



East Windsor Township

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Mayor's Message

VOLUNTEER AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR LIFE

"Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in." Unknown

There are an abundance of ways in which anyone can **volunteer and contribute to our community.**

Our municipal government has many volunteer **Township Boards and Committees** which advise and strengthen the work of the Mayor and Council, in areas including planning, senior citizens, recreation, economic development, environmental, health, and clean communities. Also, the **East Windsor Municipal Alliance for the Prevention of Substance Abuse** assists in administering a County grant, to design and support intervention and educational programs to deter drug and alcohol abuse within the community. **High school student members also are welcome.**

It takes a very special person to be a **Volunteer Firefighter** or **Volunteer Rescue Squad Member**, but the satisfaction and rewards are enormous. You need no special background or training to sign up. And young people are welcomed in the cadet programs. Check it out – it is great.

The **East Windsor Police Athletic League**, **Hightstown-East Windsor Youth Baseball League** and **Pop Warner**, all sponsors of sports programs for our youth, are great organizations to support and for which to volunteer. Our area **Boy Scouts** and **Girl Scouts** are a wonderful place to offer your help as leaders. **Eagle Scout** projects and **Gold Award** projects offer a great means of community service by young people.

Senior citizens, and frankly everyone, can help out in countless ways volunteering at the **Township Senior Center**. An enormously gratifying means for seniors to volunteer is as **"GranPals"** in our elementary schools, assisting kindergartners with reading and other areas of skill development and special activities.

East Windsor Crime Watch Committee always is looking for new recruits, to help establish citizen/police partnerships to keep our neighborhoods alert and crime free. The **Domestic**

Violence Victim Response Team offers a unique volunteer opportunity, to assist in providing support and comfort to domestic violence victims.

Join the Township **"Adopt-A-Spot"** program to show pride in keeping our public areas litter-free or come out for a few hours, once or twice a year, for special Township **Clean-Up Days**, or recycle items at Township **Recycling Days**.

Be aware of the many non-profit organizations which have many community geared support programs, supporting those in need in our community, including **RISE**, and **Better Beginnings** and **Jewish Family Childrens Services**, and several area food pantries.

The local **American Red Cross "Meals on Wheels"** program, which provides home-delivered meals in East Windsor and other surrounding municipalities, Monday through Friday, is made possible by the generous and kind support of volunteers who deliver the meals and provide daily contact to the homebound and elderly.

Our **Schools** offer many opportunities to support our schools and students, and their many worthwhile activities and groups. **Volunteer and make a difference in your life and others.**

"I shall pass through this world but once. Any good thing therefore that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any human being, let me do it now. Let me not defer it or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again"
Etienne de Grellet



Mayor Janice S. Mironov

Mayor and Council

Yorkshire Drive Improvements Completed

The work included milling and resurfacing, as well as repairs to curbs, driveway aprons and handicapped ramps. The project, funded by a \$249,500 New Jersey Department of Transportation grant, was completed by low bid contractor Lucas Construction Group, Inc. of Morganville, New Jersey.

Conover Road Resurfacing

Conover Road will be resurfaced from Woods Road to Route 130. Work will begin late October and last approximately two weeks, weather permitting. Road closures will occur during work periods. The project is paid for by developer funds.

Route 130/Hankins Road/Conover Road Realignment

Intersection improvements are advancing with fully engineered construction plans completed and all necessary permits issued by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP). The New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) reviews remain on-going. East Windsor and Robbinsville filed joint applications for state funding for the project. The plan, long advocated by East Windsor officials as a safety improvement and to facilitate traffic flow, would re-align the intersection so that Route 130, Hankins Road, and Conover Road would meet at a single point controlled by the traffic signal and allow for all left-turn movements. All engineering design costs are being paid for by a Township developer funded transportation improvement program.

Township Remembers 9/11



East Windsor Fire Company and Rescue Squad Volunteers joined elected officials and citizens at the municipal 9/11 memorial. Pictured laying a wreath at the municipal 9/11 memorial (from left to right) are: East Windsor Rescue Squad, District I Chief Scott Prykanowski; East Windsor Volunteer Fire Company No. 1 Chief Kevin Brink; Mayor Janice S. Mironov; East Windsor Fire Company No. 2 Chief Eric Coran, and East Windsor Rescue Squad, District II Chief Tristan Torres.

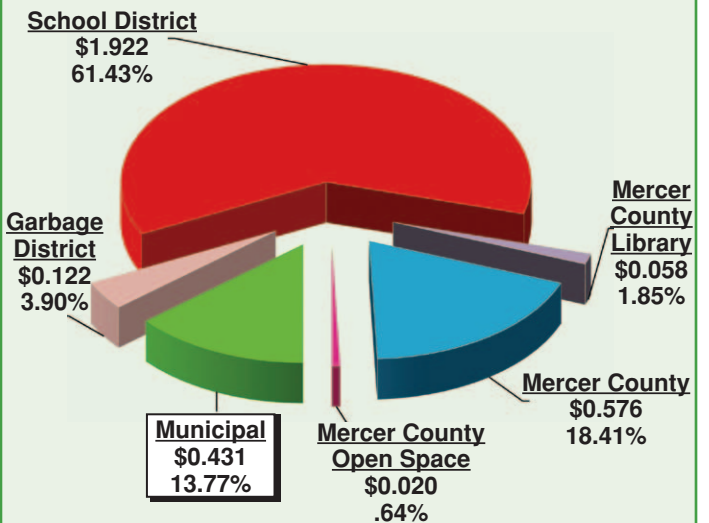
East Windsor Municipal Budget Remains Less than 14% of Total Property Tax Bill

The total tax rate for the residents of East Windsor Township in 2013 is \$ 3.129 per \$100 of assessed valuation [\$3.007 without the Garbage District], as illustrated on the pie chart below. This year's tax rate reflects a \$45,310,959 reduction in property values to \$2,774,273,851.

At \$0.431, the Municipal Government is only 13.77% of the total property tax bill. The Municipal rate represents an annual increase of \$24 to the average residential property taxpayer.

Note: The Municipal Budget expenditures increase is due to the state mandated Reserve for Uncollected Taxes, with which the Township is required to pay the school and county even when taxes are not paid. The 2013 municipal property tax levy is \$878,772, over 3 cents, less than the increase allowed by state statute.

