



SEPTEMBER 2023



THE MEDFORD MESSENGER

“WHAT’S UP IN MEDFORD”

Above Photo—Sunset on Lake Pine by Tom Kenny

**\*ADDITIONAL EVENTS:**  
(\*please check the Twp. website & official Facebook page for more details & updates)

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Missed Collections and Can Replacements and/or repairs  
Please contact our vendor Republic Services directly at (856) 533-5270; or email: [LWilliams@republicservices.com](mailto:LWilliams@republicservices.com) or [Gburnsjr@republicservices.com](mailto:Gburnsjr@republicservices.com)

**IMPORTANT DUE DATE INFORMATION:**  
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SEPTEMBER 2023 EVENTS

**Medford First Friday & Art Walk** along Main Street. Friday, September 1st from 5:00-9:00 pm. Sponsored by the Main Street Merchants & the Medford Arts Center. [www.MedfordMainStreet.com](http://www.MedfordMainStreet.com)

**9th Annual Stamp Out Hunger 5K**, Monday, September 4th. Day of Race registration starts at 6:45 am at the Public Safety Building, 91 Union St. Race starts at 8:30 am and takes place in and around Medford Village. For more info, visit: [stampouthunger5k.com](http://stampouthunger5k.com).

**CARS  
COFFEE &  
COPS**

WITH MEDFORD POLICE

September 10th  
9AM-12PM  
(Rain Date 09/17)

Roast Coffee Company  
The Village At Taunton Forge  
200 Tuckerton Road  
Medford, NJ

All Vehicles Welcome  
Pre-Register via email to [wknecht@medfordpolice.org](mailto:wknecht@medfordpolice.org)  
Registration deadline 09/07  
(Registration is free)

Please follow our Facebook pages for event updates

**AUTO BELLA**  

**Medford Historical Society’s 15th Annual Flea Market**, Saturday, September 9th from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm at Kirby’s Mill, 275 Church Road. Food will be available for purchase. This is a rain or shine event. Proceeds benefit the Historical Society. [www.medfordhistory.org](http://www.medfordhistory.org).

**Medford OktoberFest Music & Food Truck Festival**, Friday, Sept. 15th from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm and Saturday, Sept. 16th from 1:00 pm to 9:00 pm at Freedom Park. Medford Business Association and ShopRite of Medford sponsor this event. [www.medfordbusiness.org](http://www.medfordbusiness.org).

**Tours of Kirby’s Mill**, offered every Sunday afternoon from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm by the Medford Historical Society.

**3rd Thursday Food Trucks on Main Street** — September 21st from 5:00-9:00 pm along Main Street. Click [here](#) or check the Twp. website for a list of participating trucks and their menus. Food trucks are located throughout the Village on Main Street from 45 S. Main Street to 57 N. Main Street. Trucks are not in the same place each event, so stroll the street to see what varieties of food can be found at the various trucks along Main Street. Businesses, eateries & breweries on Main Street are OPEN! Many have specials, events & sales so please stop and shop! Plus live music in the Gazebo! \*Tables to sit with the family! \*Streets are open and multiple crosswalks are available. \*Parking is plentiful & easy! \*Port-a-potties for your needs!

**Medford Arts Center Art & Crafts Fair**-Sat., Sept. 30th from 10 am—4 pm at the MAC & Gazebo on North Main St. Featuring over 50 artisans! [MedfordArts.com](http://MedfordArts.com) (see page 5 for more info)

KIDS ARE BACK  
TO SCHOOL!



TAKE EXTRA  
PRECAUTIONS IN  
SCHOOL ZONES



**BRUSH COLLECTION SCHEDULE**

Township officials announced in June that Brush will be collected on a monthly basis. This trial program will run through December, 2023.

