

PORT NEWS

2025 - 3rd Edition

FROM THE DESK OF THE MAYOR....



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Hello Port Republic!

At this same time last year, we were getting ready to go out for bids on the tennis, basketball, and pickleball courts and today, I am looking through my office window watching our newly built courts full of people enjoying our beautiful facility. It is a great improvement from what we had before and it is very well used every day, even in the rain, and because of grant money, it cost the taxpayers nothing. It took a whole team of people to get it done and I am very grateful for each one of them. Thank you!

We are looking forward to the Duct Boat Regatta on Sunday, September 14th. Even if you do not make a boat entirely out of duct tape and cardboard, it is an entertaining event to watch. The Fall Festival/ Movie night will be on Saturday, October 25. Check the Port Republic City Website or Facebook page for more details on both events.

Mayon Niki



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, September 14, Duct Boat Regatta, Port Beach at 12:00

Saturday, September 27, Port Clean Up

Saturday, October 4, 3rd Annual Heritage Day

Saturday, October 18, Port Firehouse Dinner

Saturday, October 25, Fall Festival/ Movie Night 5-8 pm, Harry Bowen Memorial Field

Friday, October 31, Trick or Treat in Port Republic, 6-8pm

Thursday, December 4, Port Republic Tree Lighting and Port School Concert

DEEP DISH APPLE COBBLER



5 Granny Smith apples, thinly sliced

2 tbsp. sugar

I tsp. ground cinnamon

1/2 tsp. ground nutmeg

2 tsp. lemon juice

2 eggs

1 c. sugar

2 tbsp. melted butter

I tsp. vanilla

1 c. flour

I tsp. baking powder

1/4 tsp. salt

- 1. Combine apples, sugar, cinnamon, nutmeg, and lemon juice in a large bowl.
- 2. Stir to coat apple slices.
- 3. Pour into a lightly greased 8" square baking dish.
- 4. In mixer, beat eggs and sugar until blended.
- 5. Add butter and vanilla. Beat until smooth.
- **6.** Combine flour, baking powder and salt, fold into egg mixture. Spread over apples.
- 7. Bake at 350 for 30 minutes or until slightly browned.

Makes 6 servings.

This & That



Municipal Offices:

City Clerk's Office

Brandy M. Blevin, RMC
Lisa M. Morris
9:00 am—4:30 pm
Monday—Friday
609-652-1501
brandy@portrepublicnj.org
lisa@portrepublicnj.org

Construction Office

Pat Naticchione 5:00 pm—7:00 pm Tuesday & Thursday 609-652-8759 construction@portrepublicnj.org

Tax Assessor

Bill Johnson 5:00 pm—7:00 pm 3rd Wednesday monthly 609-652-1501 bill@portrepublicnj.org

Tax Collector

Renee DeSalvo 5:00 pm—7:00 pm 1st & 3rd Thursday monthly renee@portrepublicnj.org

Public Works Department

Dave Eisenhard, Supervisor Kyle Ayers

Transfer Station Hours: Wednesdays 3:00 pm—6:00 pm

> Saturdays 8:00 am—4:00 pm



Date: Friday, Oct 31, 2025
 Hours: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Don't forget to



2025 General Election Information

Date: Tuesday, Nov 4, 2025
 Poll Hours: 6:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Polling Locations:

· Ward I: City Hall, 143 Main Street
Ward II: Firehouse, 116 Blakes
Lane



In an effort to keep the residents of Port
Republic up to date with the latest news and
information available to us, we have started
an
official Facebook Page! Like our page "City of

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2nd Tuesday of each month 6:00 pm—Workshop 6:30 pm—Meeting

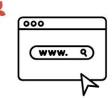
2025 Dates

September 9th October 14th November 18th December 9th

Planning Board / Zoning Board

Meetings are scheduled as needed

Vicki Cantell, Secretary 609-652-9403



Agendas and Minutes for Meetings can be found on our website:

PortRepublicNJ.org

Early Voting IMPORTANT INFORMATION

If you have previously been an ACTIVE vote by mail voter and you wish to vote early at anyone of the early voting centers, you will need to OPT-OUT 60 or more days prior to any election in order to cast a ballot in person on a machine.















2025 General Election
October 25, 2025 –
November 2, 2025
Tuesday – Saturday – 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

EARLY VOTING CENTERS

(*Subject to change.*)

Atlantic City Quaremba Hall 15 N Georgia Ave Atlantic City, NJ 08401 Buena Vista Twp Martin Luther King Building 661 Jackson Rd Newtonville, NJ 08346 Egg Harbor Twp
Atlantic County Library
1 Swift Ave
Egg Harbor Twp, NJ 08234

<u>Galloway Twp</u> Galloway Library 306 E. Jimmie Leeds Rd Galloway, NJ 08205

<u>Hamilton Twp</u> Mays Landing Library 40 Farragut Ave Mays Landing, NJ 08330 Hammonton
Hammonton Family Success Center
310 Bellevue Ave
Hammonton, NJ 08037