The Garbage District tax rate remains flat at \$0.122, which is 3.90% of the total tax rate. The Twin Rivers Planned Unit Development, all private communities, and all apartment complexes do **not** pay the Garbage District Tax, since they have private haulers for garbage collection.



The Township Council does not establish and has no control over the other 82.33% of your tax bill. These taxes are collected for Mercer County and the East Windsor Regional School District. The three taxes collected for Mercer County are the County Tax (\$0.576) which is 18.41% of the total tax rate, County Library Tax (\$0.058) which is 1.85% of the total tax rate, and County Open Space Tax (\$0.020) which is .64% of the total tax rate. The School District Tax (\$1.922) constitutes 61.43% of the total tax rate.

Mayor and Council

General Election is November 5

General Election is Tuesday, November 5. Polls are open 6 am to 8 pm. The last day to **Register to Vote** in the General Election is Monday, October 14. Individuals can **Vote by Mail**. The last day to apply for Vote by Mail ballot in the General Election is Monday, October 28 by mail, and Monday, November 4 by 3 pm if in person. Registration forms and vote by mail application forms can be obtained on-line at www.njelections.org. Questions can be directed to the municipal clerk's office at 443-4000, ext. 238.

Reminder, a Special Election for U.S. Senate is Wednesday, October 16.

Disbrow Hill Trail Completed

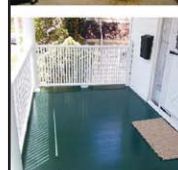
The Township has completed and opened the newly constructed **grant-funded** "Disbrow Hill Trail." The new trail, which is about eight feet wide, provides over one mile of bicycle path, looping around the new Disbrow Hill Road playing fields and providing access to an adjacent 121 acre Township open space property to the south. Additionally, the Disbrow Hill Trail links some of the Township's most popular recreational facilities, connecting to the existing Etra Lake Pathway, which runs from Lake Drive in Twin Rivers to Etra Lake Park, as well as the existing 1.75 mile Etra Lake Park perimeter walking path, which is equipped with exercise stations. Funding for the pathway project was provided through a \$100,000 grant award from the New Jersey Department of Transportation and a \$24,500 Recreational Trails program grant award from the Federal Highway Administration/New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.

Community Garden to Open in 2014

East Windsor Township is developing a Community Garden adjacent to the Disbrow Hill fields, across from Etra Lake Park. The garden will provide residents with the opportunity to rent a plot of land to plant their own fruits and vegetables. The garden also serves as part of East Windsor's sustainable community efforts. In addition to the individual plots, a philanthropic garden will be maintained by the East Windsor Green Team and other local volunteer groups, for the purpose of sharing the garden's produce with local needy families. The Community Garden is scheduled to open in May 2014. Applications will become available in late fall. Since this pilot program will include only 20 plots, a lottery will be held if needed. Additional information will be provided to selected participants during an orientation, where they will review the rules and guidelines, receive access to their plot, and learn how to start their new garden. For additional information call (609) 443-4000, ext. 240.

Township Awarded \$200,000 New Jersey Small Cities Housing Rehabilitation Program Grant

East Windsor Township was awarded a \$200,000 Small Cities Development Block **Grant** to fund a Township Housing Rehabilitation program. This program assists low and moderate income single family homeowners to make needed home repairs and improvements. The program provides up to \$15,000 in funding for qualified approved homeowners to correct existing interior and exterior health, safety, and code violations in their home. Funds are provided as a no interest deferred loan, with no monthly payments and no interest. There is no cost to apply and the amount is not due or payable until sale or transfer of title and only for the exact amount. Interested parties are encouraged to contact the Township Program Administrator at Community Grants Planning & Housing at 609-371-1968 or email maryalice@cgp.net for more information or an application package.



Does your home need repairs?

Mayor Janice Mironov and the Council of East Windsor Township invite you to apply for home improvement funds

You can receive up to approximately \$15,000 in repairs

Eligible uses of the funds include:

- Heating and Electrical Systems
- Plumbing System Components
- Weatherization (windows, insulation, etc)
- Roofs
- Foundations
- And more

If you live in East Windsor Township, own your home and your total gross annual household income falls below the income limit for your household size, you may qualify to participate in the Program. (Income limits updated annually)

Household size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Maximum Income	\$45,100	\$51,550	\$58,000	\$64,400	\$69,600	\$74,750	\$79,900	\$85,050

- There is no cost to apply and it does not affect your credit score.
- Funds are provided as a no interest (0%) loan.
- There are no monthly payments.

Funding is limited - so don't wait -

**Email the Township's Agent
Community Grants Planning & Housing
at maryalice@cgp.net or
call Mary Alice at 609-371-1968**

For more information and to receive an application

This program is sponsored by the Township of East Windsor. Financial assistance for the East Windsor program is made possible by a grant from the N.J. Dept. of Community Affairs, Division of Housing and Community Resources, Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program, Governor Chris Christie and Commissioner Richard Constable, III. Funding for the State's CDBG program was provided by a grant from the U.S. Dept. of Housing & Urban Development, State Community Development Block Grant Program.



Mayor and Council

Bear Brook Pathway Restored

A popular portion of the Bear Brook Pathway located between the bridge at the Hickory Corner Library and Oak Creek Road, damaged by *Storm Sandy*, has been restored. The work was paid for by \$13,512 in Federal Emergency Management Agency funds.

New Playground Equipment for Anker Park

Mayor Janice Mironov and Council Members have authorized the purchase and installation of new playground equipment for Anker Park. The equipment includes a new 2-5 year old tot lot, merry-go-round, and swing set. Installation is scheduled for October.

FEMA Commits \$628,041 in Reimbursement Funds to East Windsor Township

In response to Storm Sandy, East Windsor Township has been obligated \$628,041 in FEMA reimbursements for emergency protective measures, emergency response, and debris removal. To date, East Windsor has received \$325,303 of this reimbursement and the remainder is forthcoming.

East Windsor Township Awarded \$124,000 Transportation Enhancements Grant by the NJ Department of Transportation

The Streets to Transit grant will be used to develop sidewalks and related improvements along Princeton Hightstown Road (County Route 571). The goal of the Transportation Enhancement Program is to foster more livable communities by promoting more alternative modes of transportation.