The collection program will follow the monthly schedule below for the remainder of the year:

**September, 2023:**

- Week of 9/4 – Zones 1 and 2 will be collected
- Week of 9/11 – Zone 3 will be collected
- Week of 9/18 – Zone 4 will be collected
- Week of 9/25 – Zone 5 will be collected

**October, 2023:**

- Week of 10/2– Zones 1 and 2 will be collected
- Week of 10/9 – Zone 3 will be collected
- Week of 10/16 – Zone 4 will be collected
- Week of 10/23 – Zone 5 will be collected
- Week of 10/30 – crews will complete any areas that may have been delayed

**November, 2023:**

- Week of 11/6 – Zones 1 and 2 will be collected
- Week of 11/13 – Zone 3 will be collected
- Week of 11/20 – Zone 4 will be collected
- Week of 11/27 – Zone 5 will be collected

**December, 2023:**

- Week of 12/4 – Zones 1 and 2 will be collected
- Week of 12/11 – Zone 3 will be collected
- Week of 12/18 – Zone 4 will be collected
- Week of 12/25 – Zone 5 will be collected

Requirements for brush collection will remain the same. All brush must be placed at the street no earlier than ten (10) days before a scheduled collection. In the fall months, brush and leaves must be separated. Brush must be at the street by 6 am on the Monday of the scheduled collection week. Each street will be collected once.

For more information, please refer to the Township website here: <https://www.medfordtownship.com/content/233/251/327.aspx>

For a map of the Zones that can be found on the Township website, use this link: [https://www.medfordtownship.com/.../Medford\\_Leaf\\_and...](https://www.medfordtownship.com/.../Medford_Leaf_and...)

Questions about this trial collection program should be directed to the Department of Public Works at 609-654-6791. We appreciate any feedback on this program as it runs through the next six months.





**BACK to SCHOOL**  
Be SAFE Be SMART

- Watch for school zones
- Put your phone away – don't get distracted
- Drop off and pick up in designated areas
- Carpool so there are less vehicles on the road
- Watch for children around parked cars
- Stop for buses loading or unloading students
- Watch for warning signs and signals

For more Back to School Safety Tips go to:  
<https://www.nhtsa.gov/back-school-safety>



Always brake for buses...

**IT'S THE**

**LAW!**

*When approaching a school bus or driving in a school zone:*

- Reduce your speed as necessary
- Watch for children gathering near bus stops or walking in the road
- Never pass a school bus on the right side or when its lights are flashing and the stop arm is extended

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**GRACE PERIOD FOR TAX BILLS ENDS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th**

The last day of the grace period for the 3rd Quarter Tax Bills will be Friday, September 8th. The figures for the third quarter taxes are available on the On-Line Payment (WIPP) system found on the homepage of the Township website or by using this link:  
(<https://wipp.edmundsassoc.com/Wipp/?wippid=0320>)  
\*\*Payments received after September 8th will be deemed delinquent with interest reverting back to the statutory due date of August 1st\*\*



**LABOR DAY HOLIDAY—TOWNSHIP HOURS**

Township Offices will be closed on Monday, September 4th in observance of the Labor Day holiday. Closures on Monday include Municipal Offices, Municipal Court, DPW offices & the DPW Yard/Township Garage/Dump.

The DPW Yard on Commonwealth Drive will be open on Saturday, Sept. 9th during regular Saturday hours from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
There will be no trash collection on Monday. Trash collection for next week will be pushed back one day for all residents. (i.e. Monday's trash collected Tuesday, Tuesday's trash collected Wednesday, etc.)  
The Pinelands Branch Library will be closed both Saturday, Sept. 2nd & Monday, Sept. 4th.  
Also, there is a 5K Race scheduled on Monday morning, Sept. 4th in and around Medford Village starting at 8:00 am, and some road closures and detours will be in effect until the conclusion of the race activities at approximately 10:00 am.  
The Township Council & staff wish all residents a safe & happy holiday weekend.

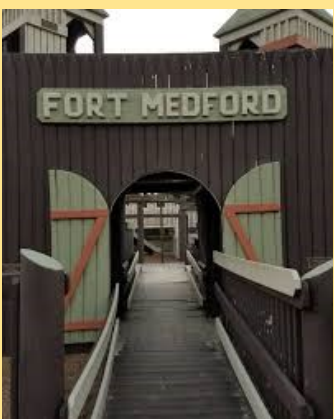
**IMPORTANT SAFETY ADVISORY FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**USE THE CROSSWALKS!**

Schools are back in session, so please use caution when driving in school zones! Parents & children walking to school should use the designated crosswalks in your neighborhood. Drivers are asked to be alert and stop at all crosswalks when pedestrians are present.

