



SENIOR CONNECT

MARCH 2025



Lawrence Township Voters to vote on School Bond Referendum March 11th

Lawrence Township residents will head to the polls on March 11 to vote on a \$94.9 million bond referendum proposed by the school district. The referendum aims to fund essential building improvements at the district's Middle School and High School joint campus.

The project focuses on modernizing the 75-year-old middle school building with comprehensive renovations designed to last for the next 75 years. Improvements will include upgrades to the auditorium and middle school cafeteria, along with new community-accessible spaces featuring ADA-compliant parking, restrooms, and event areas that can be used without entering the main school building.

For the average assessed home in Lawrence, the estimated tax impact would be approximately \$27 per month, beginning in July 2026. Senior Citizens who qualify for the N.J. Senior Freeze Program may see no increase in property taxes resulting from the referendum. To qualify, residents must be 65 or older, own their home, and have had an income of \$169,268 or less in 2024.

Superintendent Robyn Klim emphasized that academic excellence is the district's top priority, stating: "The bond referendum would allow us to expand and update our learning facilities with the assistance of state aid, rather than relying entirely on local taxes," as reported in Lawrence Patch.

For more information about the referendum, residents can visit www.ltps.org/referendum.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS

March Yard Waste Collection Schedule

Zone 1: March 3-7
Zone 2: March 10-14
Zone 3: March 17-20
Zone 4: March 24-28

For zone maps, collection guidelines, or questions, contact Public Works:
(609) 587-1894.



**Great News! #5
Plastics can now be
added to your recycling!**

MERCER COUNTY

RECYCLE YOUR #5's IN 2025



YOGURT CONTAINERS



CONDIMENT CONTAINERS



AMBER COLORED MEDICINE BOTTLES



BEVERAGE CAPS



TO GO CONTAINERS

*ALL RECYCLABLE ITEMS MUST BE EMPTY, CLEAN, DRY,
AND SHOULD NOT HAVE CONTAINED ANY TOXIC OR HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES*



PLASTICS LABELED #5 ARE NOW ACCEPTED
IN YOUR CURBSIDE RECYCLING!



Officer Spotlight

Chief Kevin Reading is pleased to introduce Officer Kaylie Sanfilippo (Badge #273), who recently graduated from the Cape May County Police Academy on January 10, 2025.

A Bucks County, PA native, Officer Sanfilippo earned her bachelor's degree in Criminology & Criminal Justice from Arizona State University. She previously worked at Starbucks, where she supported herself through college.

"My ultimate goal with the LTPD is to be a K9 officer. I want to have a positive impact on the community," says Officer Sanfilippo, who enjoys martial arts training and spending time with her dog Lync in her free time.

Welcome to the Lawrence Township Police Department and our community, Officer Sanfilippo!



**Free Copies of
the 2025
Municipal
Calendar are
now available!**

**Pick yours up today at the Senior
Center or Municipal Building!**



FEBRUARY 20, 2025

Celebrating 328 Years of The Township of Lawrence



LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP CELEBRATED ITS 328TH BIRTHDAY ON FEBRUARY 20TH, MARKING OVER THREE CENTURIES SINCE ITS FOUNDING AS MAIDENHEAD IN 1697.

THIS HISTORIC COMMUNITY HAS STOOD AT THE CROSSROADS OF AMERICAN HISTORY, FROM HOSTING COLONEL HAND'S CRUCIAL REVOLUTIONARY WAR DELAYING ACTION TO SERVING AS A KEY STOP ALONG MAJOR TRANSPORTATION ROUTES LIKE THE KING'S HIGHWAY AND D&R CANAL.

TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS COMMEMORATED THE OCCASION WITH A SMALL GATHERING WHERE LOCAL HISTORIANS HIGHLIGHTED LAWRENCE'S VITAL ROLE IN SHAPING NEW JERSEY'S DEVELOPMENT AND ITS EVOLUTION INTO THE VIBRANT COMMUNITY IT IS TODAY.

HOME TO LANDMARKS LIKE THE LAWRENCEVILLE SCHOOL AND RIDER UNIVERSITY, LAWRENCE CONTINUES TO HONOR ITS RICH PAST WHILE EMBRACING GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS.



The Lawrence Senior Center is open to Lawrence senior citizens, 60 years of age and older, for a wide range of activities, including exercise, health and wellness options, educational talks, intergenerational programming and socialization/recreation opportunities. The Senior Center is located on 30 Darrah Lane East and is open Monday-Friday from 8:30am-4:30pm

ATTENTION!

LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP DOG OWNERS

It is NJ State law, as well as a Lawrence Township ordinance that ALL dogs 7 months and older must be licensed. Dog licenses must be renewed each year. A dog cannot be licensed unless it is properly vaccinated. Residents should be aware that if their dog is off a leash in public areas a court summons may be issued, except on their private property or at one of the (2) dog parks in Lawrence Township. Retractable leashes or leashes longer than six (6) feet in length are not acceptable leashes to use while in public.

A license tag helps police, animal control, and shelters quickly identify your pet and get them back to you safely. If your pet is found wandering the streets, a rescue entity can see your pet's tag via its license ID number. Dogs that are not licensed tend to be kept at the shelter longer and also require payment to be released.

Contact the Lawrence Township Health Department for more information and assistance at (609) 844-7089 or 7092.



JULY 2024




STAY CONNECTED!

Did you know that the township sends out a weekly email about what is happening in Lawrence? It's free! Sign up today and be in the know!

<http://tinyurl.com/latestinlawrence>



ARE YOU OR DO YOU KNOW A HOMEBOUND LAWRENCE RESIDENT?



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

Lawrence Township Health Department

If you are a Lawrence Township resident who is homebound and in need of resources, please connect with the Lawrence Township Health Department and provide the following information:

- ✓ Name
- ✓ Date of Birth
- ✓ Phone Number
- ✓ Email Address
- ✓ Home Address



ASK US ABOUT COVID-19 & FLU VACCINES

Homebound is defined as the situation where people cannot leave their homes independently without assistance. *(National Institutes of Health)*



**EMAIL THE LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP HEALTH
DEPARTMENT AT: lawrencetownshiphealth@gmail.com**



CALL US AT: (609) 844-7089

March 2025

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Yard Waste Collection Recycling Planning Board Meeting	Yard Waste Collection Township Council Meeting	Yard Waste Collection Township Council Meeting	Yard Waste Collection Trails, Open Space & Stewardship Advisory Committee	Yard Waste Collection Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Yard Waste Collection Historic Preservation Committee	Yard Waste Collection Public Safety Committee Growth and Redevelopment Committee Meeting	Yard Waste Collection Senior Executive Committee	Yard Waste Collection	Yard Waste Collection	Yard Waste Collection	
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April 2025

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