Turnpike Widening Project



The New Jersey Turnpike Widening Project construction continues. The bridge over Route 33 linking Route 133 and Interchange 8 opened in early September. With the bridge opening, motorists exiting the Turnpike are able to directly access Route 133 westbound, and motorists traveling eastbound on Route 133 are able to directly access the Turnpike at Interchange 8. These drivers will no longer be required to cross Route 33 using the traffic signal underneath. The entire New Jersey Turnpike Widening Project, according to the NJ Turnpike Authority, remains set for completion in mid-2014. At the completion of the project, there will be a 6-lane dual-dual car-truck roadway from Interchange 6 to Interchange 9 in each direction. Currently, south of Interchange 8A and prior to East Windsor Interchange 8, the number of travel lanes is halved from six to three, creating congestions and logjams especially during peak travel hours.

East Windsor Kicks-Off “We Check for 21” Campaign

“We Check for 21” is an initiative of Mayor Mironov and Council Members to deter underage drinking. As part of the Township campaign, liquor license holders are required to sign the “We Check for 21” pledge, affirming strong support of the program, as a condition of receiving their liquor license renewal for July 1. The Township recognizes and thanks the license holders personally attending the kick-off event for their support.



East Windsor Mayor Janice S. Mironov recognizes local liquor license holders for their participation in the 2013 “We Check for 21” campaign. Pictured (from left to right) are: Council Member and Municipal Alliance Coordinator Peter Yeager; Ed Bogdan of David’s Pub & Package; John Krakowski of Legends Grille; Kimberly Shulskie of Charlie Brown’s Steakhouse; Mike Saporito of East Windsor Bistro, LLC; Anupam Patel of Windsor Wines and Spirits; Patricia O’Brien of Elks Lodge #1955; Matthew Falcone of T.G.I. Friday’s; Mayor Janice S. Mironov; Jack Wright of T.G.I. Friday’s; Joseph Sunyak of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5700; Tom McEvoy of T.G.I. Friday’s; Jacob Smith of Bottle King; Nick DeFilippo of Holiday Inn; John Lucs of Peddie Golf Club, and Michael Franke of Americana Diner.

Mayor and Council

Register Cell Phones for Township Reverse 9-1-1 System

East Windsor residents are reminded they can register cellular phone numbers for the Township Reverse 9-1-1 System used to communicate in emergency situations, as was done during *Hurricane Irene* and *Storm Sandy*. This accommodation was achieved by Mayor Janice Mironov through Mercer County Executive Brian Hughes. Home phones are already part of the system database. Go to <https://mercercounty.onthealert.com>.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Regardless of your zip code, for Township residents and businesses, you must register **East Windsor Township** as your municipality to receive the proper notices.

East Windsor Completes Restoration of Sidewalks Damaged By Storm Sandy

Sidewalk repairs, paid for by Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) funds, were performed by low bid contractor Zomparelli Contractors, of Trenton, New Jersey.

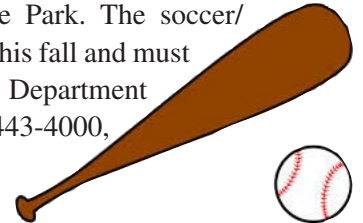


Contractor Irvin Raphael, Inc. Continues to Operate Township Princeton Junction Shuttle Bus

Based on their low bid, Irvin Raphael's contract will run from July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014. The contract is bid yearly, and this is the sixth year in a row that the winning bid was lower than the previous year. East Windsor's Shuttle Bus program to and from the Princeton Junction train station, as well as the Township Community Bus program, is underwritten by annual grants from the Federal Transportation Administration and NJ Transit. There are no changes in current bus schedules. For bus program/schedule information, visit the Township website at www.east-windsor.nj.us/transportation/shuttlebus.htm

Disbrow Hill Playing Fields Completed

The Disbrow Hill Playing Fields, including two combination soccer/lacrosse fields and two softball fields, are now completed. The site also includes a new parking lot, accommodating up to 700 vehicles, which will serve the new fields as well as providing additional parking for special events at Etra Lake Park. The soccer/lacrosse fields will be open this fall and must be reserved through the Department of Public Works at (609) 443-4000, ext. 215.



Volunteer for Township Boards and Committees

Volunteers can apply to serve on the Clean Communities Advisory Committee, Commission on Aging, East Windsor Municipal Utilities Authority, Economic Development Committee, Environmental Commission, Health Advisory Board, Planning Board, Recreation Commission, Zoning Board of Adjustment and the East Windsor Municipal Alliance for the Prevention of Substance Abuse. Residents can obtain application forms online, or from Municipal Clerk's office and return by email to deputyclerk@east-windsor.nj.us, or by fax to 443-8303, or by mail to Mayor Janice S. Mironov and Township Council at the municipal building.

High School students can serve as members of the Township Boards and Committees by submitting an application to the Mayor.

Spotlight East Windsor

Spotlight East Windsor, Ask the Mayor, with Mayor Janice S. Mironov, is a live call-in program on Comcast Cable Channel 27 and Verizon Channel 38. *Spotlight East Windsor* airs on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. (live every other Wednesday) and replays Mondays at 8 p.m. and 9 p.m. and Thursdays at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. The show is also now available on YouTube and can be accessed at the East Windsor Township website www.east-windsor.nj.us.

Mayor and Council

NEW BUSINESS

WINDSOR GRAND CAFÉ opened in the former Clairmont Diner on Route 130 North, just south of Princeton Hightstown Road. The new restaurant, owned by Jimmy Manetas, has been remodeled offering a new dining area and a separate modern lounge area with large screen televisions. Jimmy Manetas, also owns and operates Mastoris Diner and Town and Country Diner in Bordentown and Landmark Diner in Edison. Windsor Grand Café offers an assortment of dishes including various selections of chicken, fish, steaks, pork, lamb and pasta. For more information, visit their website at www.windsorgrandcafe.com.



Mayor Janice S. Mironov cuts the ribbon for the grand opening of Windsor Grand Cafe. Pictured (from left to right) are: Manager Lucy Casar; Manager Theo Nikomanis; Co-owner Basil Karakatsanis; East Windsor Council Member Alan Rosenberg; Mayor Janice S. Mironov; Council Member Perry Shapiro; Council Member John Zoller, and Co-owner Jimmy Manetas.