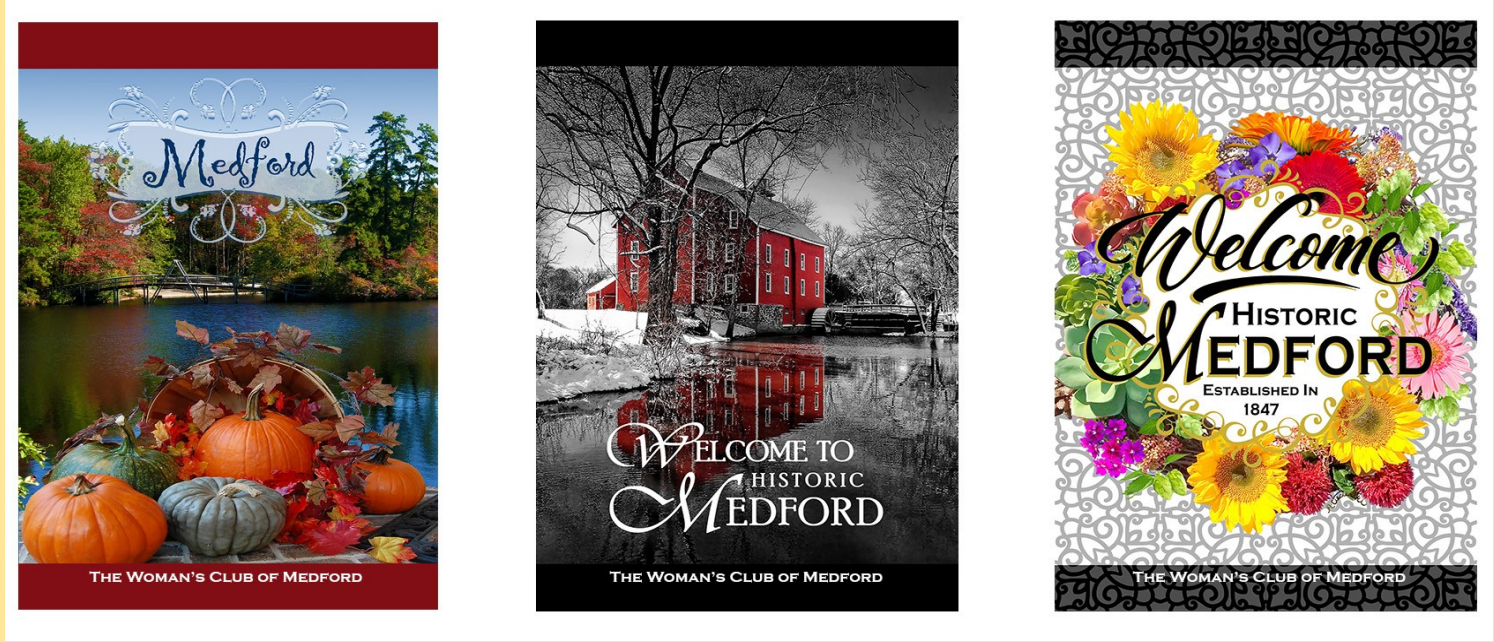


**FORT MEDFORD PLAYGROUND IN BOB MEYER PARK TO BE CLOSED**  
**WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 25th**

The Fort Medford Playground in Bob Meyer Park will be closed the week of Sept. 25th so that a new perimeter fence can be installed. This work was funded as a part of the Council's approved 2023 Capital Improvement Budget. In addition, the Fort Medford Playground Committee will be staining the new play equipment that was installed last year. We appreciate your patience as we work to improve our parks & recreational facilities.







