Hainesport Township News & Events

Commitment to Community

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2017

OFFICE OF THE
TOWNSHIP CLERK
Acting Municipal Clerk: Paula L. Kosko

The Municipal Clerk is often the initial contact between residents and municipal government. The core duties of the Municipal Clerk include: 1) secretary of the municipal corporation 2) secretary to the governing body 3) CAO of all elections held in Hainesport Township 4) Chief Registrar of voters in the township 5) Administrative Officer. Some of the specific duties include being the custodian of records, legal advertising of public meetings of the governing body, bids and ordinances and administering oaths of office.

The following are significant dates for the Township Clerk's office for the remainder of 2017:

Tuesday, October 17
Deadline to register to vote for General Election

Tuesday, October 31
Deadline to apply for Mail-In Ballot Applications for General Election

Tuesday, November 7
General Election

Township Committee Meeting Dates
Meetings being at 7pm

September 12	October 10
November 9 (Thursday)	December 12

From the Desk of
Mayor Tony Porto

The Hainesport Township Committee has been working diligently this year, on many important matters, to improve our community.

Starting in January, the township committee brought in new legal counsel and a fire official to better serve our residents. By bringing the fire official position "in-house" rather than through the prior shared service agreement, the township was able to save money on salary, while also improving service for our residents and business community.

Upon the January departure of the prior Administrator/ Clerk, the Township Committee began an open and competitive hiring process to hire the best person for our community. In April, we welcomed to Hainesport a well-qualified and experienced Administrator/Clerk Paula L. Kosko to lead our Hainesport Township team.

On policy matters, the township committee has approved several changes that seek to reduce the cost of municipal government, repeal excessive regulation upon businesses, and improve the quality of life in our neighborhoods.

Starting in February, the Township Committee approved Ordinance 2017-1, an ordinance which ends medical benefits coverage for municipal elected officials. Then in June, the Township Committee approved Ordinance 2017-4, an ordinance with no increase in salary for Township Committee members. There has been no increase in Township Committee member salaries since 2007. At the July meeting, Ordinance 2017-5 was approved to end an obsolete regulation upon businesses regarding alarm systems, which the

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TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
Frank Masciocchi, Deputy Mayor
Michael Dickinson
Michael Fitzpatrick
Leila Gilmore

Department of
Public Works

Foreman: Jay Jones
Phone: (609) 267-3042
Hours: Monday - Friday 7am-3:30pm
Fridays (Summer Only) - 7am-12pm
Address: 8 Oak Lane

Leaf Schedule - Will begin September 1 with the Leaf Vacuum Truck. Please place loose leaves at your curb, away from mailbox or poles. Please DO NOT mix twigs, branches or any other materials with your leaves.

Trees, Limbs, Twigs - if you hire a contractor, they must take all materials. We will not pick up after a contractor. If you remove trees, limbs and twigs, please pile at curb for pick up.

Grass Clippings - if possible, please use a mulching mower and use clippings as a composting source for enriched soils. If you need to dispose of grass clippings, please bag them and place with your trash. Please be mindful of the weight of the bags for our trash collectors.

Bulk Items - Televisions, computers, white goods (major appliances) can be put out on **Mondays** for pick-up by Public Works staff. Please call 609-267-2730 to schedule for Monday pick-up of these items only. Furniture will be picked up on Thursdays with your trash. Please try to limit one bulk item per week with your household trash.

Hainesport Township
CLEAN COMMUNITIES

Coordinator: Donna Kilburn
Phone: 609-267-2730 x105

Individuals working together by picking up litter today for a cleaner, safer, and healthier environment tomorrow.

The goal of the Clean Communities Program is to keep our scenic roadsides, parks and public lands litter free through volunteer clean-ups, education and enforcement of laws. A clean community begins with YOU - do not litter. Place litter in a trash container. Reuse and recycle. Take advantage of funding that is available to Hainesport-based non-profit groups or organizations by cleaning up litter and debris from identified areas. Please call or email the Clean Communities Coordinator - dkilburn@hainesporttownship.com for more information and to schedule a clean-up!

