



Township of Maple Shade

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Township of Maple Shade News **NOVEMBER 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. DVRPC BIKE & WALK COMMUNITY SURVEY

The [Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission](http://www.dvrpc.org) (DVRPC) is conducting a study about bicycle and pedestrian accessibility in the downtown areas of Maple Shade, Evesham/Marlton, and Mansfield/Columbus. There is a [link to a web map](#) where users can drop “pins” on a map as to where they would like to see improvements in the municipality. Tell us how we can improve your experience, safety, and access to these areas.

2. GENERAL ELECTION INFORMATION - PLAN YOUR VOTE!

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| 1. September 24, 2022 – | Commencement of Mailing of Mail-In Ballots for General Election |
| 2. October 18, 2022 – | Voter Registration Deadline for General (21 Days Prior) |
| 3. October 26, 2022– | Mailing Sample Ballots |
| 4. November 1, 2022 – | Deadline to apply for a Mail-In ballot by mail |
| 5. October 29 – November 6, 2022 – | Early Voting Period |
| 6. November 7, 2022 – | Deadline for In-Person Mail-In Ballot Applications - 3PM |
| 7. November 8, 2022 – | General Election - 6AM to 8PM |

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

DISTRICTS: 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 in the past, 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.

*** Early Voting Information & Voting Locations**

Every County will provide registered voters with the option of early, in-person voting for the 2022 General Election. They will designate in-person early voting locations that will be open October 29, 2022 –

November 6, 2022. Hours will be Monday -Saturday, 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. No appointment necessary.

Early voting locations are as follows:

Chesterfield Township Municipal Building; Medford Township Municipal Building; Pemberton Township's Library, Shamong Township at Lenape Regional High School District Headquarters, Evesham Township at the Gibson House, Mt. Laurel Township at Rowan's Student Success Center Conference Room, Willingboro Township's Public Library. Click [HERE](#) for exact addresses/locations.

*Please visit the Burlington County website at: vote.nj.gov for updates and valuable voting information such as frequently asked questions, Am I Registered?, and Track My Ballot.

3. ROAD PROJECTS NEARING COMPLETION

The S. Lippincott Avenue and the N. Coles & Collins Lane NJDOT Grant Roadway Projects are nearing completion. Both projects are in the final stages of inspection and should be finalized within the next few weeks.

Our DPW has also been busy making repairs around town over the past several weeks utilizing their new milling machine. The new machine allows for repairs to be made in-house rather than having to go out to bid. To date, DPW has milled and paved approximately 8,200sqft of roadway. Preserving infrastructure and saving taxpayers' dollars.

Lastly, the Indian Queen Water Main Replacement and Roadway Repair Project is also just about finished. This project repaired both failing utility infrastructure and pavement.

4. RECREATION DEPARMENT

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

- [Lil Sous Chef November Cooking Classes](#)
- [Esports Winter League](#)
- [Action Karate](#)
- [Kickin' Flips – Session 2](#)

5. LETTERS TO SANTA



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6. BREAST CANCER AWARENESS - #WEFIGHTTOGETHER

On Thursday 10/27/22, our Administrative Team wore Pink in honor and memory of all who are fighting, have fought, or lost their fight with breast cancer. [#WeFightTogether](#)



