



Township of Maple Shade

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Township of Maple Shade News JUNE 2022

Township of Maple Shade News is generally published monthly to provide residents with pertinent information and reminders related to Maple Shade and the surrounding area. The Township views this as another important means of keeping residents informed about our community.

1. MAPLE SHADE'S 100th YEAR CELEBRATION

Click on Photo to Access the 100th Year Celebration Website with all the Upcoming Events



2. JUNE 2022 - 100th YEAR CELEBRATION EVENTS

- June 14th – Concert in the Park at 6:30PM in Gazebo Park featuring Asbury Fever
- June 15th – Cars on Broadway at 6:00PM ****NEW DATE**
- June 22nd – Downtown Dog Parade at 5:00PM in Gazebo Park
- June 27th – Food Truck Festival at 5PM in the Municipal Parking Lot

Pop-Up Gala Tickets are NOW on SALE. Click [HERE](#) to purchase them online.



3. INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION - JULY 2nd



Bring your Family, join Friends and Neighbors as we march down Main Street at **Noon** to Celebrate America with a good Old Fashioned Independence Day Parade! The parade will include floats, String Bands, a bike parade, and local organizations as we kick off the day's festivities. Hope to see you there!

Later that evening, join us at the High School on Frederick Ave for Fireworks! Starting at approximately 9pm, we will light the night sky with Red, White, and Blue. There will be limited parking available in and around the High School, so residents are encouraged to walk to the event. Please be on the lookout over the next few weeks for additional information.

4. PRIMARY ELECTION INFORMATION - PLAN YOUR VOTE!

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 1. April 23, 2022 ————— Commencement of Mailing of Mail In Ballots for Primary Election
- 2. May 17, 2022 ————— Voter Registration Deadline for Primary (21 Days Prior)
- 3. May 31, 2022 ————— Deadline to apply for a Mail In ballot by mail
- 4. June 1, 2022 ————— Mailing Sample Ballots
- 5. June 3 – June 5, 2022 ————— Early Voting Period
- 6. June 6, 2022 – ————— Deadline for In-Person Mail-In Ballot Applications - 3PM
- 7. June 7, 2022 – ————— Primary Election - 6AM to 8PM

Please Read your Sample Ballots!! Your District is on your address label after your name.

DISTRICTS have changed!! Fox Meadow Residents go to the Fox Meadow Golf Center; Watergate Residents go to your Community Center. If you voted at Steinhauer School or the Maple Shade High School, you vote at the Maple Shade Fire Department.

Districts 1 & 7 -	VFW
Districts 2, 6, 8, 10 & 12 -	Municipal Building
Districts 3, 4, 9, 11, 13, 16 & 18 -	Maple Shade Fire Department, 53 S. Maple Avenue
Districts 5, 14 & 15 -	25 Club
District 17 -	Watergate Community Center
District 19 -	Fox Meadow Golf Center

* **Ballot box** is located at the front doors of the Township Building, 200 Stiles Avenue, Maple Shade, NJ 08052. Vote-by-Mail ballots are being sent out!

*** Early Voting Information & Voting Locations**

There will be 3 days of Early Voting for the Primary Election: Friday, June 3 - Sunday, June 5; Friday and Saturday hours 10 am - 8 pm; Sunday 10 am - 6pm.

All locations will remain the same as last year, except that the Tabernacle early voting site has been moved to the Lenape Regional Administrative Building in Shamong.

- Chesterfield at the Chesterfield Township Municipal Building, 295 Bordentown-Chesterfield Road;
- Evesham at the Gibson House Community Center, 535 East Main Street, Marlton;
- Medford at the Medford Town Hall, 49 Union Street;
- Mount Laurel at Rowan College at Burlington County Student Success Center, 1500 College Circle;
- Pemberton Township at the Pemberton Community Library, 16 Broadway, Browns Mills;
- Tabernacle at the Lenape Regional Administrative Building in Shamong (93 Willow Grove Rd, Shamong, NJ);
- Willingboro at the Willingboro Public Library, 220 Campbell Drive

5. **MUNICIPAL BUILDING ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES SUMMER HOURS**

Beginning Tuesday July 5th, 2022 to Friday September 2nd, 2022 our Administrative Offices in the Municipal Building will reduce to a ½ hour lunch and switch to a summer schedule. Our new hours will be as follows:

Monday to Thursday
8:30am to 4:30pm

Friday
8:30am to 1:30pm

The Municipal Staff continues to be committed to serving our residents. Have a Safe and Happy Summer!

6. **PLANNING & ZONING**

A friendly reminder that a [Zoning Permit](#) is required when constructing the following items:

- Pool
- Fence
- Garage
- Shed
- Deck
- Gazebo



Questions? Contact Pradip Soni at 856-779-9610 ext. 151 or zoning@mapleshade.com

7. **GOOD NEIGHBOR REMINDERS**

As we go through the summer months, below are just a few property maintenance issues that often are the biggest complaints reported to the Township, but easily remediated.

- Grass Clippings are not to be blown into the street, not only is it unsightly and unsafe in the street, it is against Township Code Chapter 117-4; plus if it gets into the storm system it clogs the drains creating even greater issues for Township crews. Please either leave your clippings on your lawn or dispose of them properly.