Saturday, October 21
7am to 12pm
Street Center
100 Broad Street

What is Accepted?
Paint * Car Batteries * Propane Tanks * Furniture Wood * Computers & Monitors * Appliances

What is NOT Accepted?
Motor Oil * Florescent Bulbs * Brush * Leaves Household Batteries * Asbestos Shingles * Siding

Shredding Event

If you have sensitive, confidential, private documents you would like to shred, bring them to the ***Municipal Building*** on this day from **8am-11am**. We will have an industrial shredder on site to accommodate high volume shredding.

Questions - call (609) 267-2730 x107

Hainesport Township
RECYCLING *Drop-Off Center*
100 Broad Street

Hainesport Township provides a convenient drop-off center for **residents** to drop-off certain household products. There are bins/areas for the following items:

Electronics Bin - televisions, computers

Paint Bin - Cans must be sealed. If you have a small amount of paint in a can, you can let the paint dry and throw away can with your household waste.

Oil - waste oil (must be in a closed container)

Single Stream Recycling Bins

Cardboard Bins

Absolutely no bulk items are to be dropped off at this location.

Small electronics such as DVD's, CD players, fax machines, stereos and radios are to be put out with your regular trash

Fun Facts

- 350,000 aluminum cans are produced every minute.
- Recycling a single run of the Sunday NY Times would save 75,000 trees.
- Americans throw away 25 billion Styrofoam coffee cups annually.
- A modern glass bottle takes 4000 years to decompose

Yellowbook delivery will begin the end of October in Hainesport Township. You have a choice about future phone book deliveries. Residents can opt-out by visiting www.yellowpagesoptout.com. You can also select which phone books you wish to receive. ***Yellowbook*** is 100% recyclable.

recyclecoach | BE A BETTER RECYCLER

Did you know……..

The Burlington County Recycling Office has launched a free recycling App for all residents called **RecycleCoach** and it is available for download on your Smartphone from iTunes or Google Play. There are many features to this application including: setting personal recycling reminders, view your schedule, "what goes where" feature, receive alerts and notification of upcoming events and reporting problems with collections or damaged carts.

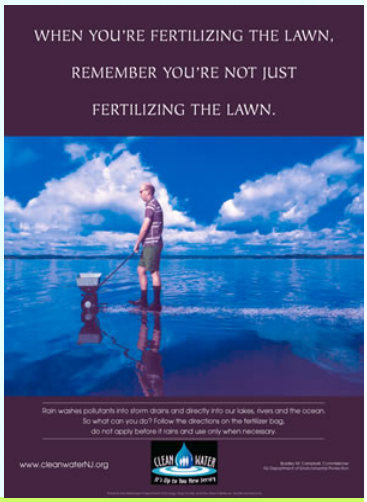
Once downloaded, be sure to type and submit your town name first. You will be able to enter your street address to start testing out the great features!

Earth911.com is a website that provides information on how and where materials in the following categories may be recycled: automotive, construction, electronics, glass, household waste, metal, paper and general household items. There are also helpful, informative articles related to consumer recycling, reusing and reducing in the categories of: home and garden, food, work, health, style, art and entertainment and technology.

STORMWATER REGULATIONS

Rain washes pollutants into storm drains and directly into our lakes, rivers and the ocean. So what can you do?

- Properly dispose of your pet's waste by flushing it down the toilet or placing it in a bag and throwing it in the trash
- Take your car to a car wash where the water gets treated and recycled
- Recycle used oil at certified facilities and maintain your vehicle to prevent leaks



Recreation Commission

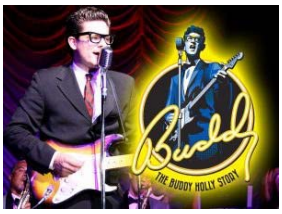
Coordinator: Paula Tiver
Phone: (609) 267-2730 x107

Hainesport Township's Annual Community Day will be held on Saturday, September 23rd from Noon until 4pm. The day will include a scarecrow contest, entertainment, games, pony rides, prizes antique cars, crafters, vendors, food vendors, businesses, organizations, Fire Department demonstrations, Emergency Squad and more! Come enjoy the day with your fellow friends and neighbors.

