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NO DUPLICATION

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ROAD CLOSURE INFORMATION

TOWNSHIP OF BERNARDS

Five in 5

500 TREES IN 5 YEARS

GAS PIPELINE SAFETY

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TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE AND



PREVIOUS PLAY NEXT

Congratulations to 2016 Mayor's Arts Award recipient Peyton Kennedy, pictured with her family with Mayor Carol Bianchi. Awards were presented on March 19 at the opening reception of Parks & Recreation's Community Art Show exhibit at the Environmental Education Center. The exhibit is open through April 24.

News

Mayor Bianchi's Winter 2016 Newsletter [Click here](#)

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Announcements



Mayor Bianchi's 2016 Spring Newsletter



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PROJECT MEDICINE DROPOFF



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New Jersey for Temporary Immunity from Mount Laurel Lawsuits



Bernards Township awarded \$30,000 sustainable energy grant



Up to date information on Zika virus from the Bernards Township Health Department



Upcoming Events

Golf Advisory Committee Meeting
05/16/2016
1 Collyer Lane, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

The Anonymous People: Documentary Screening
05/16/2016
Ridge High School PAC, 268 South Finley Ave, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

Planning Board Meeting
05/17/2016
Craft Meeting Room

Voter Registration Deadline for Primary Election
05/17/2016
Somerset Cty Clerk 20 Grove St, Somerville, NJ

BERNARDS TOWNSHIP LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING & FLOOD MITIGATION COMMITTEE MEETINGS
05/18/2016
1st floor Conference Room of the Municipal Building, 1 Collyer Lane, Basking Ridge, NJ

Stroke Screening
05/18/2016
Senior Wellness Center, 202 Mt. Airy Road, Basking Ridge, NJ

Registration for Male Cancer Screening starts

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

PARKS AND RECREATION

BEING GREEN

Bernards Township Goes Green

Procedures For Curbside Recycling in Bernards Township

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Spring is here and there is much to celebrate in Bernards Township.

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Bernards Township, NJ - December, 11, 2015 - Sustainable Jersey announced that Bernards Township has been awarded a \$30,000 Sustainable Jersey grant funded by the Gardinier Environmental Fund. Four \$30,000 grants and ten \$10,000 grants were distributed to fund projects including an energy resiliency microgrid study, energy curricula in schools, energy efficiency and renewable energy upgrades to buildings and more.

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Somerset County Shred Day Schedule

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Bernards Township Health Department Clinics and Screenings for 2016

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FREE Stroke Screening on May 18th from 1pm to 4 pm at Senior Wellness located at 202 Mt Airy Rd., Basking Ridge, NJ 07920. Appointment required. Call 908-204-2520 to register.

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Permanent Drop Off
at Bernards Township
Police Department

Project Medicine Drop

Safe, Convenient, Anonymous Disposal of Medication

Now Available!

WHERE: Bernards Township Police Dept.



1 Collyer Lane
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

DROP-OFF TIMES*: Monday through Friday
7:00 am to 4:30 pm

*At other times, phone BT Police Dept non-emergency: 908-766-1122



Accepted:

- Unused and expired prescription medications
- Only solid medications, pills, patches, inhalers, and similar objects

NOT Accepted: liquids, medical waste, or syringes.

View Additional Information & Drop-Off Sites at:
<http://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/meddrop>

PRESCRIPTION DRUG DROP OFF PROGRAM

Unused prescription drugs can present adverse concerns, both socially and environmentally. One of these includes illicit prescription medication use. Often, people are prescribed medications, which are used until they feel well, and then the unused medicine is left in the bathroom drawer or medicine cabinet for a length of time. Medicine sitting locked up isn't harmful by itself, but the possibility of what can happen when prescription medication gets into the wrong hands can lead to harmful outcomes. Both youths and adults may become addicted to the medications and use them for getting high. Prescription pills produce a high very similar to that of heroin, and when prescription pills become too expensive or hard to get, individuals may turn to heroin to satisfy their craving. By disposing of medications properly, community members can help combat against pill addiction.

Another adverse affect of improperly dispose of medications is the environmental impact. When flushed down the toilet the medication enters the wastewater stream. Medications are not fully treated by sewerage treatment facilities and can wind up in streams, groundwater and the general ecosystem, affecting both humans and animals.

Bernards Township has developed a prescription drop off program, largely to help reduce and hopefully eliminate these serious concerns.

The permanent drug drop box was installed in the Bernards Township Police Department lobby in June of 2013. The box expanded the Township's participation in the yearly "National Drug Take-Back Day" to collecting year round during police lobby hours. The Bernards Township Municipal Alliance joined forces with them in January of 2014 to host the First Annual Medication Drop Drive Thru. By allowing resident's to pull up and drop off their medications without leaving their car proved effective as the Alliance collected 96 pounds of medication. This year was even more successful. During the same two hour block the Alliance collected 198 pounds of unused medications from members of the Bernards Township community.