Northfield Shoreview Building 101 Shore Rd Northfield, NJ 08225

Opt-Out Form (Vote by Mail)

Mail/drop** off completed form to: Atlantic County Clerk's Office Attn: Elections Department 5901 Main Street Mays Landing, NJ 08330

	Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
	Address at which you are Street Address/Apt #	registered to vote:	
	Municipality (City/Town)	State	Zip Code
	Date of Birth	Phone Number	
	DO HEREBY CERTIFY, th		to receive Mail-In
ignature:	Any person assisting the voter	r in completing this	Date:
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nature:	Any person assisting the voter	r in completing this	Date:



CITY OF PORT REPUBLIC Annual Cardboard Duct Tape Boat Regatta

2025 Boat Registration Form Sunday, Sept 14, 2025



Name: (please print)	
E-mail:	
Phone:	
Boat Name*:	
Name of Captain*:	
Total # of people in the boat	
Names of other crew Members*:	
Check one of the following:	
Youth Division (Ages 5-13) Adult Division (Ages 14 a	nd Older)
Multi Age Division (youth & adult- at least one youth on the team)	
\$30 per boat for all entries received before September 5th , 202	25
\$35 per boat for entries received after September 5th, 2025, include	ding same day registration.
If entering more than one boat, please complete separate registra The registration fee is per boat/per division.	tion forms for each boat.
Entries will be accepted on-site on the day of the event. Caution number of boats allowed. If you wait to register on the day of the spot for you, and you may be turned away . Register early to re <u>Limited to 30 boats</u> !!	race, there may not be a
To enter the Duct Boat Regatta, please send (or drop off) this comcheck payable to City of Port Republic to: 143 Main Street Port Republic, NJ 08241	Or use our On-Line Registration Form
Or email copy of reg form to <u>brandy@portrepublicnj.org</u>	

- Spectators invited, welcomed, and FREE
- Refreshments will be available for purchase
- For questions/info, contact Valerie Kozlowski at 609-204-1633 (texting is best)
- Reprint registration and/or release forms at the Port Regatta website: https://portregatta.weebly.com/

*This can be TBD and filled in when you check in on race day

DUCT TAPE BOAT REGATTA

PARTICIPANT RELEASE, WAIVER OF LIABILITY, INDEMNIFICATION & HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, ACKNOWLEDGE THAT MY PARTICIPATION IN THE City of Port Republic Duct Tape Boat Regatta may subject me to hazards and risks, including bodily injury. In consideration of my being permitted to participate in the City of Port Republic Duct Tape Boat Regatta event, I, by such participation, agree to assume such hazards, risks, and conditions. In further consideration of my being permitted to participate, I do hereby waive, release and forever discharge and hold Port Republic City and its elected and appointed officers, employees, agents, representatives, volunteers and all others acting on its behalf harmless from any and all claims or causes of action known and unknown for any and all injury, illness, damage or loss, including, but not limited to, death, that may occur to me or my personal property as result of any aspect of my participation in the City of Port Republic Duct Tape Boat Regatta.

I agree to hold harmless, defend and indemnify Port Republic City and its elected and appointed officers, employees, agents, representatives and all others acting on its behalf, from and against any and all claims, demands, suits, proceedings, actions or lawsuits for personal injury, death, personal property damage, losses, expenses (including, without limitation, attorney's fees and/or costs for trial and appeals), damages, and any and all liabilities of any nature whatsoever, whether legal, equitable or otherwise, relating to my participation in, or arising from, the City of Port Republic Duct Tape Boat Regatta.

I further expressly agree that the foregoing Participant Release and Waiver of Liability Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the laws in the State of New Jersey. The undertakings and covenants of the foregoing provisions shall be binding upon me, my heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE READ AND VOLUNTARILY SIGNED THIS PARTICIPANT RELEASE, WAIVER OF LIABILITY, INDEMNIFICATION & HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT, and further agree that no oral representations, statements, promises, or inducements apart from the foregoing written agreement have been made. I ASSUME ALL THE RISK INHERENT IN PARTICIPATING IN THE DUCT TAPE REGATTA EVENT AND VOLUNTARILY SIGN MY NAME EVIDENCING MY ACCEPTANCE OF THE ABOVE PROVISIONS.

Waiver-Release Goes with Team:	36
Participant's Signature	Date
Printed Name	
PARENTAL CONSENT: I give consent for my child/children Port Republic Duct Tape Boat Regatta knowing the inherent risks conditions that are set forth above are applicable to the child/ch	
I further release any and all said officers and other participants f service rendered to my child during or related to his/her participa	
I affirmatively represent to the City of Port Republic that I have a this Parental Consent with regard to the child/children identified	
Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian	Date

^{*} Additional child/children may be listed on the reverse if necessary.

City of Port Republic Annual Cardboard Duct Tape Boat Regatta September 14, 2025



Timeline:

<u>Noon</u> – Registration table opens. Boat/Competitor Check in. Entry & Release forms collected. Boats checked for prohibited building materials.