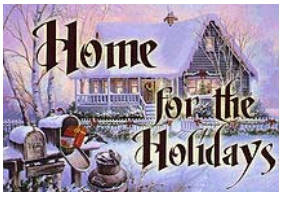
Please contact the Recreation Commission if you are interested in participating, volunteering or for additional information. You may also visit the website:
https://www.hainesporttownship.com/recreation/pages/community-day

Bus Trips

The Recreation Commission hosts bus trips throughout the year. Remaining trips for 2017:



Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre
October 28
"Buddy , The Buddy Holly Story"



Surflight Theatre & Dinner
December 10
"Home for the Holidays"

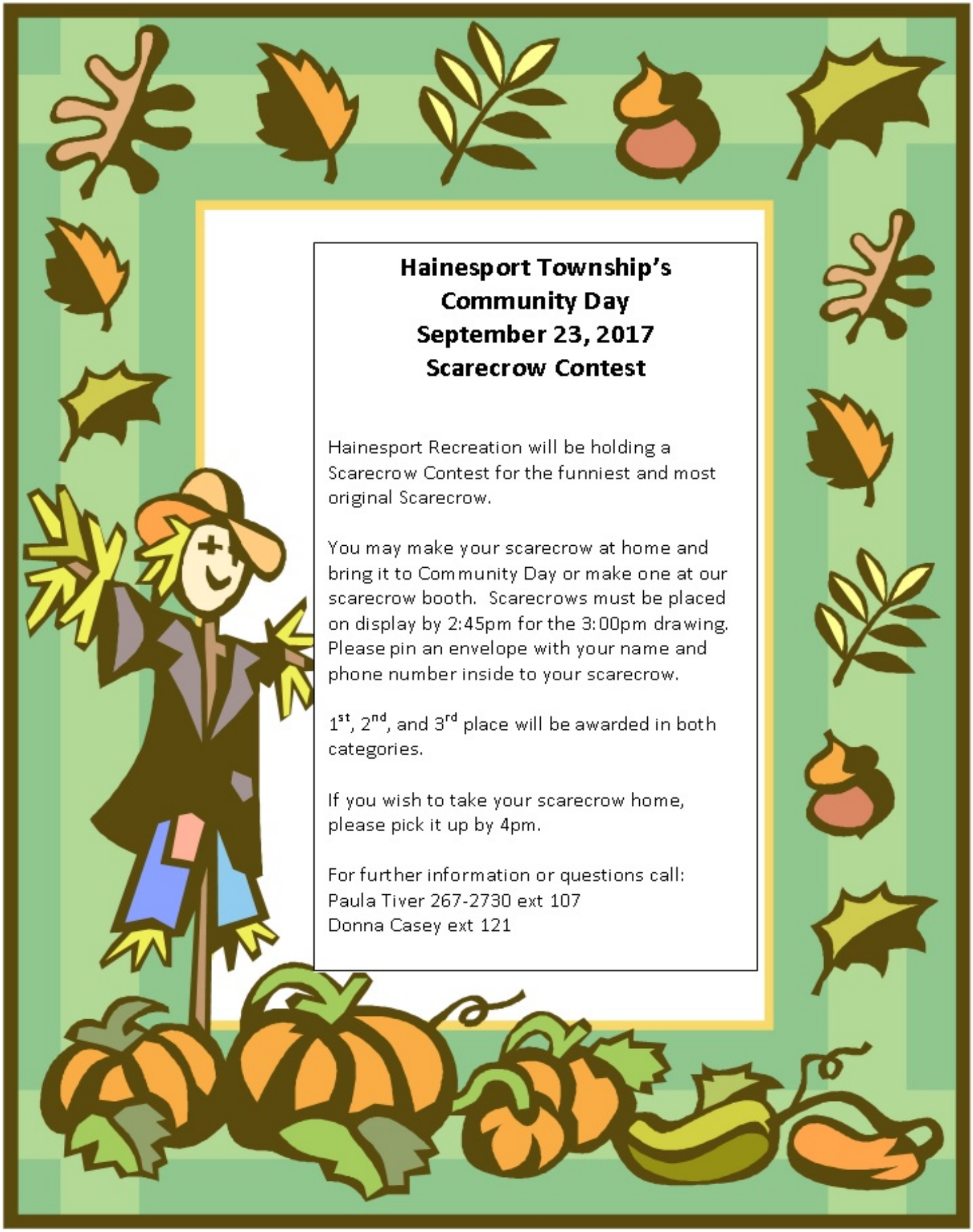
Visit the website at
https://www.hainesporttownship.com/recreation/pages/bus-trips for additional information.