MAIN STREET BANNER SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

*It's time to produce new Main Street banners. Sponsorship opportunities are now available; starting with Fall banners to be displayed beginning this fall.*

***Sponsor one, two or all three seasons!  
Each Banner Sponsorship is \$60***

*\*All monies collected are to pay for the cost of the banner only.  
Medford Township will provide all hardware and staff to hang the banners.*

ORDER FORM - PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Fall Banner    ☐ Winter Banner    ☐ Spring/Summer Banner

SPONSOR'S NAME: Please print clearly, one line of text only not to exceed 30 characters maximum, including spacing (no company logos)

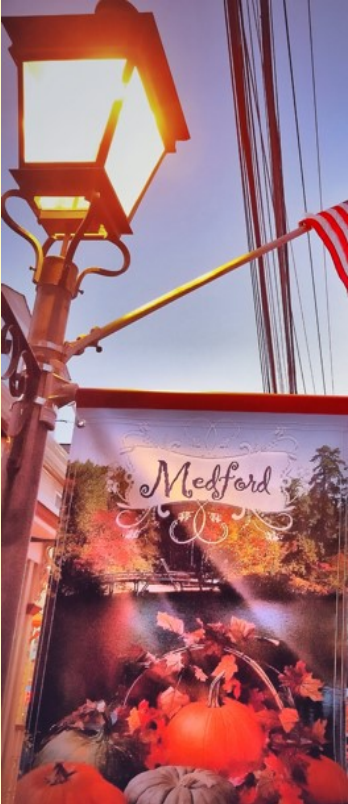
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Send your order ASAP (no later than September 15, 2023)

Make checks payable to: **Township of Medford** and mail to:  
**Township of Medford · Manager's Office ·  
49 Union Street · Medford, NJ 08055-2432**

If you have questions, please contact the Clerk's Office at 609-654-2608 x330

(Banners will be placed randomly along Main Street. Precise placements cannot be guaranteed, but Main Street businesses or residents will have their sponsored banner placed as close as possible to their address.)





FREE ADMISSION  
ALL AGES

# MEDFORD OKTOBERFEST AND MUSIC FESTIVAL

featuring LOW CUT CONNIE & MORE

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 15 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 16 1:00 - 9:00 p.m.



**Medford Oktoberfest 2023 - Click Here for More...**

**Medford ARTS Center Art News** The Monthly Newsletter of the Medford Arts Center  
Medford Arts Center - 8 N. Main St. - Medford, NJ 08055 - [www.medfordarts.com](http://www.medfordarts.com)  
A non-profit under Chapter 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Gallery hours: Fridays & Saturdays 1 to 5 pm; Sundays 1 to 3 pm

## CALL FOR ARTISTS & CRAFTERS



### 2023 Medford Arts Center Art & Craft Fair

Saturday, September 30, 2023  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Rain or Shine

POTTERY | GLASS ART | WOOD | JEWELRY | PAINTINGS | PHOTOGRAPHY | FIBER

50+ artisans will be represented including fine art painters, wood turners, glass artists, potters, jewelry makers, photographers and much, much more!  
Artist demonstrations will also be on hand.

FREE parking is available on the street and in municipal parking lots within a block of the fair.



Please join us!

Scan qr code to register.

<https://www.medfordarts.com>

Funding is made possible in part by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State, a Partner Agency of the National Endowment for the Arts through a grant to the Burlington County Board of County Commissioners.



The Medford Celebrates Foundation, an IRS recognized non-profit that raises the funds needed for Medford's annual Independence Day fireworks, is seeking interested individuals to serve on its Board of Trustees.

The Board will be meeting on Wed., September 20th at 5:30 pm to re-organize, and begin the work in planning the 2024 festivities.

If interested or need more info, check out the web site at [medfordnjcelebrates.org](http://medfordnjcelebrates.org) or email to: [medfordnjcelebrates@gmail.com](mailto:medfordnjcelebrates@gmail.com)



Next Month, the Historical Society's Annual Apple Festival is scheduled for Saturday, October 14th ([MedfordHistory.org](http://MedfordHistory.org)); and the Medford Vincentown's Annual Halloween Parade will be held on Saturday, October 28th. ([medfordhalloweenparade.com](http://medfordhalloweenparade.com))

## FLEA MARKET AT KIRBYS MILL

September 9th, 2023, 8am-1pm  
Kirbys Mill 275 Church Rd  
Medford NJ 08055



Questions:

Contact Libby Zimbleman at 609-535-5603  
or email [contactus@medfordhistory.org](mailto:contactus@medfordhistory.org)