7. FALL LEAF COLLECTION

 TOWNSHIP OF MAPLE SHADE FALL LEAF COLLECTION		
TWO CONVENIENT OPTIONS FOR PROPERLY DISPOSING OF LEAVES		
Option 1 - Leaf Drop-off at the Department of Public Works Facility <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bring UNCLEED leaves to the DPW Facility - Leave bagged, tied, or baled. Department of Public Works Facility located at 600 S. Valley Avenue Leaf Drop-off Times: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday - Friday 7:00AM - 3:00PM Saturday 9:00AM - 1:00PM NO branches or debris, no wet yard leaves 		
Option 2 - Curbside Leaf Collection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Town Collection Schedule below for TWO separate collections See website for collection procedures and rules 		
YOUR LEAF ZONE # & TRASH COLLECTION DAY	LEAVES SHOULD BE CURBSIDE BY 6AM	DATES OF 2 ND LEAF COLLECTION
Zone 1 - Monday Trash Collection Day	November 7th	November 7th - November 11th
Zone 2 - Tuesday Trash Collection Day	November 8th	November 7th - November 11th
Zone 3 - Wednesday Trash Collection Day	November 14th	November 14th - November 18th
Zone 4 - Thursday Trash Collection Day	November 21st	November 21st - November 25th
Zone 5 - Friday Trash Collection Day	November 28th	November 28th - November 2nd
COURTESY OF MAPLE SHADE DISPOSITION		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents are asked to place leaves curbside by 6AM on the first day of your leaf collection period. Do NOT bag leaves - Please leave LEAVES, no bags. Do NOT place trash, stumps, power equipment, other yard debris with the leaves. For 2ND Street Waste & Recycling Bag Rules, leaves cannot be placed near the public more than 7 days in advance of the scheduled pickup & will be placed away from 10:00am on a same day. 		
YOUR LEAF ZONE # & TRASH COLLECTION DAY	LEAVES SHOULD BE CURBSIDE BY 6AM	DATES OF 2 ND LEAF COLLECTION
Zone 1 & 2 - Monday & Tuesday Trash Collection Days	December 5th	December 5th - December 9th
Zone 3 & 4 - Wednesday & Thursday Trash Collection Days	December 12th	December 12th - December 16th
Zone 5 - Friday Trash Collection Day	December 19th	December 19th - December 22nd
Contact the Department of Public Works at 856-7779/9610 ext. 221 with any questions		

(click photo for a larger view of the flyer)

8. UTILITIES

Everyday Items You Should Never Flush or Put Down Your Drains

It is very important to be conscientious about what you flush and put down your drains. If you are not, it can have major impacts to your property and the public sewer system.

If there is a blockage within your property from items that should not have been flushed or put in the drain, it is your responsibility to fix that problem. This work can be costly but could be avoided if you watch what goes down your drains. *Maple Shade Ordinances states sewer service lines from the town sewer in the street all the way into the property is the responsibility of the property owner.*

If you are putting items down the toilet or drains that you aren't supposed to, it could get past your service line; however, it could still have a large impact on you and your neighbors. Items that should not be in the sewer system cause blockages which can not only overflow onto the road/surrounding area, but it can back up other properties sewer service lines and cause overflows within your own or your neighbors' properties. Because the sewer services are a publicly operated service, the cost to maintain the infrastructure is collected from sewer charges, and more blockages could lead to more expensive utility charges for Maple Shade property owners.

Below are common everyday items that should not be flushed or put down your drains. It is important to share this information with your entire household or tenants. Plumbing repairs can be costly but they can be avoidable.

Items You Should Never Flush



Items You Should Never Put Down Your Drains



MOST COMMON REASONS FOR BLOCKAGES IN MAPLE SHADE

GREASE – Grease from cooking should be given time to cool and harden and then disposed of in the trash. Grease buildup is the #1 reason for blockages in town.

WIPES & RAGS – These should always be disposed of in the trash. Wipes & Rags buildup is the 2nd most common reason.

(click photo for a larger view of the information)

9. 2022 HALLOWEEN PARADE

The Annual Halloween Parade was held on Saturday, October 29th. It was a huge success with incredible costumes, a wonderful turnout, and fantastic weather. Special thanks to our Department of Recreation, Department of Public Works, EMS, Fire Department, and the Police Department for helping to make it a terrific and safe day.

Photos courtesy of Maple Shade Resident, Rudy Lauletta





10. FILL-THE-TRUCK FOOD EVENT

The Maple Shade Police Department is currently holding their “Fill the Truck” food event to benefit the Maple Shade Food Bank. Donation boxes are located about town. They are accepting fresh and frozen turkeys, chickens and hams in the police department lobby during business hours. This event will run until November 15 where they will close out the event at the Maple Shade Custard Stand. Come on out and support this great cause. You will receive a free frozen treat for your donation! Thank you to everyone who has already donated.



