48.57%	1.569	+0.001
Regional School	0.785	24.28%	0.772	+0.013
County	0.389	12.03%	0.384	+0.005
County Library	0.035	1.09%	0.035	0.000
County Open Space	0.023	0.72%	0.023	0.000
Local Purpose	0.406	12.57%	0.405	+0.001
Municipal Open Space	0.024	0.74%	0.024	0.000
Total Tax Rate	3.232	100.00%	3.212	+.020

On an average assessed value home of \$326,586, the municipal portion of your 2021 property tax bill will be \$1,404.32. The Township Council only has the authority for the Municipal, or Local Purpose and Municipal Open Space tax portions of 0.430, or 13.31% of your property tax bill. Based on \$100.00 per assessed value, your tax dollars look like this:

MEDFORD TOWNSHIP 2021 TAX RATE ALLOCATION



ANNUAL FALL BRUSH COLLECTION TO COMMENCE AUGUST 9th

The Fall schedule is as follows:

- Zone 3: Week of August 9**
- Zone 5: Week of August 23**
- Zone 4: Week of September 6**
- Zone 2: Week of September 20**
- Zone 1: Week of October 4**

Brush shall include the pruning of trees, shrubs, bushes or vines, but exclude grass clippings, flowers, weeds, tree trunks, stumps, and leaves. **If the excluded items are mixed with the brush, the material will not be collected.** All brush must be piled neatly at the edge of the property and cannot be placed in any roadway or sidewalk. Brush should not exceed 4-6 feet in length, and should not be any larger than 12 inches in diameter. **As a reminder for those residents who utilize a private contractor, the contractor is responsible for the removal of the brush from the property.**

Leaf Collection will begin in late October, and will be announced in the Medford Messenger and on the Twp. website & official Facebook page. For more information, please visit the Brush & Leaf Collection page on the Township website. (www.medfordtownship.com/brushandleaf)



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