



September 2021



THE MEDFORD MESSENGER

“What’s Up in Medford”

Above Photo—Medford’s 9/11 Memorial located in Freedom Park, 86 Union Street.

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

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SPECIAL EVENTS

September 2021 Events

September 11th Remembrance/Patriot’s Day—Freedom Park, Saturday , September 11th at 8:30 a.m. at the 9/11 Memorial. Sponsored by the Medford Council, Police, Fire & EMS and VFW Post #7677. The program will be posted to the Township website on or about September 3rd.

Flea Market, Saturday, September 11th from 8:00 am –1:00 pm at Kirby’s Mill. Sponsored by the Medford Historical Society.

Main Street Farmer’s Market to be held on Saturday, September 11th & 25th in medford Village 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. [Click here](#) for a list of participating trucks and their menus.

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

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

October 2021 Events

Scarecrow Festival to be held along Main Street on Saturday, October 2nd. For more info, visit www.medfordwomensclub.com.

Main Street Farmer’s Market to be held on Saturday, October 9th & 23rd in Gazebo Park, 16 North Main Street from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. Medford Business Association sponsors.

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

Food Trucks on Main Street, Thursday, October 21 2021 from 5:00-9:00 pm along Main Street. Check the website for the list of trucks.

FREE SHREDDING EVENT SCHEDULED
Saturday, September 18, 2021, 8:00 am to 12:00 noon

FOR MEDFORD TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS ONLY!!!!
ABSOLUTELY NO BUSINESSES WILL BE PERMITTED

Protect yourself and your family from identity theft and financial fraud while taking steps to help the Township's Recycling Program.

The shredding truck will be available from **8:00 am until 12:00 noon** at the Municipal Garage, located at 2 Commonwealth Drive. (off of Gravelly Hollow Road behind Bob Meyer Park)

Residents may bring up to 5 boxes or bags of files (no exceptions) to be shredded on site. An experienced operator will be present in a highly secure, mobile shredding unit where your confidential materials will be shredded as you watch. Please bring paper only; plastic bags, metal, binders and binder clips cannot be shredded. (Paper clips and staples are acceptable)

100% of the paper is recycled and is applied to Medford's recycling totals, for which we obtain grants from the State of NJ under the Clean Communities Program and Recycling Tonnage Grant.

As these dates are the 3rd Saturday of the month, the DPW Yard/Garage is also open from 8:00 am till 1:00 pm to accept all other waste and recycling materials.

For more information, call Judy Scherf, Recycling Coord. at 609-654-6791 x322



Assessment Maintenance Program

In the coming weeks, the Assessor's Office will reconvene the visitation phase of the Assessment Maintenance program. Postcards will be mailed in advance to notify property owners of the neighborhoods we are working. All Township personnel have a Medford Township photo identification badge. Do not admit anyone into your property who cannot produce this identification. The Medford Township Police Department is notified when and where our folks are working. During our visit we will cross reference the data we currently have on file. If you are not available at the time of our visit, a tag will be placed on or near your front door with further instructions.

We encourage you to visit www.medfordtownship.com, go to the Assessor's page under the Departments and Services tab and click on the ***Assessment Maintenance Program*** link for further information about the program.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Property Tax & Water & Sewer Payments

Property owners paying taxes or water/sewer payments with an online bill pay or online payment processor should update the mailing address for the Township of Medford to 49 Union Street, Medford, NJ 08055. These methods of payment are not automatic transfers, the institution sends a physical check on your behalf to the Township. The Tax Collector has contacted several of the processing companies attempting to have the mailing address updated and has been informed that the bill pay is completely self-service and it is the responsibility of the paying party to provide the proper information.

Since the payment processor mails a physical check, the Township's address needs to be correct to avoid the extra time it may take for the mail to be forwarded from the Post Office. Payments received after the payment date or payment date grace period will be charged interest.

The Township also has a drop box located outside the building, adjacent to the parking lot for after-hours and/or weekend payments. Payments may also be made by ACH and thru the WIPP system, [click here](#) for more information.

Holiday Hours & Trash Schedule

Township Offices and the Township Garage/DPW Yard will be closed on Monday, September 6th in observance of Labor Day. Trash collection for the week will be delayed by one day.



Early Voting & Vote by Mail

In-person early voting for the November 2nd General Election will begin on Saturday, October 23rd and continue through Sunday, October 31st. Early voting polls will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on weekdays and Saturday and from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Burlington County Voters will be able to cast their ballot in person on a voting machine at Medford Township Town Hall, 49 Union Street, Medford, NJ. There are additional early voting locations available throughout Burlington County. The early voting locations can be obtained from the Burlington County Clerk's Office.

If you are currently registered with the County Clerk's Office to "vote by mail", you will be limited to voting either by mail, or by provisional ballot at the polls. If you do not wish to continue to vote by mail than you must notify the Burlington County Clerk's Office that you wish to be taken off of the Vote by Mail list.

If you would like to vote in person at an Early Voting Location, or at your polling place on Election Day you must notify the Burlington County Clerk's Office to remove you from the Vote by Mail list before September 10, 2021.



Town Hall Address: 49 Union 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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