SCOOPERS GOURMET ICE CREAM opened in the Wawa Shopping Center on Hickory Corner Road, just west of Route 130. The 1,000 square foot store, owned and operated by Jason Nardoza and Dawn Martin, is located between Moe's Southwest Grill and Windsor Green Cleaners. Scoopers has available seating for up to 40 patrons and serves an assortment of treats and boasts 27 flavors of Thomas Sweet ice cream, frozen yogurt and sugar free varieties.



Mayor Janice S. Mironov cuts the ribbon for the grand opening of Scoopers Ice Cream. Pictured (from left to right) are: Council Member Hector Duke; Co-Owner Dawn Martin's daughter Emily; Council Member John Zoller; Co-Owner Dawn Martin's son Brandon; Co-Owner Jason Nardoza; Mayor Janice S. Mironov; Co-Owner Dawn Martin, and Council Member Perry Shapiro.

NATIONWIDE AUTO GROUP has relocated to the former Sears Auto Center/Coleman Auto Group on Route 130 North, just south of H&H Appliances. The auto center, celebrating their 5th anniversary in East Windsor, specializes in the sale of domestic and foreign cars, trucks, sport utility vehicles and a selection of cargo vans and offers affordable extended warranty programs and easy credit union financing. For more information, visit their website at www.nationwideautogroup.com.



Mayor Janice S. Mironov cuts the ribbon for the grand opening of Nationwide Auto Group of East Windsor. Pictured (from left to right) are: Councilman Hector Duke; President Steven Glozer; Sales Representative Leo Trepper; Mayor Janice S. Mironov; Team Member Philip Folino; General Manager Amy Schiffman, and Deputy Mayor Alan Rosenberg.

KOCHI INDIAN CUISINE opened in East Windsor Town Center on Route 130 South, between Party Fair and Tan Lines Tanning Salon. The restaurant has been remodeled to include expansive seating and a buffet bar. Kochi Indian Cuisine's menu offers a fusion of North Indian and South Indian cuisines with a special focus on Kerala and Chettinad cooking consisting of soups, appetizers, malabar specials, poultry, mutton, seafood, vegetables, biriyani, dosa, breads and desserts. For more information, visit their website at www.kochi-usa.com.



Mayor Janice S. Mironov cuts the ribbon for the grand opening of Kochi Indian Cuisine. Pictured (from left to right) are: Noel Matthew; Kunjunjamm Matthew; Executive Chef Jebu Matthew; Elena Matthew; Jebu Matthew; Mayor Janice S. Mironov; Jacob Eapen; owner Tom Thomas; Denise Olivier, and Sheena Matthew.

Mayor and Council

NEW BUSINESS



GROUND ROUND SPORTS GRILLE opened in the former Finnegan’s Restaurant at East Windsor Recreation Center located on Route 130 North. Ground Round, known for casual family dining, performed renovations including a new façade and redesigned lounge and dining areas, new signage and site improvements including a new parking lot and landscaping. Founded in 1969, Ground Round Sports Grille now has over 30 locations nationwide. This is the second NJ restaurant, after Bradley Beach.



Mayor Janice S. Mironov cuts the ribbon for the grand opening of Ground Round Sports Grille. Pictured (from left to right) are: Council Member John Zoller; Director of Food and Beverage Darlene Grimes; Director of Operations Dennis Tedaro; Director of East Windsor Bowl Steve deHaan; Mayor Janice Mironov; Council Member Perry Shapiro; CEO of East Windsor Recreation Center, LLC, Michael Little, and General Manager Marc Heifetz.

EAST WINDSOR ANIMAL CARE

opened on Route 33 East in Twin Rivers in the DeGeorge building. The 1,400 square foot facility, operated by Dr. Ajaz Rashid and Dr. Khalid Munir, includes a waiting area, 2 exam rooms, a surgery room, a pharmacy room, and a restroom. East Windsor Animal Hospital is a full service animal hospital and will take both emergency cases as well as less urgent medical, surgical, and dental issues for all kinds of animals including dogs, cats, rabbits, birds, rodents, reptiles and other exotics.



Inново has relocated to the 43,000 square foot Patscenter building, designed by renowned British architect Sir Richard Rogers.

INNOVO, a high-tech compounding pharmacy specializing in customized pharmaceuticals, has relocated to the Patscenter building at 279 Princeton Hightstown Road, just east of Old Trenton Road across from the Route 133 entrance. The 43,000 square foot Patscenter building, designed by renowned British architect Sir Richard Rogers, best known for the Pompidou Cultural Centre in Paris, will be utilized for research and development with accompanying offices. Inново, 3 year old company owned and operated by brothers Sam and Patrick Patel, is relocating from East Brunswick. Inново has invested in state-of-the-art equipment and developed detailed processes that ensure their products are formulated consistently and precisely to patient needs and limitations.



ARROWPAC, INC. has relocated to 85 Twin Rivers Drive, between Lake Drive and Milford Road. The company is utilizing the 77,000 square foot building as a warehouse distribution center with accompanying office and storage space. Arrowpac, in operation since 1980, is relocating from Jersey City to this 6.6 acre property, to be closer to the Philadelphia ports. The company, which currently has approximately 100 employees total, will begin their East Windsor operations with 7 employees, then adding approximately 12 employees to complete the transition. Arrowpac is the leading freight forwarder offering less than truckload (LTL) shipping and truckload ocean and air door-to-door service between the Continental U.S, Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic and the Caribbean Islands.



INNOVATIVE LOGISTICS, a company which

provides support and distribution services for the publishing industry, has relocated to 406 Wyckoffs Mill Road north of Route 33. Innovative Logistics, owned and operated by Robert Hughes for 6 years, is relocating from Lakewood to the 10.6 acre property in East Windsor. The nearly 84,000 square foot building will be utilized as a distribution center with accompanying office and storage space. Innovative Logistics is a provider of sales, credit and collections, customer service and distribution for the publishing industry. Their customer base consists of 63 worldwide publishers of art, architecture, children’s and topical books.

