Moving Forward Together in 2019

MESSAGE FROM MAYOR RANDALL W. TEAGUE,
COMMISSIONER JIM MULROY & COMMISSIONER RYAN LINHART

Welcome to the spring edition of the Haddon Press, Haddon Township's official newsletter updating our community on municipal information and upcoming events.

As we move forward into 2019, our commitment to upgrading our aging infrastructure still remains a top priority of our administration. The economic well-being of Haddon Township is dependent on the reliability, safety and security of our roadways, water systems, sanitary and storm water systems and water treatment plants. Avondale Ave., in partnership with the Camden County Board of Freeholders, will be restored with new pavement, curbing, and gutter strips from Hopkins Road to the Haddonfield border. Other roadway projects set to begin this spring (weather permitting) are the intersections of Bradford Ave. at South Park Drive, Homestead Ave. and Crystal Lake Ave., Fern Ave and Strypebridge Ave., the inlet at Lynne Ave. and Elm Ave. and the intersection at Linden Ave. and E. Emerald Ave. — work will include new gutter strips, handicap ramping and resurfacing which will help to remove run-off water from pooling and prevent icing at the corners.

New fire hydrants will be installed throughout the municipality with newer more technology advanced units and in accordance with the Water Accountability Act, all water valves and fire hydrants have been mapped through GPS.

The Township successfully applied to the County and received approval for a new crosswalk on Nicholton Road to improve pedestrian crossing in the West Collingswood Heights section. Upgrades to the Crystal Lake Pool Complex are also slated to begin this spring with all new plaster and tile work on the adult, 25-meter pool.

An application was submitted to the Camden County Open Space and Historic Preservation Trust requesting funding for restoration work at Champion School. We have been awarded $50,000 for carpentry improvements to the front and rear door stairs, perimeter fencing and the replacement of basement exterior doors.

We have begun work on the 2019 Municipal budget and are confident that Haddon Township property owners will see no tax increase again this year.

We are pleased to announce new upcoming events this year with the addition of the 50th Anniversary Celebration of Woodstock, Family Fun Nights, a Singer Songwriter Showcase and Makers Market. Enclosed is a helpful calendar for all events and activities scheduled for 2019.

2019 marks a pivotal year for the Westmont Farmers' Market. Following a decision by the Business Improvement District (BID) to cease operations of the Westmont Farmers’ Market, we considered all options without hesitation to continue the beloved market and quickly found a sponsorship from 1st Colonial Bank.

It is with great excitement that we announce the Westmont Farmers’ Market will be reopening for the 11th year on Wednesday May 1, 2019, with the time and location to be determined. Many thanks to the BID and Doug Kelly for dedicating a decade of hard work as we transition this staple community event.

Haddon Township residents are encouraged to apply to one of the many boards and commissions that serve our community such as the Environmental Commission, the Shade Tree Commission, and the Planning/Zoning Board. To meet the requirements, you must be a resident, submit a Citizen Leadership form, and a letter of interest to Mayor Teague. Applications are put on file and reviewed if and when a vacancy arises. More information and forms can be found on our website at www.haddontwp.com under Boards and Commissions page.

As we look forward and move together in 2019, as your elected officials, we will continue our commitment to providing the highest quality of municipal services by inspiring community engagement, upgrading our infrastructure, roadways and recreational facilities, and continuing economic growth in our business districts.

Please feel free to contact us to share your suggestions or concerns at MayorTeague@haddontwp.com, JMulroy@haddontwp.com and Rlinhart@haddontwp.com.

New Businesses on the White Horse Pike!

We are proud to announce the opening of three new businesses in Haddon Township on the White Horse Pike. We are proud to welcome, The Juice Girl, located in the SoHa Building specializing in “Farm to Cup” juices, detoxes, cleanses, smoothies and Acai bowls; Elsie’s, located at 803 White Horse Pike which is “Home to the Pickle Sandwich” and Fashion du Jour Bridal, located at 911 White Horse Pike, a specialty shop for special occasion dresses, including Bridal, Bridesmaid, Flower girl, Prom and more! We wish them much success and hope that you will remember to Shop Local!

L to R: Commissioner Mulroy, Mayor Teague, Cohen family, owners of Elsie’s & Commissioner Linhart at the Grand Opening of Elsie’s.

L to R: Commissioner Mulroy, Mayor Teague, the Velez family and Commissioner Linhart at the Grand Opening of Fashion du Jour Bridal.