1:30 - Registration closes. Visual boat judging begins. Competitor's positions/heats will be determined.

1:55 - Competitor heat positions will be announced.

2:00 - Races begin.

3:00 - Rubber Duck Race - tentative (details at event)

Official Rules: The only material to use for building your boat: cardboard and duct tape

- 1. Only cardboard or corrugated cardboard may be used.
- 2. Only duct tape may be used on the cardboard. Wax, FLEX tape, silicone, fiberglass resins, epoxy glues, staples, nails, clamps, and screws are PROHIBITED.
- 3. **Decorations** may be made of any material but cannot help keep the boat together or afloat.
- 4. Only oars, paddles, or wind may be used to propel the boat. Oars, paddles, and sails may be made from any material and may be homemade or store bought.
- 5. Each boat must have at least 2 people in the boat. No singles allowed.
- 6. A person can register more than one boat. In other words, one person can race in multiple boats.
- 7. All participants must **bring & wear personal flotation devices** (PFDs) throughout the race. And all crew members in your boat must not be enclosed above their shoulders. All crew members must be visible while the boat is in the water. During competition, crew must be IN the boat, not towing it, swimming, or allowing the life jacket to provide the floatation of the vessel.
- 8. Each team must remove their entire boat and any boat remains from the water when the race is finished. A receptacle for trash will be provided.
- 9. If a judge has reason to believe that a boat is made of prohibited materials, the team will be asked to prove otherwise. The Fastest-Time winning boat in each division will be cut open to verify the absence of prohibited materials.
- 10. Any boat deemed "unsafe" will not be allowed to enter the race.
- 11. Races go off in four-boat heats. All races are timed.
- 12. The course is from the beach, around the buoy and back to the beach.

Trophy Award Categories

- Fastest Time- 1st in Youth Division (Ages 5-13)
- Fastest Time- 1st in Adult Division (Ages 14 and older)
- Fastest Time- 1st in Multi-age Division (Youth and Adult)
- Fastest Time Top Dog Fastest time in final heat of all boats that survived their initial race.
- Most Patriotic
- Best Lookin' Boat
- Most Creative Boat Design
- Most Creative Crew Costumes
- Best Boat/Crew Theme
- Most Seaworthy
- Sunk like the Titanic
- Best Crew Effort
- Best Teamwork
- Best in Show
- Carrier Trophy (boat successfully carrying the most crew members)
- Mayor's Choice Award



"Sunk Like the Titanic"

Duct Tape Boat Regatta is Sponsored by the Port Republic Events Committee

CITY-WIDE



Harry Bowen Park, Port Republic, NJ

Keep Port litter free -Join the Fall Cleanup!

SEPTEMBER 27

10:00am - 12:00pm Make a difference one

cleanup at a time.

Lunch provided after cleanup!



Join us afterward to help with the cleanup of the Port Garden

Email brandy@portrepublicnj.org for more information

REGISTRATION FORM

(DUE BY 9/19/25)

Name(s):				
Address:				
Email Address:	Phone Number:			
Shirt Size(s):				
<u>Children's Sizes:</u>	Adult's Sizes:			
Small	Small			
	Small Medium			
Small				
	Medium			
Medium	Medium Large			

More information about the cleanup:

We will meet at the pavilion at Harry Bowen Memorial Park (by City Hall) at 10 am. T-shirts, gloves, trash bags and grabbers will be provided. You can let us know where you would like to clean, or we will assign you an area. At noon we will meet back at the pavilion to enjoy a FREE lunch along with refreshments. Afterwards, please join us in the cleanup of the Port Garden.

PORT REPUBLIC NEEDS YOU

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS

LUNCH VOLUNTEERS

NEEDED

YOU DO NOT NEED TO HAVE A STUDENT IN THE SCHOOL TO VOLUNTEER

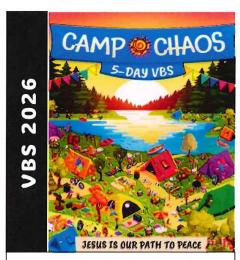
FOR DETAILS



Port Community Church

118 Main Street (Church)
66 Pomona Ave (Homebase)
Port Republic, NJ 08241
www.portcommunitychurch.com
office@portcommunitychurch.com
609-412-7352





JULY 27 – 31, 2026 PreK3 – Grade 6

Where Jesus turns Camp Chaos into a place of peace and rest! He can do the same for you!

SAVE THE DATE



Community Young at Heart W Luncheons

Young at Heart Luncheons are open to those in our community who are 55 & up! Come and join us for great food and a little fun. Put these dates on your calendar and just show up at 12Noon on the following Saturdays.

October 4 | November 1 | December 6

Community KIDZONE Events 2025

We host FREE themed events for children in PREK3-Grade 5 throughout the year. KIDZone events are on Saturday mornings between 10:00AM-12Noon.

November 7 – "Gratitude"

♣ December 20 – "Christmas-Special Gifts"

There will be crafts, recreation, cooking, acting, service projects, etc.... Lots of fun things with a purpose!