Mayor and Council

State of East Windsor Township Address

Mayor Janice Mironov's State of the Township Address, sponsored by Mid Jersey Chamber of Commerce, included updates on commercial development, new business openings, environmental and open space projects and goals, and roadway improvements. **The address can be viewed on the Township website at www.east-windsor.nj.us.**

BUSINESS NEWS



PANERA BREAD is being constructed on the pad site adjacent to Chase Bank on Route 130 South. The approved project consists of a new modern 4,100 square foot building, a drive-thru, 82 parking spaces and front patio seating available from May to October. Founded in 1993, Panera Bread is a casual bakery-café which offers several varieties of breads, bagels, muffins, cold sandwiches, hot paninis, salads and soups. The company, which is headquartered in Sunset Hills, Missouri, has nearly 1,700 locations throughout the United States and Canada.



RETRO FITNESS is slated for late fall opening in the Windsor Hights Shopping Center, at the corner of Route 130 South and Princeton Hightstown Road (County Route 571). Retro Fitness, known for its high-value fitness center concept, will move into the 12,500 square foot space formerly occupied by a fitness center. The company plans to provide a prototype design that has been successful nationwide. Founded in 2004, Retro Fitness has evolved from a regional Northeast gym into a national fitness system with more than 120 centers open or in development in 10 states. New Jersey locations include Bordentown and East Brunswick. New shopping center owners, Advance Realty, which purchased the property in July 2012, have been aggressive in new leasing and will be making physical improvements to the center.

DR. CIMA FRANCA PRIMARY CARE will be opening in the building formerly occupied by Medical Emergency Treatment, on Route 130 North, just south of Midas Service Center. Dr. Daniel Cimafranca is a primary care physician for adult and geriatric medicine. The 4,900 square foot building, undergoing substantial interior and exterior renovations, is slated to open in late fall.

NEW GROCERY STORE **BOTTOM DOLLAR FOOD** grocery store also is slated for late fall opening in the Windsor Hights Shopping Center. The food market, which offers customers a wide assortment of national brand grocery items, is occupying 22,500 square feet of the former Super Fresh space. Founded in 2005, Bottom Dollar Food has evolved from a North Carolina-based store into a regional chain with 54 stores open in North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. New Jersey locations include Cherry Hill and Bordentown.

SHISEIDO AMERICA recently expanded their East Windsor facility on Princeton Hightstown Road, completing a 72,988 square foot two-phase expansion of the existing 211,000 square foot facility. The Japanese-based global cosmetics and skin care company, which has about 150 full time employees and up to an additional 150 temporary employees, will add ten full time employees with the expansion. Phase I includes a 54,580 square foot office addition to the existing warehouse building, while Phase II includes an 18,408 square foot addition behind the existing office building, plus there will be additional parking and an expanded loading area.



Mayor Janice S. Mironov, Council Members and Shiseido Executives participate in the ribbon-cutting of Shiseido America's expansion of their East Windsor facility. Pictured (from left to right) are: Yoshikuni Fukuchi, Shiseido America Senior Vice President of Technical and Quality Assurance; Edward Houlihan, Shiseido America President and Chief Operating Officer; Kiyoshi Ishimoto, Shiseido Company Japan Corporate Officer and Head of Global Supply Chain; Mayor Janice S. Mironov, and Council Members Perry Shapiro, John Zoller, Hector Duke and Peter Yeager.

ZAFFARESE PHYSICAL THERAPY has expanded their offices in the Carduner Shopping Center at the corner of Route 130 South and Princeton Hightstown Road. The physical therapy practice, owned by East Windsor resident Steven Zaffarese, expanded their offices from 1,800 to 3,600 square feet. The additional square footage provides for four additional treatment rooms and open therapy space. For more information, visit their website at www.zaffpt.com.

Police

Township Celebrates National Night Out

East Windsor Township “National Night Out,” celebrated on August 6, was attended by over 2,000 people. Sponsored by Mayor Janice S. Mironov, Council Members and Chief of Police James Monahan, “National Night Out” is designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime programs, strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships, and foremost send a strong message to criminals letting them know that the community and police have joined together in fighting crime. The annual event demonstrates the commitment of East Windsor Township in promoting a cooperative partnership between police, local government and citizens to vigilance and crime prevention throughout the East Windsor community.



Mayor Janice S. Mironov presents Proclamation for 2013 “National Night Out” to East Windsor Crime Watch members. Pictured (from left to right): Chief of Police James Monahan; Crime Watch Member Wayne Vega; Crime Watch Member Joseph LaMagna; event coordinator Police Detective Joseph Gorski; Crime Watch Chairperson Vincent Citarella; Council Member John Zoller; Mayor Janice S. Mironov; Deputy Mayor Alan Rosenberg; Crime Watch Member Stacy Labone; Crime Watch Member Richard Labone; Council Member Marc Lippman; Council Member Peter Yeager; Council Member Perry Shapiro, and Council Member Hector Duke.

Free Fall Rabies Clinics

Township residents can bring their dogs and cats for free rabies shots on these dates. Dog owners must present a copy of their current dog license or proof of last rabies inoculation to qualify for the shots on these dates.

Saturday, November 16

1 p.m. – 3 p.m. East Windsor Volunteer Fire Company No. 1
(51 One Mile Road)

Saturday, November 23

1 p.m. – 3 p.m. East Windsor Volunteer Fire Company No. 2
(69 Twin Rivers Drive)

Questions or concerns should be addressed to Animal Control Officer at 448-5678, ext. 229)

Dog Licensing

Residents are reminded that all dogs over 6 months of age, residing in the Township, are to be licensed each year. Dog licenses are valid for the current calendar year and expire yearly on December 31. Licensing information may be obtained in person at the Township Clerk’s office or by calling 443-4000, ext. 237. The East Windsor Animal Control Unit performs a yearly dog census which involves canvassing of residences within the Township to inspect for valid licenses. Animal Control Unit personnel will be required to inspect current licenses for all dogs residing your residence.

Police

Volunteer for Domestic Violence Victim Response Team

The Police Department, in collaboration with Womanspace, is recruiting volunteers for domestic violence victim response team, which works with the Police Department to provide support, information and referral at the time of a domestic violence crisis.

