



November 2020



THE MEDFORD MESSENGER

“What’s Up in Medford”

Above Photo –Fall photo of the soybean fields at Cow Pointe

*ADDITIONAL SPECIAL EVENTS

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

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SPORTS

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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SERVICES

[Brush and Leaf Pickup](#)
[Brush and Leaf Zones](#)
[Recycling](#)

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

OTHER IMPORTANT LINKS

[Town Calendar](#)
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The Township Council Meeting will be held Monday, November 2nd at 7:00 pm at the Public Safety Building,

Election Day, Tuesday, November 3rd

Polls Open 6:00 am – 8:00 pm

- **ONLY VOTERS WITH DISABILITIES** preventing them from voting using a paper ballot will be able to vote on machines at polling location.
- If others go to a polling location they will **ONLY** be allowed to do a **PROVISIONAL PAPER BALLOT.**
- All voting for the November 3rd election is primarily by Mail—even if you never submitted a request to vote by mail.
- Mail-In Ballots may be returned using the following methods and voters are encouraged to return their completed ballots early:
 - *Mail ballot by U.S. Postal Service
 - *Drop ballot in the secured Ballot Box located at the Medford Police Building, 91 Union Street, Medford, NJ or another ballot Box in Burlington County.
 - *Deliver to the Burlington County Board of Elections, 50 Rancocas Road, 1st Floor, Mt. Holly, NJ
 - *Mail-in ballots may also be turned in on the day of election at your respective polling district.
- Many questions can be answered at this link: <https://votebymailnj.org/qa/>

MEDFORD POLLING LOCATIONS:

Fellowship Alliance Chapel, Atrium Main Bldg.
Districts: 1, 2, 6, 8, 9, 12, 14, 17

Medford United Methodist Church, Family Life Center
Districts: 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 15,16

Medford EMS Building, Main Room
Districts: 4, 10

Mail-In Ballots delivered to Polling Locations—Voters delivering a mail-in ballot to the polls will need to have the ballot completed before arriving at the polling location. Voters will be directed to the table designated for mail-in ballot delivery. At the table, voters will be required to fill out a statement with their name, address and a signature. Voters will only be able to bring their own ballot. The Poll Workers will not accept more than one ballot from any individual and it must be their own. No ID is required.



Food Trucks on Main Street

The monthly Food Trucks on Main Street event will be held Thursday, November 19th from 5:00-9:00 pm. Click [here](#) for the list of trucks and their menus.



Medford Municipal Office Holiday Closings

Medford Township Offices will be closed on Wednesday, November 11th in observance of Veteran's Day.

Medford Township Offices will also be closed on Thursday & Friday, November 26 & November 27th for the Thanksgiving holiday. **Thursday & Friday's trash Collection will be delayed by one day.



Please note the Township DPW Yard/Garage will also be closed all three holidays.

FREQUENTLY ASKED RECYCLING QUESTIONS



When I am not sure about whether something is recyclable, I throw it in my recycling bucket anyway. Is this the right thing to do?

No. When you are not sure about whether a material should be put into your recycling bucket, it is recommended that you check with our Recycling page to confirm Burlington County's recycling program requirements so that you do not unknowingly "contaminate" your load of recyclable materials with unacceptable items. Such contamination creates serious quality control issues and negatively affects the economics of recycling. ***"When in doubt, throw it out!"***

What actually happens to all the recyclable materials that I put into my recycling bucket?

Once the commingled recyclable materials are collected, they are then sent to Burlington County's recycling center that uses both mechanization and hand-sorting to separate the different recyclable materials into their constituent parts. Non-recyclable material is also pulled out of the mix to the greatest extent possible during this process. The separated recyclable materials are then further processed to make them more market-ready. For example, paper and corrugated cardboard will be baled, as will aluminum cans while glass will be crushed. To get a closer look at one of these recycling centers, visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?> Or visit the Burlington County Recycling page at <https://www.co.burlington.nj.us/345/Recycling>.

COUNCIL SEEKING RESIDENTS TO SERVE ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

The Township Council is extending an open invitation to residents interested in serving on the Township's Planning Board, Zoning Board of Adjustment, Economic Development Commission, Neighborhood Services Advisory Committee, Green Team Advisory Committee and Environmental Affairs Advisory Committee to fill annual appointments beginning in January 2021.

Residents interested in an appointment to any of these Boards and Committees shall complete the Application that can be found on the homepage or Board & Commissions page of the Township website or by clicking [HERE](#), or in the Medford Municipal Building at 17 North Main Street. The completed application, along with a brief cover letter and/or statement of qualifications to serve, must be submitted to the attention of the Township Manager's Office, 17 North Main Street, Medford, NJ 08055 or by e-mail to dbielec@medfordtownship.com by November 10, 2020.



ANNUAL FALL LEAF COLLECTION PROGRAM

The 2020 Leaf Collection program began the week of October 26th. The schedule is as follows:

ZONE 1: Weeks of October 26th & November 23rd

ZONE 2: Weeks of October 26th & November 23rd

ZONE 4: Weeks of November 2nd & November 30th

ZONE 5: Weeks of November 9th & December 7th

ZONE 3: Weeks of November 16th & December 14th



Winter weather may delay leaf collection if a snowfall is experienced during the leaf collection program timeframes..

Residents with leaves to dispose of outside of the annual Fall Collection program may bring them to the DPW Yard on Gravelly Hollow Road. Residents who place leaves at the street for collection outside of the Township's Collection Program could be cited for violation of Township Ordinance.

Any leaves place at the street by professional landscapers, contractors, or anyone hired by a homeowner, must be removed by them.

For more info, visit our website: <https://www.medfordtownship.com/news/?FeedID=667>



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.

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