Limited space so get signed up ASAP. You can register for just one or both at once to save time! You can register at the church website or scan the QR code.



LET'S GO ON A HAYRIDE



There is a movie in the pavilion. There is also a possibility of a Bake Sale so there will be lots of sweet treats. We look forward to seeing you!

Annual Trust and Treat

Be sure to stop by the church for goodies on the city trick or treat night. We'll be out there to celebrate God's goodness together. The restrooms will be open should you need a break.



THIS IS AN OPEN INVITATION TO ALL:

If you want to grow in your faith or if you have questions, you are welcome to join us on Sundays, at Bible studies during the week, or simply to call Pastor Frank (609-412-7352). If you need prayer for yourself or someone else, feel free to call, and a prayer team will pray for your need. We are here to serve.



PORT REPUBLIC

3RD ANNUAL HERITAGE CELEBRATION

October 4, 2025

EVENTS OF THE DAY

FREE ADMISSION TO THE FOLLOWING EVENTS

10:00 am - DAR Service at Chestnut Neck Monument

1:00 pm - Speaker Norman Goos - Battle of Chestnut Neck at City Hall

2:30 pm - Port School Essay and Art Awards

3:30 pm - Craft Fair and Refreshments at Port Community Church

5:30 pm - Winners announced for 50/50, the Raffles & town wide home decorating contest.

3:30-5:30 pm THESE EVENTS REQUIRE PAID ADMISSION

Endless Hay Ride

Pumpkin Painting

Smith Cemetery - Ghost Stories

Photo Booth

Family Scavenger Hunt

Pirate Stories - Gazebo by Creek

Heritage Society Merchandise for sale in City Hall

50/50 tickets and Lottery Pumpkin tickets available throughout the event.

Tickets are \$25. One child 10 & under free with paid ticket. Additional children \$10 Available at City Hall, Eventbrite (Fee applies), message us on our Facebook page or buy your tickets on our web page.(www.Porthertiage.org.)

Proceeds benefit the future Port Republic Heritage Museum.

GET READY for the Heritage Society's THIRD Annual Fundraising Event HALLOWEEN HAYRIDES, HISTORY AND HAUNTING STORIES

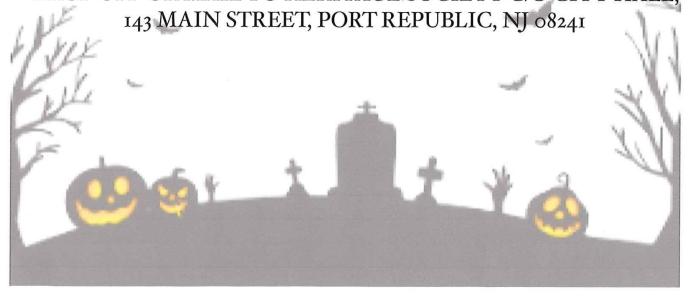
Proceeds to benefit the future PORT MUSUEM

Please support this event by purchasing an ad in our event booklet. All attendees receive our booklet filled with your ad, Port history and event information.

EVENT DATE - OCTOBER 4, 2025 TICKETS AVAILABLE ON EVENT BRITE AND ATTOWN HALL

FULL PAGE ADS INCLUDE ONE FREE EVENT TICKET - \$100
PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR AD OR NAME YOU WOULD
LIKE INCLUDED AS A PATRON ALONG WITH YOUR CHECK
PAYABLE TO:

PORT REPUBLIC HERITAGE SOCIETY
DROP OFF OR MAIL TO HERITAGE SOCIETY C/O CITY HALL,
143 MAIN STREET, PORT REPUBLIC, NJ 08241



DRIVE THROUGH ONLY

YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR THE

PORT REPUBLIC VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY ROAST BEEF DINNER



3:30-7:30 116 BLAKES LANE PORT REPUBLIC, NJ 08241 \$17 PER DINNER CASH + CARDS ACCEPTED



New Jersey Property Tax Relief

For Senior Homeowners and Renters Age 65 and Over

Three Programs, One Combined Application

Based on 2024 Residency, Income, and Age

File by October 31, 2025

Eligibility requirements, including income limits, and benefits available for all property tax relief programs are subject to change by the State Budget.



For program details, scan the QR code or visit: bit.ly/NJPropTaxRelief

SENIOR FREEZE

NJ residents born before 1959 or permanently disabled residents receiving Social Security disability payments as of 12/31/23 may be eligible

- Owned and lived in your home (or leased a site in a mobile home park and lived in your mobile home) in 2020 and through December 31, 2024;
 - Paid property taxes by June 1 (site fees by Dec 31); and
 - Meet the 2023 and 2024 income limits.

