



February 2021



THE MEDFORD MESSENGER

“What’s Up in Medford”

Above Photo—snowing on Birchwood Lake

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856-784-5050

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Taxes are due February 1st. There is a grace period through the 10th of the month.

Municipal Office Closures:

Due to COVID certain municipal buildings and offices have been closed to the public. [Click here](#) for more information. The offices are staffed and available to assist the public via phone and email. Drop-boxes are available for payments and correspondence.

FREE SHREDDING EVENTS SCHEDULED:

March 20, April 17, and September 18, 2021
Saturdays -- 8:00 am to 12:00 noon

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

Presidents' Day Holiday, Township Office Hours:

The Township Offices, including the Township DPW Yard (aka the Dump) will be closed on Monday, February 15, 2021 in observance of Presidents' Day. Trash will be collected as scheduled.

Dog Licenses:

Dog licenses were due for renewal by January 31, 2020. A late fee of \$15 will be charged for licenses received after January 31, 2021. There is no late fee for new dogs or new residents registering their dogs. **The late fee has been waived thru February 28, 2021 for those with rabies expiring prior to November 1, 2021 to allow residents to have their dog vaccinated.

Dog license fees are \$12 plus an additional \$3 for any dog that has not been spayed or neutered. Proof of rabies vaccination is required and must be valid until November 2021 in order to acquire a 2021 dog license.

If you have any questions, please call the Clerk's Office at 609-654-2608 ext. 334 or 328.

Trash Collection:



The contract for solid waste removal with Gold Medal Environmental expired on January 28, 2021. The Township awarded a three (3) year contract for trash collection to Republic Services at the January 5th Township Council meeting. Republic Services was the lowest responsible bidder and currently collects solid waste in several Burlington County towns.

Republic Services began trash collection in Medford Township on January 29th. Township Officials have met with representatives from Republic and expects a smooth transition from the current provider.

For any trash related questions or concerns, please contact Republic Services at 856-533-5279, or email Rachel Lemmerman at rlemmerman@republicservices.com.

As Medford is a large community with a lot of small and narrow streets, we ask for your patience as they work to provide the best possible service to our residents.

Residents who have questions about trash collection may also call the Department of Neighborhood Services at 609-654-6791, ext. 316, 322 or 325.



Municipal Center Address: 17 North Main Street, Medford,

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

Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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