Applicants must be 21 years or older, have access to transportation, possess a valid driver’s license, be willing to serve a minimum of six 12-hour shifts per month, and submit to a background investigation, including fingerprinting. An 80-hour mandatory training course will be provided to successful applicants. An understanding of domestic violence issues is a plus, as is bilingual capability.

Interested citizens should contact Detective Joseph Gorski at (609) 448-5678, ext. 231.

Child Safety Seat Inspections

Motor vehicle crashes are the number one cause of death of children over the age of six months in the United States. The proper use of a child car seat is one of the simplest and most effective methods available for protecting the lives of young children in the event of a motor vehicle crash. Some of the common mistakes include facing the child forward too soon, not securing the child in tightly, not using or incorrectly using a locking clip, using a recalled seat and placing a child seat in front of an airbag.

Follow these four steps for proper use:

1. Read the manufacturer’s instructions for your car seat.
2. Face the child safety seat in the proper direction (forward-facing vs. rear-facing).
3. Secure your child snugly in the car seat.
4. Secure the child seat with a seatbelt or approved LATCH device.

Call (609) 448-5678 and press “0” to make an appointment to have a certified technician inspect your child safety seat.

Fire and Rescue

Volunteer for Township Emergency Services

Become a member of one of the volunteer emergency service departments in East Windsor Township. Fire Company No. 1 and Rescue Squad District I serve the western part of the Township, while Fire Company No. 2 and Rescue Squad District II serve the eastern part of the Township. Benefits include helping the community in which you live, free training, community college reimbursement and a length of service pension plan.

Fire Company No. 1:	448-5487	www.ewvfc1.org
Fire Company No. 2:	443-5130	www.ewvfc2.org
Rescue Squad District I:	448-6321	www.squad142.com
Rescue Squad District II:	448-8992	www.squad146.com

EMT’S of the Year Honored

Mayor Janice S. Mironov acknowledged and praised by Proclamations all Township emergency medical services volunteers of East Windsor Rescue Squad, District 1 and District 2 for their exemplary service, and recognized East Windsor Rescue Squad, District I “EMT of the Year” **Hollis DaSilva** and East Windsor Rescue Squad, District II “EMT of the Year” **Melissa Raczka**. Hollis DaSilva, who joined Rescue Squad, District I as a Cadet in 2008, became an adult member in 2010, earned his Emergency Medical Technician certification in 2011, and is an active riding member undergoing training in vehicle rescue operations. Hollis DaSilva is directly responsible for two adult CPR saves and has assisted other volunteers in responding to emergency medical service needs. Melissa Raczka, who joined Rescue Squad, District II in 2010, completed her emergency medical technician basic training in 2012 and currently serves as Secretary of the Executive Board. Melissa Raczka played a vital role in the community’s response to *Storm Sandy*, as she made herself available to cover shifts during and immediately after the storm so the Rescue Squad could ensure 24 hour ambulance coverage during the restoration and recovery period.



Pictured (from left to right) are: East Windsor Rescue Squad, District I Chief Scott Prykanowski; Mayor Janice S. Mironov; Hollis DaSilva, East Windsor Rescue Squad, District I EMT of the Year; Melissa Raczka, East Windsor Rescue Squad, District II EMT of the Year, and East Windsor Rescue Squad, District II Chief Tristan Torres.

2013 East Windsor Volunteer Fire Company and Rescue Squad Officers

Fire Company 1:	Chief – Kevin Brink President – Gerald Laughlin, Jr.
Fire Company 2:	Chief – Eric Coran President – Ben Thornton
Rescue Squad 1:	Chief – Scott Prykanowski President – Jeff Shanker
Rescue Squad 2:	Chief – Tristan Torres President – Amanda Brooks

Public Works

2013 Leaf Collection Program

The Township’s fall leaf collection program will **begin on Monday, October 7** and end on **Friday, December 27**. The program plan is divided into Area I and Area II for scheduled pick-up. Please refer to the Street Index found at www.east-windsor.nj.us, click “Township Departments,” then on “Public Works” for the Area to which your street is assigned.

LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE

PASS #1

Area 1
Starts Monday, October 7, 2013
Ends Saturday, October 12, 2013

Area 2
Starts Monday, October 14, 2013
Ends Saturday, October 19, 2013

PASS #2

Area 1
Starts Monday, October 21, 2013
Ends Saturday, November 2, 2013

Area 2
Starts Monday, November 4, 2013
Ends Saturday, November 16, 2013

PASS #3

Area 1
Starts Monday, November 18, 2013
Ends Saturday, November 23, 2013

Area 2
Starts Monday, November 25, 2013
Ends Saturday, November 30, 2013

PASS #4

Area 1
Starts Monday, December 2, 2013
Ends Saturday, December 7, 2013

Area 2
Starts Monday, December 9, 2013
Ends Saturday, December 14, 2013

A **FINAL PASS** will be made throughout the Township beginning Monday, December 16 and concluding Friday, December 27, weather permitting. The final pass will cover both areas through December 27 or until the first significant snowfall. In prior years additional passes were made thru both areas due to a very successful program and very cooperative weather conditions. Public Works will strive to continue making extra passes in 2013. **Leaves may not be put out after December 15 to allow crews time to finish the final pass by December 27.**

Recycling Dates

AREA #1

Oct. 16 & 30	Nov. 13 & 27
Dec. 11 & 28	Jan. 8 & 22
Feb. 5 & 19	March 5 & 19

AREA #2

Oct. 23	Nov. 6 & 20
Dec. 4 & 18	Jan. 4, 15 & 29
Feb. 12 & 26	March 12 & 26

Mercer County Used Electronic Waste Collection and Shredding Event

Mercer County is hosting a Used Electronic Waste Collection and Shredding Event at the Dempster Fire Training Center in Lawrence Township on Saturday, October 26 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. For further information and a list of acceptable items, visit the Mercer County Improvement Authority website at www.mcyanj.org.

Trash Collection

There is no trash pick up on the following holidays. If your pick up day falls on one of these days, your garbage will be picked up on your next regular pick up date.

HOLIDAY

Thanksgiving Day
Thanksgiving Friday
Christmas Day (observed)
Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday
President’s Day

DAY

Thursday
Friday
Wednesday
Monday
Monday

DATE

November 28, 2013
November 29, 2013
December 25, 2013
January 20, 2014
February 17, 2014

Recreation

2013 Community Events Sponsors

East Windsor Township thanks the following community businesses that have financially sponsored the 2013 community events.