ANCHOR

Affordable NJ Communities for Homeowners & Renters

Property Tax Relief For:

- Homeowners Earning \$250K or Less
- . Renters Earning \$150K or Less

Stay NJ

For Senior Homeowners

- ▲ Age 65 or over in 2024
- **★** 2024 income below \$500,000
- Owned and lived in your home for all of 2024

Stay NJ benefits are calculated after ANCHOR and Senior Freeze benefits are determined. If you qualify for all three programs, the Stay NJ benefit will be 50% of your property taxes (up to \$13,000) minus any payments received through ANCHOR and Senior Freeze (2024 benefit cap of \$6,500).



2024 NEW JERSEY PROPERTY TAX RELIEF FAQ

What has changed about New Jersey's Property Tax Relief programs?

For the first time, NJ residents can apply for three PTR programs – Senior Freeze, ANCHOR and Stay NJ – on a single application called PAS-1. This combined application can be used by both homeowners and renters. There will no longer be ANCHOR-H or ANCHOR-T applications.

Who can file the combined property tax relief application Form PAS-1?

New Jersey residents who were 65 and older, or recipients of Social Security Disability, during Tax Year 2024 may be eligible to file the combined application (Form PAS-1).

How is the combined application different from previous applications?

- For Senior Freeze recipients, the application looks different, and the income standards
 also have changed. You no longer have to include proof of property taxes paid. If you
 already have a "base year" established, it will be printed on line 13 for homeowners, or line
 21 for mobile homeowners.
- For ANCHOR homeowner recipients, you are no longer required to have an Identification Number and PIN to file for benefits.

When is the filing deadline?

The deadline for submitting a Tax Year 2024 property tax relief application is October 31, 2025.

How does the applicant file?

If the applicant was 65 or older - or a recipient of Social Security Disability - in Tax Year 2024, they will have two ways to file:

- File a paper property tax relief application (Form PAS-1) for all three property tax programs: ANCHOR, Property Tax Reimbursement (Senior Freeze), and the Stay NJ Property Tax Benefit.
- Alternatively, they have the option to file the combined application online at propertytaxrelief.nj.gov
- · There will be no auto-file for these applicants.

What if the applicant was under 65 or did not receive Social Security Disability in Tax Year 2024?

They will file their property tax relief application via one of the following methods:

- The Division will auto-file for some applicants;
- · They can file an online application at propertytaxrelief.nj.gov; or
- They can file a paper application.

The online application will be the same for all applicants regardless of age, disability status, or whether they own or rent their principal residence.



2024 NEW JERSEY PROPERTY TAX RELIEF FAQ

Will information be sent to applicants regarding the Senior Freeze, ANCHOR and Stay NJ benefit amounts?

The Division will send a letter to combined application filers explaining the ANCHOR, Senior Freeze, and Stay NJ benefit amounts calculated for each applicant. The Division will begin sending these letters in October 2025.

Will property tax relief applications be mailed to eligible individuals?

Individuals who are 65 and older or recipients of Social Security Disability are expected to begin receiving the combined application (Form PAS-1) by mail in March 2025. Individuals who are under 65 or do not receive Social Security Disability are expected to begin receiving applications by mail in late summer 2025.

Will applicants still need to provide proof of property taxes due and paid?

No. There is no need to provide proof of property taxes paid (no Senior Freeze verification forms: PTR-1A, PTR-1A Co-op, PTR-1B, PTR-2A, PTR-2A Co-op, or PTR-2B), even for first-time applicants.

How will applicants receive property tax relief payments?

Applicants who file a paper PAS-1 application will be mailed a paper check. There will be no direct deposit payment option for these applicants.

Applicants who file the online PAS-1 application at propertytaxrelief.nj.gov will have the option to receive a direct deposit.

When will property tax relief payments begin?

- Property Tax Reimbursement (Senior Freeze) payments will begin on July 15, 2025.
- ANCHOR payments will begin in September 2025 and continue on a rolling basis. Most
 applicants will receive their payment about 90 days after applying, unless additional
 information is needed to process the application.
- Stay NJ program benefit payments are expected to be paid quarterly beginning in 2026.
 The payments will be scheduled for February 2026, May 2026, August 2026, and
 November 2026. The February 2026 and May 2026 payments are subject to budget
 appropriations in the Fiscal Year 2026 State Budget. The August 2026 and November
 2026 payments are subject to budget appropriations in the Fiscal Year 2027 State Budget.
- * The availability of New Jersey's property tax relief programs is subject to State Budget appropriations.



New Jersey Property Tax Relief

Get In-Person Assistance Filling Out a PAS-1 Form

Division of Taxation Regional Information Centers

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Cranford - 6 Commerce Drive, 3rd Floor, Suite 300, Cranford, NJ 07016

Fair Lawn - 22-08 Rt. 208 South, Fairlawn, NJ, 07410

Freehold - 2 Paragon Way, Suite 1100, Freehold, NJ 07728

Galloway - 157 W. Whitehorse Pike, Galloway, NJ 08205

Trenton - 3 John Fitch Way, 1st Floor Lobby, Trenton, NJ 08695

What to Have Ready Before Visiting: Social Security Number Name Photo ID All 2023 & 2024 Income Documentation (NJ-1040(s), 1099-R(s), and 1099-SSA(s)) Total Billed 2023 & 2024 Property Taxes



New Jersey Division of Taxation In-Person Public Events

Taxation representatives attend various events throughout New Jersey to:

- Offer program information;
- Assist with filing applications; and
- Navigate New Jersey tax law.

