



E-News Updates

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East Windsor Township E-News Updates!

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E-News Updates are sent at least monthly and provide information on new businesses and stores, roadway projects, grants and special events among other subjects of public interest. The Township views this as another very important means for keeping residents informed about what is happening in East Windsor. Please tell your friends and neighbors about this service and encourage them to subscribe.

1. **East Windsor Independence Day Celebration Will Be Held On Friday, July 2** (*rain date Saturday, July 3*) at Etra Lake Park. Free entertainment begins at 6 pm with the **Jerry Rife's Rhythm Kings Dixieland Jazz Band**, a 6 piece band from the Delaware Valley area best known for its traditional jazz sound, followed at 7:30 p.m. by the **Trenton Brass Quintet Plus One**, a 6 piece ensemble from Central Jersey performing "Americana" and a variety of popular melodies. The spectacular **Fireworks Display** will commence immediately following the musical presentations, at approximately 9:30 pm. Bring your blankets and chairs, and use the barbecue grills for a night of free fun at beautiful Etra Lake Park. Vendors will be present selling refreshments. This free event is made possible through the generous contributions of many area businesses. For weather cancellation information, call 443-4000, ext. 400.
2. **East Windsor Sponsors Neil and the Diamonds in Concert at Etra Lake Park on Sunday, July 18 at 6 pm** (*rain date Sunday, July 25*). This Neil Diamond tribute band will perform Neil Diamond favorites like *Sweet Caroline*, *Cracklin Rosie*, *Song Sung Blue*, *Kentucky Woman* and many more. The free summer concert series is made possible by the generous donations of many area businesses. For

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3. **New Contractor, George Dapper, Inc. of Trenton, Will Operate Township Princeton Junction Shuttle Bus Beginning Thursday, July 1.** Based on their lower public bid, George Dapper replaces A-1 Limousine of Princeton. The contract is bid yearly, and this is the third year in a row that a company has underbid the current operator resulting in lower operating costs for the Township. East Windsor's Shuttle Bus program to and from the Princeton Junction train station, as well as the Township Community Bus program, is underwritten by annual grants from the Federal Transportation Administration and N.J. Transit in the amount of \$150,000. The shuttle provides three morning runs to the Princeton Junction train station and two evening runs. The cost per ride is \$1. A 20% discount is available for purchase of forty rides at a cost of \$32, which can be purchased on the bus or by mail at the East Windsor Municipal Building, 16 Lanning Boulevard, East Windsor, New Jersey 08520. For further information, see Township website at www.east-windsor.nj.us.
4. **East Windsor Is Participating in *Project Porchlight*, Distributing Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs at the July 2 Township Independence Day Celebration Starting at 6 pm, at No Cost.** The compact fluorescent light bulbs, which are for use in outside security lighting, use less electricity. Project Porchlight, funded by the NJ Board of Public Utilities Clean Energy Program, is an energy-efficiency campaign run by One Change, a non-profit organization that advocates community engagement and environmental sustainability. Compact fluorescent light bulbs can also be obtained at the East Windsor Municipal Clerk's office from July 6 through 30, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday. Limit one bulb per residence.
5. **Medwell Internal Medicine Opens in the WaWa Shopping Center** on Hickory Corner Road, just west of Route 130. Dr. Indira Madapati, an Internist, opened this new 1,125 square foot office which includes office space, waiting room, reception office and three exam rooms.
6. **Deadline for Applications for "The Property Tax Freeze" for Seniors Extended from June 1 to August 2, 2010.** Homeowners who were 65 or older or 100% disabled in 2008 and received Federal Social Security benefits may be eligible for this program that establishes a base year for your property taxes and reimburses you for any increase in the future tax years. To qualify, a senior must live in New Jersey continuously for at least 10 years, owned or lived in his/her home or mobile home for at least the last 3 years, paid the full amount of property taxes or site fees due for the base year and each succeeding year for which the reimbursement is claimed, and your gross income for 2008 was \$70,000 or less and for 2009 was \$80,000 or less. To learn more about this program, contact the Township Tax Collector Lois Burns at 443-4000, ext. 230.

“Spotlight East Windsor” with Mayor Janice S. Mironov is the place for additional timely news and information about the Township. Watch and call Mayor Mironov live on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. on Comcast Channel 27 and Verizon Channel 38. You can also contact the Township at (609) 443-4000, visit the Municipal Building at 16 Lanning Boulevard, just off Princeton-Hightstown Road (Route 571) or log onto www.east-windsor.nj.us.

For Senior Citizen Program information call (609) 371-7192.