PLATINUM SUPPORTER

Comcast
First Choice Bank
Hamilton Honda
T & M Associates

GOLD SUPPORTER

Conair Corporation
Delaware Valley OBGYN
PNC Bank
Shiseido America
Windsor Nissan

SILVER SUPPORTER

Holiday Inn of
East Windsor and
Days Inn of East Windsor
John Mayorek
The Presidential Center

BRONZE SUPPORTER

Art & Frame Express
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Corner of Chaos
Hampton Inn of East Windsor
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Moe's Southwest Grill
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Summer Community Events 2013

Attendees of the Summer Concerts and Family Night enjoyed a fun evening of entertainment. The Independence Day Concert on July 5th featured Jerry Rife's Rhythm Kings Dixieland Jazz Band and the Trenton Brass Quintet Plus One Band. After the music, a fireworks display dazzled the crowd! On July 21st Beatlemania performed, on July 27th Total Soul engaged the crowd, and on August 11th, Real Diamond performed Neil Diamond songs like "Sweet Caroline, and "September Morn". On August 17th, to start the evening, Family Night in the Park offered residents free inflatable rides and games followed by a showing of the movie The Lorax.



Fall/Winter Programs

The Recreation Department offers a variety of programs for children and adults alike. Programs are held at the Black, Drew, McKnight, Rogers, and Kreps Schools and the East Windsor Senior Center. For more specific registration and program information, please visit www.east-windsor.nj.us and click on "Township Departments," then "Recreation." You can also email the Recreation Department at recreation@east-windsor.nj.us for more information.

Youth Programs

NHL Street Devils – The purpose of Street Devils is to provide children with an athletic and educational program. This program introduces thousands of kids to hockey, a team sport that combines speed, athletic ability, and sportsmanship. Street Devils will provide participants an opportunity to learn and participate in a new sports activity.



Activity Days and Winter Fun Week – When school is out, look for East Windsor Recreation for some fun! Trips will be scheduled along with fun activities in which to participate.

Kung Fu – The Shaolin Kung Fu Institute at 106 Mercer Street in Hightstown NJ will be offering their Kids in Kung fu and Safe and Secure programs for children age 5 and above. The Kids in Kung fu program gives your child a chance to experience traditional Northern Dragon kung fu and prepares them for their first rank of Kai Shan. The Safe and Secure program, also for age 5 and above, teaches your child safe and effective self-defense skills using the basic techniques of kung fu and introduces the Safety Zone and strategies for stranger avoidance. Also offered will be Adult Kung fu Programs, Parent Child Programs, and Tai Chi Programs. Registration is done directly through the Shaolin Kung fu Institute. Please follow the instructions on the Application Forms. Any questions feel free the contact the Institute at 609 448-2424, or www.shaolinkungfu.biz

Mad Science – Calling all East Windsor Kids and Junior Scientists! Join us for 6 Classes of Amazing Science Fun in the *Mad Science Lab!!* This All New Science Program is filled with *Crazy Chemistry, Earthquakes, Volcanoes & Much More!!* Children will investigate Kitchen Chemistry, Mad Machines, Science of Toys, Detective Science & Much More. All of the Classes have hands-on experiment and cool take-home projects. Come and get "Rocking!" with all of you friends this fall. Classes fill Quickly - Register Early @ www.madsciencenj.com or call 609.737.0313 for assistance.

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KidzArt – Fall into Creativity with KidzArt! Join this drawing based art enrichment program for 8 weeks of artistic fun! Learn and work on many different art techniques using a variety of mediums like watercolors, chalk pastels and more! A 3-d project will also be completed. KidzArt never repeats so these projects are brand new and waiting for you! Come join the fun.

Computer Explorers – Super Sleuth Detectives – CSI! Sherlock Holmes meets the 21st Century! Use logic, technology and forensic science to solve mysteries. Work in teams to conduct field investigations and lab analysis. We'll use fingerprinting, tire tread patterns, hair analysis and much more to solve the mysterious birthday party crime. No blood, no gore...but excitement galore! For more information, or to register, go to www.computerexplorers.com/nj and click on "Class Registration" or please call 609-751-6870.



Pottery – Have you always wanted to get your hands dirty and not have anyone scold you? You can now get your hands dirty making objects from clay and have fun painting pottery while blowing bubbles. Offered by The Pottery Place, create a bowl, a name plate, or vase that you can use or gift.

Let's Bloom Together – October 19th, 10:00 a.m., held at Etra Lake Park. Children will be introduced to the Pumpkin through an interactive lesson. Each child will learn the history of Jack-O-Lanterns, whether a pumpkin is a fruit or vegetable, and culinary uses. Children will then paint their own Jack-O-Lanterns. A pumpkin snack and apple cider will be served. Fee: \$10 per child.



Bowling – A 24 week bowling program for children between the ages of 5 and 14, as well as adults, will be offered at East Windsor Recreation Lanes starting the first week in October. All bowlers will receive a free, custom fit bowling ball. For registration information, contact Karen at the bowling ally, (609) 448-2258.

Golf Lessons – Golf lessons, offered to Kindergarten – 5th graders, will be conducted at the Applegarth Golf Center and taught by P.G.A. professional Rich Bischel. Students will learn the basic skills of the golf swing and hit balls at the golf range. For more information, please contact the Applegarth Golf Center at 609-655-3311.

All About Nature – On several crisp, fall Saturday afternoons, come to Etra Lake Park and enjoy an interpretive hike and a craft revolving around a certain animal found in the park. Open to children in 2nd through 4th grades.

Summer Camp 2013 Fun For All!

Participants in the 2013 East Windsor Summer Camp Program had their share of fun moments and fond memories! From tacky clothing day, to role model day, to carnival day... we always had a good time!