For updated event dates, times, and locations, visit nj.gov/treasury/taxation/propertytaxreliefevents.shtml



If attending a Filing Event, bring:

- Government Issued Photo ID
- 2023 & 2024 Income Documentation
- 2023 & 2024 Total Billed Property Taxes

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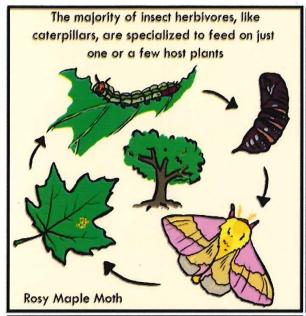


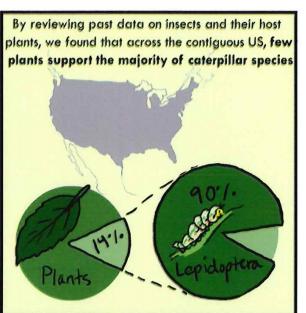


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WHAT ARE KEYSTONE PLANTS?

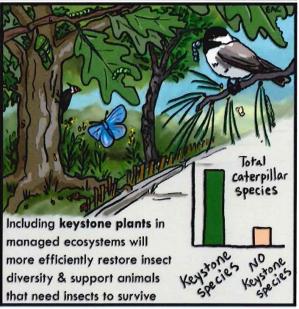
Keystone plants are native plants that support a significant number of caterpillars (butterfly and moth larvae). Planting keystone plants helps build complex food webs by forming the essential foundation native plants and insects — that provide food for other organisms, directly and indirectly.





In each US county we examined, certain plant genera were consistently important for supporting caterpillar diversity, sensitive species and food web stability. We call these genera keystone plants.







Narango, D.L., Tallamy, D.W. and Shropshire, K. J. 2020. Few keystone plant genera support the majority of Lepidoptera diversity. Nature Communications Access the paper here: https://rdcu.be/caKj5



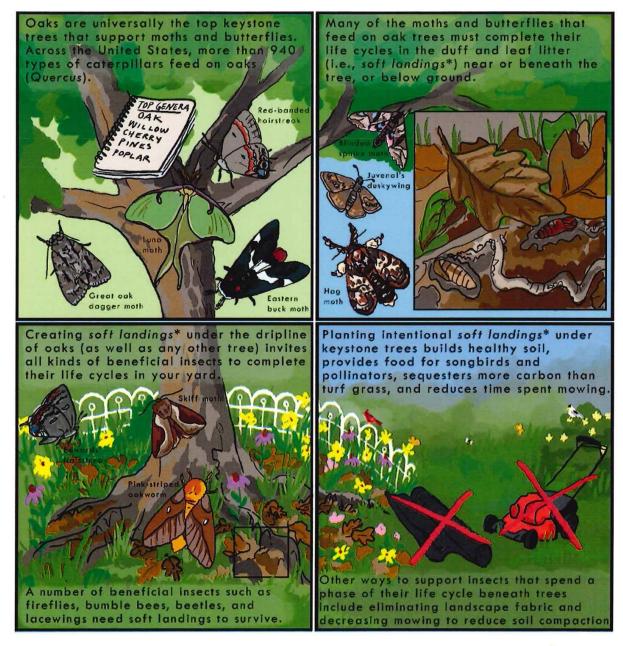
@DLNarango Share your gardens! #plantsforwildlife

Art: Elsa Cousins

For more on creating soft landings under keystone trees, visit: www.PollinatorsNativePlants.com/softlandings.html

SOFT LANDINGS

Soft landings are diverse native plantings under keystone trees (or any other regionally appropriate native tree). These plantings provide critical shelter and habitat for one or more life cycle stages of moths, butterflies, and beneficial insects such as bumble bees, fireflies, lacewings, and beetles. In addition to plants, *soft landings* also include leaf litter, duff, and plant debris.







WELL WATER TESTING THROUGH ATLANTIC COUNTY DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH:

Check or money order made payable to Atlantic County Division of Public Health must be provided prior to or at the time of sample collection. Please call (609) 645-5971. Testing will not be done by the County for resales of existing homes, new well construction, or rental properties – for these situations, please contact the laboratories below.

The following chart is a list of privately owned certified laboratories that perform well water sampling for homes and businesses in the Atlantic County area. They are capable of arranging tests for the contaminants listed on this notice. Please contact the laboratories for current prices and certifications.

