



MAY 2019

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May 2019

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856-784-5050

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May 2019 Events

Medford Art Walk, Friday, May 10, 2019 from 5-9 pm along Main Street. Click the link to the Medford Arts Center for more details.

Memorial Day Parade, Monday, May 27, 2019 at 11:00 am along Allen Avenue, Main Street and Union Street.

WWII & Korean War Memorials dedication, Monday, May 27, 2019 immediately following the Memorial Day Parade at Freedom Park.

June 2019 Events

Quilt Show, June 1st & 2nd, 2019, from 9am to 4 pm at Kirby’s Mill. For more information click on the link for the Medford Historical Society.

Main Street Market—Farm Market, June 8th and 22nd, 2019 from 1-5 pm, at Still Park between Charles & Filbert Streets. The market will be the Second and fourth Saturday from June thru October.

Festival of Art, Music, Wine & Classic Car Show, Sunday, June 9, 2019, from 11 am to 4 pm along Main Street. For more information visit the Medford Business Association website.

Medford Art Walk, Friday, June 14, 2019 from 5-9 pm along Main Street.

Take a Kid Fishing Day & Fishing Derby, Saturday, June 15, 2019, from 9-11 am at Medford Park. Sponsored by Medford Vincentown Rotary.

Food Truck Event, Thursday, June 20, 2019 from 5-9 pm. Main Street.

Gazebo Jams, June 18th and 25th, 2019 at 7:30 pm at the Main Street Gazebo. Various folk and bluegrass musicians.

MAY FOOD TRUCK EVENT

This month’s food truck event will be held Thursday, May 16, 2019 from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Come and take a stroll along Main Street and check out the various food trucks and variety of establishments located throughout the Village of Medford. [Click here](#) to see a list of vendors and their menus.

SHREDDING EVENT

Saturday, June 15, 2019 from 8:00 am to Noon at the Municipal Garage, located at 2 Commonwealth Drive, Medford. Residents may bring up to ten (10) boxes or bags of files to be shredded. No commercial shredding will be allowed. [Click here](#) for more information and additional shredding dates.

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE & MONUMENT DEDICATION

Monday, May 27th beginning at 11:00 am

The Medford Township Council & Medford VFW Post #7677 are pleased to announce that they will hold Medford's Annual Memorial Day Parade & Observances on Monday, May 27th, beginning at 11:00 a.m.

***New this year, the Parade route has changed. The Parade will now start at Allen School on Allen Avenue near Union Street, and proceed east to South Main Street. The Parade will turn left onto South Main Street; stopping briefly at the War Memorials adjacent to the Medford Memorial Community Center at 26 South Main Street to raise the flag, present a wreath and offer a 21-gun salute. The Parade will then re-start and continue north, turning left on Union Street. The Parade concludes in Freedom Park at 86 Union Street.

The ceremony will start immediately at the conclusion of the Parade in Freedom Park. Enhanced ceremonies are being planned, including the dedication of new WWII and Korean War memorials, and a Battlefield Cross sculpture, as donated to Medford Township by the Burlington County Memorials Committee. These new memorials will be located next to the WWI, Vietnam and post-Vietnam memorials that are already located in Freedom Park.

Parade participants will include members of the VFW Post #7677, the Shawnee High School Marching Band, the Medford Police Department, Medford EMS, the Union & Taunton Fire Companies, the Civil Air Patrol-Air Victory Museum Composite Squadron. Medford Masonic Lodge #178, as well as many other public safety representatives and military re-enactment associations from neighboring communities. The Grand Marshall will be Glenn Sinclair.

The Township Council invites and encourages Veterans to march in the Parade or join them in a vehicle. Local Scout troops and civic organizations who wish to march in the parade are also encouraged to do so and should contact the Beth Portocalis at the Municipal Offices (bportocalis@medfordtownship.com) or by calling 609-654-2608 x324. Also, participation in the parade on decorated bicycles is highly encouraged. Bikers should report to the Allen School staging area by 10:45 a.m., and must wear safety helmets.

VFW Post #7677 is planning to perform memorial services at each of the three Medford Township cemeteries east of Main Street (Family Ministry at Branch and Filbert Streets, the Baptist Cemetery and the Odd Fellows Cemetery) on Saturday, May 25, 2019, in the usual sequence, commencing at noon. Accordingly, the Parade route on Monday will not include stops at the cemeteries.



Tax Assessor's Office -

Assessment Maintenance Program - A reminder the Assessor's Office is visiting properties verifying the data on record. Please visit the following link for information and updates: <http://www.medfordtownship.com/AMP>

PRIMARY ELECTION DAY—JUNE 4th

The Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, June 4, 2019. Polling locations are open from 6:00 am to 8:00 pm. See the polling locations below:

Districts 1, 2, 6, 8 and 17 vote at Fellowship Alliance Chapel, 199 Church Road, in the Atrium in the Main Building.

Districts 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 15 and 16 vote at Medford United Methodist Church, 2 Hartford Road, Family Life Center. [Click here](#) to find your voting location.



May 28th is the deadline to apply for a Mail-in Ballot by Mail.

RECYCLING TIP OF THE MONTH "GRASSCYCLING"



Grasscycling is perhaps the easiest way to reduce your green waste output. Instead of tossing grass clippings out, simply leave them on your lawn when mowing. They only take a couple weeks to break down, and they are great as fertilizer.

By weight, grass makes up 50% of the yard waste we produce. Grasscycling is an effective way to decrease that number. Plus, it'll make your lawn look better than ever.

Please note that any yard waste, including grass clippings, is not permitted to be disposed of in your trash container.

Holiday Hours & Trash Schedule

Township Offices will be closed on Monday, May 27, 2019 in observance of Memorial Day. Trash will not be collected on Memorial Day. Trash will be on a one day delay the week of Memorial Day.

The Township Garage will also be closed on Monday, May 27, 2019. The garage is open Monday—Friday from 7:00 am to 2:00 pm with the exception of holidays. The Township Garage will be open on Saturday, May 18th and June 1st from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm.



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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