Free Rabies Clinic

Saturday, November 4th
10am-12noon
Public Works Garage
8 Oak Lane
Please bring with you proof of Rabies vaccination

Habitat for Humanity of Burlington County and Greater Trenton-Princeton | 30 years 1987-2017

Save the landfills and help build affordable housing in your community by donating your furniture, appliances, cabinets, or other building materials and home goods to Habitat for Humanity's ReStore, located at **530 Rt. 38 East, Maple Shade, NJ 08052**. All donations are tax deductible, and proceeds support Habitat for Humanity's Affordable Home Ownership Program. Our ReStore is also open to the public 7 days a week! Stop by and take a look at the amazing deals on everything you could want for your home. Inventory is always changing so you never know what you'll find. For more information about a FREE, tax deductible pick up email Donate@HabitatBCNJ.org. Don't have anything to donate? We are always looking for volunteers to help us pick up donations and organize the store. Email Volunteer@HabitatBCNJ.org for more information.



Hainesport Township's Community Day September 23, 2017 Scarecrow Contest

Hainesport Recreation will be holding a Scarecrow Contest for the funniest and most original Scarecrow.

You may make your scarecrow at home and bring it to Community Day or make one at our scarecrow booth. Scarecrows must be placed on display by 2:45pm for the 3:00pm drawing. Please pin an envelope with your name and phone number inside to your scarecrow.

1st, 2nd, and 3rd place will be awarded in both categories.

If you wish to take your scarecrow home, please pick it up by 4pm.

For further information or questions call:
Paula Tiver 267-2730 ext 107
Donna Casey ext 121

2017 HALLOWEEN HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST

The Hainesport Recreation Commission
Is looking for the scariest house in town!

Get your Ghosts & Goblins together to help you win a Prize!

To enter, fill out the form below and return to:

HAINESPORT RECREATION COMMISSION
ONE HAINESPORT CENTRE
PO BOX 477
HAINESPORT, NJ 08036

Judging of entries will be October 28 thru October 30.
Please have your lights on!!

Hainesport Halloween Decorating Contest
Entry Deadline October 27, 2017 - Noon

Name_____

Address_____

Phone #_____

For further information call Paula Tiver at 267-2730 ext 107 or
Email: ptiver@hainesporttownship.com

HAINESPORT TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY DAY

September 23, 2017
12pm – 4pm

Hainesport Township Municipal Complex
One Hainesport Centre

Come celebrate and have some fun with your fellow neighbors of Hainesport!

The day will include:

Games – Entertainment – Clown

Pony Rides – Cartoon Characters

Antique Cars - Prizes - Crafters –

Scarecrow Contest

Fire Co. Demonstrations

Emergency Squad Vendors/

Businesses/Organizations

Anyone interested in participating, volunteering, or for information on this year's event, please contact the
Recreation Commission
Paula Tiver (609) 267-2730 ext. 107
Donna Casey ext. 121

Nonperishable items will be collected for area food banks and the local animal shelter. Items may be dropped off at the information booth.

Office of the
Tax Collector
Sharon Deviney
Phone: (609) 267-2730 x108

The Tax Collector's office is responsible for billing and collecting property taxes.

Tax Payment Options

- Mail payment - check or money order only
- Drop Box is located on the right side of the parking lot. Check or money order only. Payments put in the drop box before 12pm will be considered as received the same day. Payments received after that time will be considered as received the next business day.
- In person - check, money order or cash only
- Credit Card payment - online only and surcharges apply

Hainesport residents can now view present tax status via our website:

https://wipp.edmundsassoc.com/Wipp/?wippid=0316

Property Tax Deduction

The application for the following programs are available in the Tax Office:

- Veterans and Widows/Widowers of Veterans
- Senior Citizen
- Disabled Person
- Surviving Spouse

The State of New Jersey offers the following programs:

Property Tax Rebate
(aka Tax Freeze)
877-225-1312

Homestead Benefit
877-658-2972

The Hainesport Township staff would like to personally thank the administration, staff and students of Hainesport Township Public School for their tremendous generosity with our "Hainesport Township Cans of Hope" campaign. There were a total of 360 food items donated/collected!

All of the donations that we receive are distributed to area food banks who are helping to supplement food for low income families, the elderly and residents who are 'shut-ins'.

We continue to receive food items daily, but we are so very grateful and extremely proud of the students that helped to make this Food Drive such a success.