LAB NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	STATE ID#
Cape Environmental Laboratory	102 N. Main St, Cape May Court House NJ 08210	(609) 463-0077	05679
EMSL Analytical Inc.	200 Route 130 North, Cinnaminson, NJ 08077	(800) 220-3675 x1214	04653
Garden State Laboratories, Inc. 54 Main Street, Waretown, NJ 08005		(800) 273-8901	20044
Hera Environmental, Inc.	1879-1 Old Cuthbert Rd, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034	(856) 429-5200	04003
Precision Analytical Services	2161 Whitesville Rd., Toms River, NJ 08753	(732) 914-1515	15001
Eurofins QC, Vineland Division	1835 W. Landis Ave., Vineland, NJ 08360	(856) 563-0101	06005
South Jersey Water Test, LLC	4077 South Black Horse Pike, Williamstown, NJ 08094	(856) 875-3506	08006
Vineland Environmental Laboratories	782 S. Brewster Rd., Suite B-1, Vineland, NJ 08360	(856) 692-6800	06003

For more information:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency – https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection – https://www.nj.gov/dep/watersupply/

Private Well Testing Act of NJ – Testing for resales of homes on well water, and rental properties https://www.state.nj.us/dep/watersupply/pw pwta.html

Atlantic County Division of Public Health
Environmental Health Unit
201 South Shore Road, Northfield, NJ 08225
Phone: (609) 645-5971 / Fax: (609) 645-5923
http://www.aclink.org/PublicHealth

WHEN YOU'RE WASHING YOUR CAR IN THE DRIVEWAY, REMEMBER YOU'RE NOT JUST WASHING YOUR CAR IN THE DRIVEWAY.



Rain washes pollutants into storm drains and directly into our lakes, rivers and the ocean.

So what can you do? Take your car to a car wash where
the water gets treated and recycled.

www.cleanwaterNJ.org



Atlantic County Division of Public Health Fall 2025 Newsletter

It's Time To Get Your Flu Shot

Everyone ages 6 months and older should get a yearly flu shot. Adults age 65 and older, children younger than 5, pregnant people, and those with conditions such as kidney disease, asthma, diabetes, and heart disease are at greater risk for developing serious flu complications. Getting vaccinated helps prevent severe illness, doctor visits, missed work and school, hospitalization, and death.

Free Flu Vaccine Clinics For Residents 18 Years and Older ~ No Appointment Needed

Thur. 9/25 10 AM – 12 Noon Quaremba Hall, St. Michael's Church 10 N. Mississippi Ave, Atlantic City

Mon. 9/29 10 AM - 12 Noon Our Lady of Sorrows Church Maple & Wabash Ave, Linwood

Tue. 9/30 10 AM – 12 Noon Brigantine Presbyterian Church 1501 W. Brigantine Ave, Brigantine

Mon. 10/6 10 AM - 12 Noon Teamsters Hall 1 Philadelphia Ave, Egg Harbor City

ADULT FLU VACCINATION WALK-IN CLINICS WILL RESUME Nov. 18

Every Tues. 9 AM - 12 Noon 201 S. Shore Road, Northfield

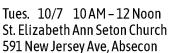
and the 3rd Tues, of the month, 10 AM - 12 Noon 310 Bellevue Avenue, Hammonton

PEDIATRIC FLU VACCINATIONS

Available in Northfield and Hammonton Appointment Required Call (609) 645-5933 or visit www.atlanticcountynj.gov/flu



For more information visit Stav Covered NJ www.nj.gov/StayCoveredNJ or scan the QR code



Wed. 10/8 10 AM - 12 Noon Atlantic County Library 1 Swift Drive, Egg Harbor Twp.

Thur. 10/9 10 AM - 12 Noon St. James Church Memorial Hall 9 So. Newport Ave, Ventnor

Fri. 10/17 10 AM - 12 Noon Atlantic County Library 40 Farragut Ave, Mays landing Mon. 10/20 10 AM – 12 Noon Atlantic County Library 306 E. Jimmie Leeds Rd , Galloway

Tues. 10/21 9:30 AM - 11 AM Buena Community Senior Center 600 Central Ave, Buena

Thur. 10/23 10 AM - 12 Noon Atlantic Cape Community College 5100 Black Horse Pike, Mays Landing

Mon. 10/27 10 AM - 12 Noon Atlantic County Library 451 S Egg Harbor Road, Hammonton

In addition to the recommended yearly flu shot, you can help stop the spread of germs:

- · Cover coughs and sneezes
- · Wash hands frequently
- · Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth
- · Disinfect commonly touched surfaces
- · Avoid contact with sick people
- · Stay home when you are sick













Fall Mosquito and Tick Prevention

Mosquitoes are active until the temperature stays below 50°F. Ticks remain active until the first frost of the season and temperatures stay below freezing (32°F). Protect yourself. Remove standing water on your property. Cover exposed skin, wear light-colored clothing, and tuck your pants into your socks. Use insect repellent (follow label directions). These steps will help reduce your risk of getting sick from diseases caused by mosquitoes and ticks such as West Nile Virus and Lyme Disease. For more information visit: www.atlanticcountynj.gov or call (609) 645-5971.