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11. POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Maple Shade Police Department teamed up with the Maple Shade School District for a new project called “**Shaders Feeding Shaders**”. This was a grade level competition to collect donations for the Maple Shade Food Bank. Our generous students donated over 2,700 items to our Food Bank. The competition did get fierce, especially in Maude Wilkins School, where the 3rd grade collected 721 items for the win. The 4th grade was not far behind with 654 items. Third place went to the 2nd grade with 349 items donated. The winning grade will celebrate with a surprise Pizza Party compliments of the Maple Shade PBA and The Maple Shade Chaplains Corp. This was such a fun way to encourage our young students to help those in our community struggling with food insecurities. Thank you to all who helped make this a huge success, especially our Department of Public Works.



On October 6th, Special Officer, Mike Pope, hosted our first ever, “**Coffee with a Cop**”. Officer Misty Weiss, Officer Pope and Det. Engel arrived at the High School early in the morning and set up breakfast, snacks and of course coffee to share with the students. It was a wonderful event that allowed students to relax, eat, and enjoy light conversation with some of our officers. We are excited to bring programs such as this to our youth and build relationships between officers and our school-aged population.



On October 12, the Maple Shade Police Department participated in “**Walk to School Day**” with Maude Wilkins School students, teachers, and administrators. It was such a beautiful day and a great way to start the day! Special thank you to Lt. Brian Weiss, Det. Martino and Dsg. Wallace for assisting with traffic and making sure everyone arrived safely!



12. ROWAN COLLEGE AT BURLINGTON COUNTY (RCBC) CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Rowan College at Burlington County (RCBC) provides a variety of tuition-free training programs for eligible candidates. Funded through grant resources, supported by employer partners who are hiring, they are designed to get individuals trained, certified, and employed in well-paying, in-demand occupations quickly and affordably.

RCBC offers opportunities for professional and personal development for individuals to upskill or just learn something new. Click [HERE](#) to access more information.

13. MAPLE SHADE LIBRARY

Monday-Thursday 10AM to 8:30PM

Friday & Saturday 10AM to 5PM

Call or Visit the Library for Further Details

Library is CLOSED on the following dates:

- Tuesday, November 8th for Election Day
- Friday, November 11th for Veteran's Day
- Thursday, November 24th and Friday, November 25th for Thanksgiving

Book sale! October 26th - November 10th - \$3/bag

Youth Services Events

- November 1st @ 3:30 p.m.: Tween and Teen LEGO Club. Registration Required.
- November 2nd @ 3:30 p.m.: Let's Make Tissue Paper Cempasuchil Flowers. Registration Required.
- November 3rd @ 10:30 a.m.: Baby and Toddler Storytime. Registration Required.
- November 7th @ 3:30 p.m.: Tween and Teen Afternoon Art: Autumn Paintings. Registration Required.
- November 10th @ 10:30 a.m.: Maple Shade Collins Lane Park Storytime. Registration Required.

- November 14th @ 3:30 p.m.: Kids' Afternoon Art: Handmade Thank You Cards. Registration Required.
- November 17th @ 10:30 a.m.: Maple Shade Collins Lane Park Storytime. Registration Required.
- November 22nd @ 10:30 a.m.: Baby and Toddler Storytime. Registration Required.
- November 29th @ Preschool Painters: Snowman Dot Painting. Registration Required.

Adult Services Events

- November 3rd @ 6:00 p.m.: Gentle Yoga. Registration Required.
- November 5th @ 10:30 a.m.: Conversation for English Language Learners. Registration Required.
- November 10th @ 2:00 p.m.: Backstory in Fiction and Nonfiction. Registration Required.
- November 17th @ 2:00 p.m.: Pinot's Palette: Winter's Dream Painting. Registration Required.
- November 17th @ 6:00 p.m.: Gentle Yoga. Registration Required.
- November 19th @ 10:30 a.m.: Conversation for English Language Learners. Registration Required.

All Events are Free!

14. MUNICIPAL OFFICES HOLIDAY CLOSURES

Friday, November 11th - Veteran's Day

Thursday, November 24th & Friday November 25th - Thanksgiving



15. NOVEMBER MEETINGS

- Wednesday, November 9, 2022 - Zoning Board Meeting @ 7:00PM
- Thursday, November 10, 2022 - Town Council Meeting @ 6:30PM *
- Tuesday, November 22, 2022 - Planning Board Meeting @ 7:00PM **

***ONLY one Town Council Meeting takes place in November**

****Irregular Meeting Date**