DON'T BLOW IT!



Help maintain safe roads by keeping grass and leaves on your property

- High grass is the #1 complaint from neighbors between the months of May to September. You may have heard about “No Mow May” but now that its June, properties should be cut regularly. Township Code Chapter 152-3 requires grass grow no higher than 6 inches before it must be cut. Properties where grass is higher than 6 inches are subject to receiving a Notice of Violation and ultimately may receive a fine or lien against the property.



- IT'S POOL SEASON! Non-Maintained Pools are the #2 top complaint the Township receives this time of year. Mostly due to when unmaintained pools allow mosquitoes to breed as a result of non-use. If your pool is not going to be used, the pool cover should be secured so that mosquitoes cannot access the water underneath. If water accumulates on top of the cover, it should be completely drained regularly. If your pool will not be used again, remove the pool altogether. In-ground pools can be filled in, taking care to follow proper procedures. Above ground pools should be dismantled and the components properly stored or discarded. The unused liner or cover, if left outside, will collect pockets of water, and still breed mosquitoes. REMEMBER: Do not leave a swimming pool or pool cover uncared for, even for part of the year, because it will breed mosquitoes.



8. MAPLE SHADE WATER & SEWER

Woodard & Curran is the contract operator of Maple Shade Utilities. We operate the Township's water, wastewater, collection, and distribution systems. We currently have positions available at the utility that we are seeking to fill.

Woodard & Curran is an employee-oriented company which is focused on providing superior service to the client. If you are interested in joining our team, you should apply for a position online. Please go to www.woodardcurran.com, place the cursor over Careers, click on Job Openings and click on Search Jobs. You can use the location filter to select Maple Shade NJ and apply for the position that suits your interest.

9. RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Maple Shade Recreation is looking for Maple Shade organizations and vendors to raise money and get involved with Township sponsored events and classes. If you would like to be included in community events to raise money for your organization or offer classes, please send an email to Recreation Director, Lauren Domzalski, at Recreation@mapleshade.com.

Registration for the following classes can be found at www.mapleshade.com/recreation.

a. SUMMER PROGRAM SERIES:

The Township of Maple Shade's Recreation Department is offering several Summer Programs.

- Lil Sous Chef
- Medieval Art
- Kids Music Round
- Mad Science
- Zumbini
- STEM
- Kickin' Flips
- eSports League



Click [HERE](#) to access more information.

10. MAPLE SHADE LIBRARY

Monday-Thursday 10AM to 8:30PM

Friday & Saturday 10AM to 5PM

Holiday Closing: Friday, June 17th for Juneteenth

Call or Visit the Library for Further Details

All Events are Free!

Youth Services Events

- June 3rd @ 10:30AM.: Maple Shade Collins Lane Park Storytime (weather permitting)
- June 7th @ 3:30PM: Tween & Teen LEGO Club. Registration Required
- June 8th @ 10:30AM: Preschool Painters. Registration Required
- June 10th @ 10:30AM: Preschool Painters: Sea Star Collage. Registration Required
- June 13th @ 3:30PM: Tween & Teen Paper Circuits. Registration Required
- June 14th @ 10:30AM: Maple Shade Collins Lane Park Storytime (weather permitting)
- June 20th @ 3:30PM: Perler Beads for Kids. Registration Required.
- June 21st @ 3:30PM: Tween & Teen Afternoon Art: Deep Sea Paintings. Registration Required.
- June 24th @ 10:30AM: Dance & Bubble Party. Registration Required.
- June 27th @ 3:30PM: Comics Club
- June 28th @ 3:30PM: Kids Afternoon Art: Deep Sea Paintings. Registration Required.

Adult Services Events

- June 4th @ 10:30AM: Conversation for English Language Learners. Registration is required.
- June 7th: Moorestown Visiting Nurse Association. Free blood pressure checks and more!
- June 9th @ 1:00PM: Health Screenings. Blood pressure and glucose check. Open to all!
- June 9th @ 6:00PM: The Four Cornerstones of Retirement Planning. Registration Required.
- June 16th @ 2:00PM: Medicare Information Session. Registration Required.
- June 18th @ 10:30AM: Conversation for English Language Learners. Registration is required.
- June 22nd @ 2:00PM: Bookbuzzers Book Club. Registration Required.
- June 23rd @ 2:00PM: Making Your Memoir Universal. Registration Required.

11. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Important Reminders to Residents:

- Place grass clippings in open bags, **less than 30lbs.**, and place them out for trash.
- No more than seven (7) items should be placed curbside for trash pick-up.

12. NJ POISON CONTROL CENTER ADVISORY - "Driving While High Is Illegal"

Click [HERE](#) for more information



13. JUNE MEETINGS & EVENTS

- Wednesday, June 8, 2022 - Zoning Board Meeting @ 7:00PM
- Thursday, June 9, 2022 - Town Council Meeting @ 6:30PM
- Wednesday, June 22, 2022 - Planning Board Meeting @ 7:00PM

- Thursday, June 23, 2022 - Town Council Meeting @ 6:30PM