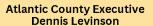
The 2025-2026 Source Book

A RESOURCE GUIDE FOR PEOPLE OF ALL AGES IN ATLANTIC COUNTY is available **Contact Christine King** 609-645-7700 ext.4381



Scan to view The Source online













Condado de Atlantic División de Salud Pública Boletín Informativo de Otoño de 2025

Es Hora de Vacunarse Contra la Gripe

Todas las personas mayores de 6 meses deben vacunarse anualmente contra la gripe. Los adultos mayores de 65 años, los niños menores de 5 años, las embarazadas y quienes padecen de enfermedades renales, asma, diabetes y cardiopatías tienen mayor riesgo de desarrollar complicaciones graves a causa de la gripe. Vacunarse ayuda a prevenir enfermedades graves, visitas al médico, ausencias al trabajo y a la escuela, hospitalizaciones y la muerte.

Clínicas Gratuitas de Vacunación Contra la Gripe para Residentes Mayores de 18 años~Sin Cita Previa

Jueves 9/25 10 AM – 12 Noon Ouaremba Hall, St. Michael's Church 10 N. Mississippi Ave, Atlantic City

Lunes 9/29 10 AM - 12 Noon Our Lady of Sorrows Church Maple & Wabash Ave, Linwood

Martes 9/30 10 AM - 12 Noon Brigantine Presbyterian Church 1501 W. Brigantine Ave, Brigantine

Lunes 10/6 10 AM - 12 Noon Teamsters Hall 1 Philadelphia Ave, Egg Harbor City

VACUNACIÓN CONTRA LA GRIPE EN ADULTOS LAS CLÍNICAS SIN CITA PREVIA REINICIARÁN **EL 18 DE NOVIEMBRE**

Todos los Martes de 9:00 AM a 12:00 PM 201 S. Shore Road, Northfield y el

30. Martes del Mes, de 10am a 12pm 310 Bellevue Avenue, Hammonton

<mark>VACUNACIÓN PEDIÁTRICA CONTRA LA GRIPE</mark>

Disponible en Northfield y Hammonton Se requiere cita previa Llame al (609) 645-5933 o visite www.atlanticcountynj.gov/flu

FAM LYCOR LOS PAQUETES DE RENOVACIÓN ESTÁN LLEGANDO 1-800-701-0710 (TTY: 711)

Para obtener más información, visite Stay Covered NJ www.ni.gov/StavCoveredNJ o escanee el código QR

Martes 10/7 10 AM – 12 Noon St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church 591 New Jersey Ave, Absecon

Miércoles 10/8 10 AM - 12 Noon Atlantic County Library 1 Swift Drive, Egg Harbor Twp.

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Además de la vacuna anual contra la gripe recomendada, puedes ayudar a detener la propagación de gérmenes:

Cubrirse al toser y estornudar Lavarse las manos con frecuencia · Desinfecte las superficies que se tocan con frecuencia

· Evite el contacto con personas enfermas

Evitar tocarse los ojos, la nariz y la boca · Quédese en casa si está enfermo











Los mosquitos están activos hasta que la temperatura se mantiene por debajo de los 10 °C. Las garrapatas permanecen activas hasta la primera helada de la temporada y las temperaturas se mantienen por debajo del punto de congelación (0 °C). Protéjase. Elimine el agua estancada de su propiedad. Cubra la piel expuesta, use ropa de colores claros y meta los pantalones dentro de los calcetines. Use repelente de insectos (siga las instrucciones de la etiqueta). Estas medidas le ayudarán a reducir el riesgo de contraer enfermedades causadas por mosquitos y garrapatas, como el virus del Nilo Occidental y la enfermedad de Lyme. Para obtener más información,

visite www.atlanticcountynj.gov o llame al (609) 645-5971.

2025-2026 La Fuente

GUÍA DE RECURSOS PARA PERSONAS DE TODAS LAS EDADES EN EL CONDADO DE ATLANTIC está disponible Contacto: Christine King 609-645-7700 ext. 4381



Escanee para ver La Fuente en línea







Upcoming Events 2025

September 14 - Duct Boat Regatta **October 4** - 3rd Annual Heritage

Celebration

October 18 – Fire House Dinner

October 25 – Fall Fest/ Movie Night

October 31 - Trick-or-Treat

November 4 - 2025 General Election

December 4 – Tree Lighting Ceremony

Some Dates may be subject to change

Get Robo Calls



How do I receive Robo calls from the City?

It is important that the city has a way to communicate with our citizens. If you do not receive these calls you can go to the website: www.portrepublicnj.org, then go to community resources, then click on Community Notification Portal and fill in requested information.

Physical Health Aids

Keep in mind that I have stored a number of physical health aids for those in need of them (you don't have to be a senior to borrow these).

If anyone has any health aids that are no longer needed or wanted, I will gladly accept your donations. Please call me at 609-652-1352 to make arrangements.

Do not just drop off equipment.

Senior Advocate Doris Bugdon 609-652-1352

Water Contamination



Any resident who has had their water tested and the testing came back with contamination requiring you to have a POET System installed, please notify City Hall. We are mapping the contamination.

Thank you!