ABCs of Soccer – The introduction to soccer is a fun time with Match Ready Soccer. We share the A, B, C's of soccer through fun activities designed to promote psychomotor development while also reinforcing the importance of eating healthy to fuel our bodies for success. Our eight, ten, and twelve week programs are available year round, and all program needs are provided by us. This program is open to ages 4-6. For more information visit www.matchreadysoccer.com

Senior Center

Visit the East Windsor Senior Center located at 40 Lanning Boulevard. The state of the art facility has many classes, events and activities to offer Senior Citizens 60 years old and over who reside in East Windsor or Hightstown Borough. Contact the Senior Center at 371-7192 for further information.

Programs and Activities

- Ballroom Dancing Fridays at 10:00 a.m.
- Bowling League 3rd Thursday of the month 1:00 p.m.
- Billiards, Cards, Conversations, Friendship, Games, TV, daily **FREE**
- Computer Tutoring. **FREE**
- Core Balance and Strength Class Tuesdays at 2:00, Thursdays at 1:00 p.m.
- Crafts Thursdays 12:30 p.m.
- Digital Photography Classes Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m.
- Exercise Classes Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning
- Line Dancing Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m.
- Needleworks Club Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m. **FREE**
- Piano Lessons every other Wednesday 10:30 a.m. **FREE**
- Prize Bingo-First Monday each month at 12:30 p.m. **FREE**
- Spanish Class two Wednesdays a month at 1:00 p.m. **FREE**
- Tai Chi Thursdays at 11:00 a.m.
- Tap Dancing Thursday 2:15 p.m.
- **Volunteer Opportunities (teaching and front desk) daily FREE**
- Walking Group daily 8:30 a.m. **FREE**
- Water Color Painting Wednesday at 1:00 p.m.
- Writing workshops **FREE**
- Yoga- Mondays at 9:15 and Fridays at 11:15 a.m.
- Zumba Dance Class Friday 2:00 p.m.

INFORMATIONAL LECTURES AND HEALTH EDUCATION

Monthly visits from a podiatrist and monthly blood pressure screenings are available. Check center calendar and newsletter for dates and times.

Various seminars and workshops are offered throughout the year. Listed are several upcoming events. Please contact the Senior Center for more information.

Glucose Screening: Tuesday, October 15, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Medical Mishaps: Wednesday, October 16, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Mishaps can happen everywhere. Falling, fainting, taking the wrong medicines or doses are all potential danger zones. Find out how to make your life mishap free.

Living Wills and Power Of Attorney Part 1; Friday, October 18, 10:15 a.m.

Learn about the importance of having an up-to-date living will and the need for deciding power of attorney before it is needed.

Living Wills and Power Of Attorney Part II; Friday, November 15, 10:15 a.m.

Learn about the importance of having an up-to-date living will and the need for deciding power of attorney before it is needed.

Blood Pressure Screening: Monday, November 25, 10:00-12:00 noon

Spiritual Wellbeing: Wednesday, December 11, 10:30 a.m.

As a continuation of emotional well being, come explore how spirituality can help keep you healthy as well.

Stress Management: Wednesday, December 18, 10:30 a.m.

Ah the holiday season, so much fun, so full of stress. Come learn tricks to help you cope and reduce the stress in your life.

PARTIES AND EVENTS

GRANDPARENT HALLOWEEN AT THE FARM: Monday, October 28, Time: 3:30 PM (deadline Oct. 24)



Take the community bus with your grandchildren to Terhune Farm for a fun-filled after-school afternoon of pumpkin picking, seasonal exhibits, a nature trail and a corn maze. Cost 50 cents per person. The only activity that has a fee is the pumpkin picking which is \$3.95 per small pumpkin.

Halloween BINGO:

Be sure to scare up some winning numbers when we play Halloween prize BINGO on Wednesday, October 23 at 12:45 PM.

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TRIPS

HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY:

Wednesday, October 30 1:00 p.m.

Get that costume on and come out for a chillingly fun party with a costume parade and prizes and some eerily yummy treats you just have to sink your teeth into.

THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON:

Thursday November 7, 12:00 noon

Enjoy an old fashioned Turkey Luncheon at the Senior Center donated by area restaurants.

DECEMBER HOLIDAY PARTY:

Monday, December 16, 1:00 p.m.

Celebrate the season with desserts and music with Eclipse II and lots of door prizes.

SQUARE DANCE PARTY:

Friday, December 20, 1:00 p.m.

Celebrate the end of 2013 by dancing. Square dancing is fun exercise and you don't need to bring a partner to enjoy it.



East Windsor Township Community Bus

The Community Bus is used to transport Township residents to and from the East Windsor Township Senior Center, shopping centers and medical appointments. The bus operates Monday through Friday and the second Saturday of each month. Any resident wishing to use the bus should contact the Senior Center at 371-7192 to schedule a pick-up time.

Support for the Community Bus, as well as other Township transportation programs, comes through a Federal/State grant administered through NJ Transit.

October 22 – Mount Airy Casino

Cost: \$30.00

Enjoy a luxury motor coach trip to the Pocono mountains in the fall. Spend the day at the beautiful Mount Airy Casino, enjoy lunch on your own. Cashback Package \$25.



Seniors enjoy a nice day at the Mount Airy Casino.

October 25 and November 1 – Peddlers' Village

Cost \$.50 cash for the community bus transportation.

Spend a crisp autumn day at Peddler's Village in Pennsylvania. Have lunch on your own and take in all the seasonal decorations and quaint shops.

November 12 – Harrahs Of Philadelphia Casino

Cost: \$22.00 Take a luxury motor coach to Harrah's and have a fun day at the casino.

SLOT CASH- BACK: \$30.00

December 5 – Surflight Theater

Cost: \$55.00 plus 50 cents cash for the community bus transportation.

Enjoy lunch at an elegant shore restaurant then get in the seasonal spirit with Irving Berlin's White Christmas at the newly renovated Surflight Theater .

More trips and events are being scheduled so be sure to check our monthly Senior Center newsletter.

Senior Citizen Photo ID Day

On November 1, senior citizens can receive a free photo identification card. Make an appointment by contacting the Senior Center at 371-7192.

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REGISTER FOR TOWNSHIP E-NEWS

East Windsor Township E-News Updates are sent several times a month by e-mail, providing information on new businesses and stores, roadway projects, grants and special events. E-News is also a major source of communication and information during emergencies.

Register on the Township website at www.east-windsor.nj.us and look for "Subscribe to E-News Updates". A valid e-mail address is all that is required.