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L to R, Commissioner Mulroy, Commissioner Linhart, Juice Girl owner, Christine Patton and Mayor Teague at the Grand Opening of Juice Girl.
2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Annual Township Events

March
RABIES CLINIC
Saturday, March 23rd from 10 am–12 pm at the Department of Public Works Garage

April
GO GREEN EVENT
Saturday, April 27th from 10 am–2 pm (Rain or Shine) Westmont PATCO

May
TOWN-WIDE YARD SALE
Saturday, May 11th from 8 am–2 pm
CRYSTAL LAKE POOL OPENS FOR THE SEASON
Saturday, May 25th from 12 pm–6 pm

June
3RD ANNUAL SUMMER SOLSTICE
Friday, June 21st from 4 pm–10 pm on Haddon Ave.
CRYSTAL LAKE POOL OPENS FOR THE SEASON
Saturday, June 22nd from 10 am–8 pm

July
“HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA” CELEBRATION
Wednesday, July 3rd from 7 pm ending at dusk with Fireworks at the HTHS football stadium. (Rain Date is Friday, July 5th)

INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE
Thursday, July 4th at 11:30 am from the Municipal Building to the Crystal Lake Pool. Registration begins at 10:30 am in the Municipal Building parking lot. Free hot dogs, water and land games at the pool. (No Rain Date for Parade)

August
50TH CELEBRATION OF WOODSTOCK
Saturday, August 10th from 12 pm–10 pm on Haddon Ave. (Rain Date is Sunday, August 11th)

September
30TH ANNUAL BLOCK PARTY
Saturday, September 21st from 12 pm–6 pm at the corner of W. Park Blvd & Crystal Lake Ave. (Rain Date is Sunday, September 22nd)

October
WESTMONT FIRE CO. #1 FIRE PREVENTION OPEN HOUSE
Friday, October 4th from 7 pm–9 pm at the Westmont Fire Station

5TH ANNUAL HADDON TOWNSHIP MUSIC FESTIVAL
Sunday, October 20th from 1 pm–9 pm on Haddon Ave. (Rain Date is Sunday, October 27th)

WESTMONT LIONS HALLOWEEN PARADE
Wednesday, October 31st begins at 7:30 pm on Haddon Ave.

HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREAT
Thursday, October 31st from 3 pm–7 pm.

November
13TH ANNUAL TURKEY TROT
Saturday, November 17th, race starts at 9 am on Haddon Ave.

December
WINTERFEST MARKET
Sunday, December 1st, 1 pm–7 pm on Haddon Square

HOLIDAY ON HADDON
Friday, December 6th, Parade of Lights sponsored by the Westmont Fire Co. 1 begins at 7 pm on Haddon Ave. and ends at the lighting of the Municipal Building. Refreshments and Santa photos following at the Westmont Fire station. (No Rain Date for Parade)

LAST SATURDAY
Saturday, December 28th, from 6 pm–10 pm

Haddon Square

Our newest event space is conveniently located at 51 Haddon Ave. right in the heart of our downtown. Exciting new events are still being finalized. Please look for more update information on themes, times, activities and bands, please visit our website at www.haddontwp.com or www.shophaddon.com, and like us on Facebook at SHOPHADDON.

April 27th
August 17th & 18th

May 4th & 5th
September 14th & 15th

May 18th & 19th
September 28th

June 15th
October 5th

July 12th & 13th
October 12th & 13th

Senior Events

Bingo at McDade Hall
Tuesday, April 2nd 11 am–2 pm

Spring Fling at McDade Hall
Tuesday, May 7th 12 pm–2:30 pm

Senior Barbecue at Crystal Lake Pool
Tuesday, August 13th 12 pm–2 pm

Holiday Gala at Audubon Park Ballroom
Tuesday, December 3rd 12 pm–2:30 pm

Family Nights

Haddon Square

Presented by the Haddon Township Business Improvement District
From May through September, every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month. Fun-filled entertainment and activities for kids and the whole family! Everything from bingo, puppet shows, movies, crafts and more!

Presented by the Haddon Township Business Improvement District
A Sunday monthly market filled with products that are inspired by the heart and soul of an emerging maker. A showcase of the best food, art, music and crafts made by hand from independent artisan traders. All markets are from 11 am–3 pm.

- June 9th
- July 14th
- August 25th
- September 8th
- October 6th

All dates are subject to change and weather dependent.