



September 2019



THE MEDFORD MESSENGER

“What’s Up in Medford”

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856-784-5050

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September 2019 Events

Medford Art Walk along Main Street. Friday, September 13th from 5:00-9:00 pm. Sponsored by the Medford Arts Center. www.medfordarts.com

Flea Market at Kirby’s Mill on Saturday, September 14th from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. Sponsored by the Medford Historical Society. www.medfordhistory.org.

Main Street Farmer’s Market to be held on Saturday, September 14th & 28th in Still Park from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. Medford Business Association sponsors. www.medfordmainstreet.com/market/

Food Trucks on Main Street, Thursday, September 19, 2019 from 5:00 -9:00 pm along Main Street. [Click here](#) for a list of trucks and menus.

Medford Oktoberfest & Music Fest, Saturday, September 21, 2019 from 1:00 to 7:00 pm in Freedom Park. Sponsored by Medford Business Association. www.medfordoktoberfest.com.

Autumn with the Animals at Cedar Run Wildlife Refuge, on Sunday, September 22, 2019 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. www.cedarrun.org.

October 2019 Events

Scarecrow Contest & Harvest Festival, Saturday, October 5, 2019 at 9:00 am along Main Street. Sponsored by the Women’s Club of Medford..The application forms can be found at www.medfordwomansclub.com

Medford Art Walk along Main Street. Friday, October 11th from 5:00-9:00 pm. Sponsored by the Medford Arts Center.

Fire Prevention Night, Friday, October 11, 2019 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm at Union Firehouse, 1 Firehouse Lane, Medford. Sponsored by Medford Fire Department.

Apple Festival, Saturday, October 11, 2019 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at Kirby’s Mill, Church Road, Sponsored by the Medford Historical Society.

Main Street Farmer’s Market to be held on Saturday, Oct. 12th & 26th in Still Park from 1:00-5:00 pm. Medford Business Association sponsors.

Food Trucks on Main Street, Thursday, October 17, 2019 from 5-9 pm.

73rd Annual Halloween Parade, Saturday, October 26, 2019 at 7:00 pm on Main Street. Sponsored by the Medford-Vincetown Rotary Club. www.medfordhalloweenparade.com

PARK RESTROOMS TO BE RE-OPENED

Beginning on September 9, 2019, the restroom facilities at Freedom Park, Medford Park and Bob Meyer Park will be open to the public from 8:00 am to dusk. The restroom facilities had once been an area frequented by vandalism and there were challenges with locking the facilities in the evening. The Township Council authorized funding in the 2019 Capital Budget for locks and cameras for the buildings so the facilities could be re-opened to the public.

RECYCLING TIP OF THE MONTH

3 Things You Need To Know About Recycling

Many people find recycling has gotten more complicated lately, so they put everything they think is recyclable into their bins. While recycling is important, the truth is that the Burlington County Recycling Program prefers that if you're not sure if an item is recyclable, put it with your regular trash. "When in doubt, throw it out!" We appreciate residents dedication to recycling, and encourage you to refer to your **Recycling Brochure** or check the **website** to find out what is recyclable. (www.medfordtownship.com/recycling) Our website also has information on the RecycleCoach app, a handy and quick way to check what is and isn't recyclable in Burlington County.



1. Don't bag your recyclables in plastic bags.
2. Recycle all bottles, jars and cans
3. No food or liquids in recycling

Medford Arts Center Annual Poetry Contest

The Medford Arts Center invites all poets to participate in its 12th Annual Juried Poetry Contest and its 2nd Annual Juried Poetry Contest for High School Students. Poetry contest guidelines, rules and applications for the contests will be available at Medford Arts Center and on the Medford Arts Center's website by September 30, 2019. Entries will be accepted through Monday, November 25, 2019 and the winners will be announced at a special Poetry Contest Awards Ceremony on the evening of Monday, December 9, 2019 at 7pm. Please mark your calendars and look for more details on the Medford Arts Center's **website** and Medford Arts Center's Facebook page.

Kids are back to school! An important reminder that drivers must stop when a school bus has their stop sign arm extended and the red flashing lights engaged. Please take extra precautions when traveling in school zones and near school busses.



BUNNING FIELD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

The Township will be accepting bids later this month to refurbish Bunning Field in Medford Park. Medford was awarded a \$200,000 grant under the Burlington County Municipal Park Development Grant program to undertake renovations and upgrades to this historic baseball field, located on Mill Street. Bunning Field has a long and storied history in Medford, beginning with its construction by residents (along with Medford Park) in the early 1900's. It is reported that baseball players such as Cy Young played there back in the 1930's and 1940's on semipro adult baseball teams. More recently, MLB All-Star Mike Trout played there as a teen with a South Jersey stars travel team in the early 2000s. The original grandstands shown in the photo are estimated to have been built early in the 1900's. Regrettably, the grandstands had to be torn down due to deterioration of the wood, but given their history, they will be re-built to maintain their 1900's architectural and historical style, but will be constructed in accordance with current construction and handicapped accessibility codes.

In 2015 the Township Council approved an agreement with the Medford Vincentown Rotary Club to help restore the grandstands and the surrounding Medford Park. The Rotary Club is committed to partnering with Township officials on this project. For more information or to be involved in this project, please contact the Township Manager's office by calling 609-654-2608 x324.



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

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Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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