Did you know……

There are collection boxes at the Hainesport Township Municipal Building for the following donations:

* American Legion Post 11– Support the Troops (wish list is attached to the collection box)
* Shoebox Recycling - in support of local animal groups
* Burlington County Animal Shelter
* Cans of Hope

Office of the

Fire Bureau

George Myers, Fire Official

Phone: (609) 267-2730 x115

The Fire Prevention Bureau is responsible for enforcing the NJ Uniform Fire Code for businesses and for resale inspection and certifications for one and two family dwellings.

Recreational Open Fire Burning

The "General Forest Fire Act" (NJSA 13:9 et al.) requires that before having any fire within a forested area, you must contact the nearest Forest Fire Service office to request a permit. You may also need a permit from the local fire official or NJ Division of Fire Safety.

Recreational permits are issued free of charge and should be requested at least 10 days in advance.

Safety Precautions

Never burn when the wind is high. Live sparks can travel several hundred feet downwind.

Never burn during drought or high fire danger, or when the woods and vegetation are extremely dry.

Check for burning restrictions at: www.njwildfire.org

Have a 5' fire break of mineral soil completely around the fire.

Keep water and shovel or rake handy.

Central NJ Forest Fire Service is located in New Lisbon—609-726-9010

For more information, please call George Myers.

Office of

Code Enforcement

Irene Barry, Code Enforcement Officer

Phone: (609) 267-2730 x115

The Code Enforcement Officer is responsible for enforcing any local laws of the Code of Hainesport as long as they do not interfere with the jurisdiction of another officer. This includes Hainesport's Property Maintenance Code. Mrs. Barry ensures that all properties are up to code and does so with professionalism, respect and a commitment to the Hainesport community. If you have any concerns or questions pertaining to the enforcement of rules, principles, norms, community standards, customs or laws as it relates to Hainesport Township's written codes, please call or send an email to: ibarry@hainesporttownship.com.

Code Enforcement is responsible for the following codes:

Ch 53 - Animals

Ch 69 - Clean Communities

Ch 119 - Mosquito Control (with BC Health Dept)

Ch 132 - Property Maintenance

Ch 140 - Rental Property

Ch 158 - Solid Waste (with BC Health Dept)

Access the Township of Hainesport's Code online at https://www.hainesporttownship.com/home/pages/ordinances

Hainesport Township

Emergency Squad

Richard Litton, President / Don Platt, Captain
106 Broad Street * PO Box 216
Phone: (609) 261-2141 or (609) 261-0630

Hainesport Emergency Squad is one of the few volunteer ambulance squad's remaining in Burlington County. Squad members are alerted for emergency calls by pocket pager units, supplemented by a cell phone notification system. There are approximately 15 active volunteers that donate countless hours to respond to local emergencies as well as provide mutual aid support to surrounding communities. The squad responds to an average of 80 calls each month! Accelerated certification is available to registered nurses and prior EMT's. Additional volunteers are needed to continue this vital service. Volunteering with the squad is a great opportunity for active retirees. For more information and to become a volunteer, please call the station or Rich at 856-834-8125.

Monthly Meetings
1st Monday of
Every Month 8PM

Drills - 2nd & 4th
Monday of the
Month 7pm

Duty Crew
Wednesday Nights
6pm

Be a part of the
Strongest
Brotherhood

Make a Difference
in your Community

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
HAINESPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT
HAVE YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO BE A FIREFIGHTER? HERE'S YOUR CHANCE!

The Hainesport Fire Department is looking for Firefighters to volunteer their time in our community. We accept members starting at 16 years old . We offer full training in house and through the Burlington County Emergency Services Training Center. This is a great opportunity for younger members to get hands on experience in the fire service.

HAINESPORT FIRE DEPT
106 Broad ST

Hainesportfire.org

Battalion Chief Chris Layman
csl982@yahoo.com
609-304-4108

Office of

Construction & Zoning

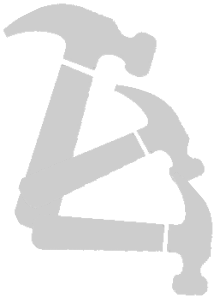
Gene Blair, Construction Official

Kathy Newcomb, Zoning Officer & Technical Assistant to the Construction Official

Below you will find the State of New Jersey Codes that have been adopted and which the Township of Hainesport follows for all construction projects. The Construction Office is always available to answer questions and guide you through your construction projects. Please call our office before you start your project to see if you may or may not need a construction permit(s).