### **HELPER - PUBLIC WORKS (Full-time)**

Helper within the Public Works Department. Applicants must possess a high school diploma or equivalent and be a minimum of 18 years old. The successful candidate will perform various tasks including road maintenance, buildings and grounds maintenance, park and playground maintenance, leaf collection and snow removal. Applicants should possess or have the ability to obtain a NJ Commercial Driver's License, Class B with Air Brake endorsement within one (1) year of employment and have a clean driving record. Applicants should be able to lift a minimum of 50 pounds, be in good physical health benefits package. Candidates must submit to a thorough background and drug screening prior to employment. Salary for this position is \$18.43/hour or \$38,334.40/year. Position includes paid holidays, vacation time, sick time, as well as a comprehensive health benefits. Applications may be obtained by clicking [HERE](#) or at 49 Union Street, Medford, NJ 08055. Resumes or applications should be sent to Dawn Bielec, HR Coordinator, Personnel Office, 49 Union St., Medford, NJ 08055 by Friday, September 22, 2023. EOE.

### **LINESMAN -UTILITY DEPARTMENT (Full-time)**

Linesman within the Department of Public Works-Utilities Division. Position includes paid holidays, vacation time, and sick time; as well as a comprehensive benefit package. Applicants must possess a high school diploma or equivalent and be a minimum of 18 years old. Applicants should have a mechanical ability and experience in use of power equipment. Applicants should possess or have the ability to obtain a NJ Commercial Driver's License, Class B with Air Brake endorsement and have a clean driving record. Applicants should be able to lift a minimum of 50 pounds, be in good physical health, and submit to a thorough background check and drug screening prior to employment. Salary for this position per the Union Contract is \$17.62/hour or \$36,649.60/year. Applications may be obtained by clicking [HERE](#). Applications or resumes should be sent to Dawn Bielec, HR Coordinator, at the above address by Friday, September 22, 2023. EOE

### **EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS (Part-time)**

The Department of Fire & EMS is currently accepting resumes for Part-Time Emergency Medical Technicians. Applicants must hold current NJ EMT-B, current CPR Certification, a valid NJ driver's license & be physically capable of performing all duties involving emergency medical services. Interested applicants will complete an oral interview, criminal background check, and a physical agility test. Send resume to Township of Medford, Personnel, Attn: Chief Robert Dovi, 1 Firehouse Lane, Medford, NJ 08055. EOE

### **CROSSING GUARDS**

Substitute positions available. Obtain application from the link below or at Medford Town Hall, 49 Union St., Medford and submit to the Personnel Office. EOE

**All employment opportunities and a Job Application Form are posted to the Twp. Website here:**  
<https://www.medfordtownship.com/JobOpportunities>.



**FIND OUT MORE  
ABOUT MEDFORD  
FIRE & EMS  
VOLUNTEER  
OPPORTUNITIES AT:  
[medfordfire.org/  
volunteer](https://medfordfire.org/volunteer)**





## CRANBERRY HALL SENIOR CENTER PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

**Chair Yoga** is a great class for people who want the slow, movement of Yoga but aren't comfortable getting down and up from the floor. The class involves stretching and strengthening all parts of the body and improving balance. Everything is done either standing or sitting.

You will leave revitalized and relaxed.

The class meets on Wednesdays from 11:30 until 1:00.

For more information, contact Lora Kline. Call or text 609-206-1842 or email [1lorakline2@gmail.com](mailto:1lorakline2@gmail.com)



## PINELANDS BRANCH LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

Did you know that the Burlington County Library System (BCLS) has thousands of ebooks and audio ebooks you can borrow for free? All you need is a library card and a device. Thanks to the Libby app, it takes just a few taps to find and borrow a title. Libby is an easy-to-use reading experience from OverDrive, the library's eBook and audiobook provider. This user-friendly app is available for free in the App Store and Google Play.



### NEW WEBSITE!

The Township Council, under the direction of the Township Manager, is happy to announce that our new website debuted last

month! Designed to be more visual and easier to navigate, popular features such as the News Feed, live-streaming of Council meetings, and service requests will remain; along with new features including an integrated Facebook feed, enhanced e-mail capabilities, a Google Calendar that can be downloaded to personal devices, and on-line park & recreational facility reservation portal. Our website address will remain: [www.medfordtownship.com](http://www.medfordtownship.com).



### Town Hall Address:

49 Union Street, Medford, NJ 08055-2432

Phone: (609) 654-2608 // Fax: (609) 953-4087

Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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