



January 2020



THE MEDFORD MESSENGER

Above Photo—snowing on Birchwood Lake

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Gold Medal Environmental of NJ -
856-784-5050

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“What’s Up in Medford”

Martin Luther King Holiday/Township Office Hours:

The Township Offices , including the Township DPW Yard (aka the Dump) will be closed on Monday, January 20, 2020 in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Trash will be collected as scheduled.

Dog Licenses and Annual Rabies Clinic:

Dog licenses are due for renewal January 1 to January 31, 2020. The license may be purchased at the Medford Township Municipal Building, located at 17 North Main Street, Monday through Friday from 8:30AM to 4:30PM. Dog license fees are \$12 plus an additional \$3 for any dog that has not been spayed or neutered. Proof of rabies vaccination is required and must be valid until November 2020 in order to acquire a 2020 dog license.

Licensing may also be completed by mail by using the form located on our website at www.medfordtownship.com under the Documents & Forms tab. If you have any questions, please call the Clerk’s Office at 609-654-2608 ext. 334 or 328.

A late fee of \$15 will be charged for licenses purchased after January 31, 2020.

A Free Rabies Clinic for both Dogs and Cats will be held on Saturday, January 18th from 9:00am to 12:00 noon at the Cranberry Hall Senior Center, located behind the Municipal Building at 88 Charles Street.



Dog Licenses for residents may also be purchased at the Rabies Clinic from 9:00am to 12:00 noon inside the Municipal Building.

CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

The Dept. of Neighborhood Services will begin collecting Christmas trees on Monday, January 27, 2020. Collection will take place over a two-week period and will end on Friday, February 7th. Residents should place their trees at the street on their designated trash collection day with all stands, ornaments, and lights removed.

Residents who cannot wait for Christmas Tree Collection may bring their tree to the DPW yard during regular business hours.

Trees that are flocked or treated with artificial snow cannot be recycled and should be brought to the DPW yard during regular hours. The DPW yard is open Monday through Friday from 7:00 am to 2:00 pm and every third Saturday from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm; excluding holidays.

Any questions should be directed to 609-654-6791, extension 316 or 322.

SUMP PUMP DISCHARGE ON SIDEWALKS AND INTO ROADWAYS

As we begin the Winter season, residents are reminded that water discharges onto sidewalks and roadways can create hazardous icing conditions. If your sump pumps or other household equipment and appliances are draining to the outside of the property, and water is flowing onto your sidewalks or the street in front of your property, it is your responsibility to clear any resulting ice or other hazard, as per Ordinance 2018-7 (Sidewalks). It is permissible to use ice melt and/or sand to treat the icy areas.

If and when the Township is required to treat an icy condition as a result of these devices, the Township will pursue a Tax lien on the responsible property to recover any and all costs associated with de-icing the sidewalk or roadway.

We appreciate your cooperation so as to ensure the safety of all who use our sidewalks and roadways.

BRUSH COLLECTION

BRUSH COLLECTION FOR 2019 IS COMPLETE. No additional collections will be made until the Spring of 2020. While touring many neighborhoods, we found some residents have placed piles of brush next to their leaf piles. This is a violation of Township Ordinance. Brush may only be placed at the street during regular collection times posted on the municipal website (www.medfordtownship.com). Residents who place brush at the street outside of regular collection times are subject to summons and fines.

We ask that residents who have placed material at the street to remove it as soon as possible. Residents may bring their brush to the DPW yard located on Commonwealth Drive during regular business hours. Yard hours are Monday through Friday from 7 am to 2 pm and every third Saturday from 8 am to 1 pm; excluding holidays.

Residents may call the Department of Neighborhood Service at 609-654-6791 with any questions. We apologize for any inconvenience but appreciate your cooperation.



LEAF COLLECTION UPDATE

Leaf Collection has been completed for all zones. The Fall 2020 leaf collection will commence in October 2020. As with brush, we ask that residents who have placed leaves at the street remove them as soon as possible, as they may impede any snow removal efforts.

DPW Yard (aka the Dump/Township Garage) Saturday 2020 Hours

January 18th
February 15th
March 21st
April 4th and 18th
May 2nd and 16th
June 6th and 20th
July 11th and 18th (2nd and 3rd Saturday due to Independence Day holiday)
August 15th
September 12th and 19th (2nd and 3rd Saturday due to Labor Day holiday)
October 3rd and 17th
November 21st
December 19th

2021 Dates

January 16th
February 20th

For more info about the DPW Yard and what may be disposed of, please visit the Neighborhood Services page on our website: <http://medfordtownship.com/content/233/251/323.aspx>

Snow Removal & Ice Control

[Click here](#) to view the Township's Snow Removal & Ice Control web page.

New electric outage map features provide customers with more detailed and timely information

Atlantic City Electric has made enhancements to their online interactive outage map to provide public officials and their customers with more helpful information during storm and power outage events. These enhancements can help the public better plan when outage events occur by delivering more weather and system status information during critical events. Some enhancements include:

- Improved map views through the use of Google Maps
- An updated interface with greater detail on the start time, cause, geographical impact and estimated restoration for an outage
- Better insight into the severity and duration of storms through a storm-alert banner posted directly to the outage map, and the option to overlay weather radar on the outage map
- The ability to bookmark certain views of the map to easily access the areas where you want to monitor.

Atlantic City Electric's outage map is available at atlanticcityelectric.com/outages. Additionally, Atlantic City Electric's outage map is accessible through its mobile app for iPhone and Android® smart phones and gives customers the ability to report power outages and manage the type of alert they choose to receive. To download the app, visit atlanticcityelectric.com/mobileapp.

WIPP Program—Online payment system for Taxes and Utility Billing will be off-line until January 18, 2020.

Never Put Batteries in Recycling!

BATTERIES ARE CAUSING FIRES AT OUR RECYCLING CENTER!



**Alkaline Batteries
DO NOT RECYCLE**

ALKALINE BATTERIES come in AAA, AA, C, D, and 9 Volt sizes. They do not contain mercury.

Put them in your household trash.

The two main types of household batteries are *alkaline* and *rechargeable*.



**Rechargeable Batteries
RECYCLE AT
PARTICIPATING
STORES**

RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES come in the same sizes as alkaline batteries, but also include batteries used for laptops, portable tools and toys. Rechargeable batteries include Nickel Cadmium (Ni-Cd), Lithium Ion (Li-Ion) and Small Sealed Lead Acid (SSLA/Pb) batteries.

Recycle these at Home Depot, Lowes, Staples and other locations listed at www.Call2Recycle.org.



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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