Our phone number is 609-267-2730 x 109. We look forward to assisting you from start to finish.

Code	
Building Subcode	New Jersey Administrative Code (NJAC) 5:23-3.14
Plumbing Subcode	NJAC 5:23-3.15
Electrical Subcode	NJAC 5:23-3.16
Energy Subcode	NJAC 5:23-3.18
Mechanical Subcode	NJAC 5:23-3.20
One and Two-Family Dwelling Subcode	NJAC 5:23-3.21
Fuel Gas Subcode	NJAC 5:23-3.22
Rehabilitation Subcode	NJAC 5:23-6
Barrier Free Subcode	NJAC 5:23-7 & Ch. 11 of IBC/2015
Elevator Subcode	NJAC 5:23-12



Park Highlight: *Pickleball Courts at the Municipal Complex Park*

Hainesport Township was awarded a 2016 Burlington County Municipal Park Development Grant to construct 6 Pickleball Courts at the Municipal Park Complex. On any evening, you will see singles and doubles (most common) games being played at the new courts. Who knew this sport existed and is so popular! It is one of the fastest growing sports in the U.S. While it appears to be a modified version of tennis, there are a few fundamental differences:

1. Paddle is solid wood or graphite and the ball is plastic
2. Serve is made underhand
3. Games are played to 11 points, win by 2
4. After the ball has bounced once in each team's court, may volley the ball or play it off of the ground

Hainesport Township is applauded for being creative and bringing this recreation opportunity, enjoyed by all generations, to its community.

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Hainesport History Highlight

Officer William Wurst

End of Watch: Friday, March 28, 1975

Officer William Wurst of the Hainesport Township Police Department and Patrolman Donald Aleshire of the Mount Holly Police Department, were shot and killed by a sniper on Garden Street in Mt. Holly. Officer John Holmes was paralyzed and passed from his injuries in 1992.

Officer Wurst, 24 years old, was a Vietnam War veteran, serving as a Military Police Officer. He served with the Hainesport Police Department for two years. At the time of his passing, he was survived by his parents and twin brother Jim.

William Wurst grew up in Rancocas Woods and graduated from Lenape High School in 1969. He also worked in construction and as a part-time bartender at "Franks" which is now known as Dunleavey's. His hobbies were scuba diving and woodworking. He was one of the first to obtain the rank of Eagle Scout in the area.

Officer Wurst's cousin, Cheryl Wurst, resides in Southampton and attends annual memorials in honor of her cousin and Officers Aleshire and Holmes, which are held in Mt. Holly and Westampton.

Clean Up the World

FREE DROP OFF & SHREDDING EVENT

See Page 2 For More Information

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Roger Hessel
Letitia Kelley
Merrilee Torres
Paula Uhland

The commission is responsible for conducting research, inventory, planning as it relates to open land areas in the municipality. It also makes recommendations to the governing body regarding preservation, conservation, controls, appearance and management related to the local environment. Meetings are generally held the 4th Thursday of the month at 7:30pm at the Kenneth Street Community Center, 100 Broad Street. You may contact them at 609-267-2730 x100

Mayor's Message

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New Jersey State Police agreed no longer served any purpose. At the August meeting of the township committee, Ordinance 2017-8 was approved to establish procedures regarding abandoned properties to address ongoing concerns of our residents and keep our community a great place to live.

The 2017 municipal budget was the first budget in decades to reduce the municipal tax levy. The budget cut municipal taxes by 3%. The tax levy was reduced by over fifty-seven thousand dollars, while maintaining services for our residents. The Hainesport Volunteer Fire Company received an additional $28,000 in the municipal budget to purchase fire safety equipment to protect our community. In standing with its policy of sound budgeting, the township committee also allocated $357,000 to the capital improvement fund, so that funds will be available in the future to purchase equipment and to maintain municipal infrastructure and roadways.

As a township committee, we are currently working with our administration to seek county, state, and federal grants which will enable us to improve Hainesport, without raising property taxes. As a committee, we are committed to improving municipal government for all the people. If you should have any ideas or comments, please send us your feedback at tporto@hainesporttownship.com.