



SENIOR CONNECT

JUNE 2024



Senior Connect: Update from Lawrence Township Public Schools

Lawrence Township Public Schools is planning a bond referendum next spring to fund renovations and expansions at Lawrence Middle School, which is 75 years old. This project will add a new sixth-grade wing and improve the aging facilities. The district is restructuring the grade levels so that the elementary schools will have preschool through 2nd grade, the Intermediate School will have 3rd through 5th grades, and the Middle School will have 6th through 8th grades. These changes are based on recommendations from the New Jersey Department of Education to better meet students' academic and developmental needs. The new structure will also allow for free preschool in Lawrence Township's neighborhood elementary schools, ensuring the district's youngest learners get a strong start. Some of the renovations planned under the bond referendum include modernization of Middle School classrooms, auditorium, cafeteria, gymnasium and sports fields. Additionally, parking and traffic flow on Princeton Pike and surrounding areas will be significantly improved. **Please join Superintendent Dr. Robyn Klim at the Lawrence Senior Center on Wednesday, June 12 at 10:30 am for more information.**



SENIOR FREEZE

Property Tax Reimbursement

Apply by October 31, 2024

- ✓ Homeowners
- ✓ Mobile Homeowners
- ✓ Age 65 or older OR disabled

Questions? Call or visit: 1-800-882-6597

state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/ptr/

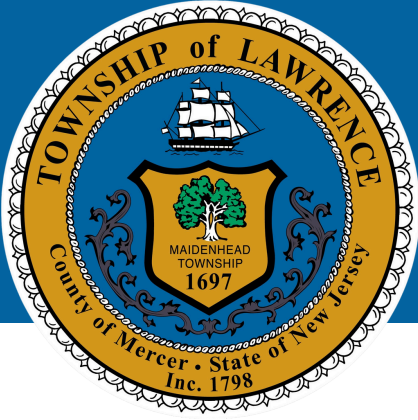
Are you native to Lawrence?

Sorry, not you, I was asking your plants!



When planting this summer, **consider native plants.** They can help you reduce fertilizer, pesticide, and water usage and help native pollinators and by providing food and shelter.





Did you know?

The Master Plan process has begun

The Township Planning Board is preparing a new Master Plan. The last comprehensive Master Plan, adopted in 1995, will be replaced by a new Master Plan that includes Goals and Objectives, Land Use Element (including hazard and climate change mitigation), Circulation Element, Conservation Element, Economic Development Element, and a Green Buildings and Sustainability Element. Adopted by the Planning Board, the Master Plan sets forth a vision for the community in the coming years and is the principal document that addresses the manner in which development, redevelopment, conservation and/or preservation should occur in Lawrence. It is intended to guide the decisions made by public officials and those of private interests involving the use of land. Two public meetings for the Township Master Plan have been scheduled! Join us to help create the new Lawrence Township 2024 Master Plan at one of these two meetings:

June 13th from 6pm to 9pm: Rider University, Bart Luedeke Center Cavalla Room, 2083 Lawrenceville Road.

June 23rd from 12pm to 3pm: Lawrence Senior Center, 30 East Darrah Lane.

JOIN US!

**WE WANT TO
HEAR FROM YOU**

Help us to create the new
Lawrence Township 2024 Master Plan

TWO OPTIONS

June 13th from 6pm-9pm
Bart Luedeke Center Cavalla Room
Rider University
2083 Lawrenceville Rd, Lawrenceville NJ 08648

OR

June 23rd from 12pm-3pm
Lawrence Township Senior Center
30 East Darrah Lane, Lawrence NJ 08648

Your input will inform Master Plan recommendations about neighborhoods, commercial districts, quality of life & more

ÚNETE!

**QUEREMOS
ESCUCHARTE**

Ayúdanos a crear el nuevo
Lawrence Township 2024 Master Plan

DOS OPCIONES

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Su opinión informará las recomendaciones del Master Plan sobre barrios, distritos comerciales, calidad de vida y más

DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS

Staff Spotlight



Janice Brokofsky

**Lawrence Township Bulk Trash
pick up is the last Friday of
every month**

**Residents
can put out 3
“bulky”
items per
household**



In honor of National Public Works Week, we want to shine a spotlight on our amazing Administrative Assistant, **Janice Brokofsky!**

Janice has been an invaluable member of the Lawrence Township team since 1992, starting her journey with the Township in the Manager’s Office before joining the Public Works Department. Her extensive knowledge and incredible personality make her a perfect fit for handling all our administrative tasks and interacting with the public.

Whether it's managing purchase orders, work orders, recycling information, or employee issues, Janice handles it all with grace and professionalism. Many of our residents know Janice well and trust her assistance and information, which is a testament to her dedication and expertise.

We couldn't imagine the Public Works Department without her, and we're so grateful for everything she does to keep our operations running smoothly. Thank you, Janice, for your unwavering commitment and hard work!



H2OPEN "LET'S TALK ABOUT WATER" FORUM



SAVE THE DATE
AUGUST 14 2024 6:30PM
LAWRENCE SENIOR CENTER


From Trenton Water Works:
Advancing communications with our valued customers and service-area residents, we will hold H2Open "Let's Talk About Water" Forums so service-area residents can learn more about their drinking water, water utility operations, and capital projects, including the Lead Service Line Replacement Program.

The two-hour community meetings empower attendees—customers, residents, and public officials—to ask questions about their drinking water and TWW operations directly from water utility leadership. Discussion topics include water quality, lead, Legionella, operations, and capital projects. Please save the date to have your concerns and questions addressed.



**NOW ACCEPTING INTEREST
FOR OUR
LOW AND MODERATE INCOME**

HOME IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

 +732-966-0674



DID YOU KNOW?

There is a medication drop box at the Lawrence Township Police Department located at 2211 Lawrence Road, Lawrence Township, NJ 08648. It is a safe and environmentally friendly way to dispose of unwanted or expired medication.



MARCH 2024

Lawrence Township Office on Aging Senior Center Calendar



LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP SENIOR CENTER

30 East Darrah Lane, Lawrence Twp. NJ
Phone: 609-844-7048
Office Hours: 8:30 - 4:30 pm
www.lawrencetwp.com

Lillian LaSalle, Executive Director
llasalle@lawrencetwp.com

Natasha Pacera, Recreation Leader
npacera@lawrencetwp.com

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES
Senior Van available weekdays
between 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM. By
appointment only - Must call 48
hours in advance. For
Lawrence Townships Residents
60+, Van Service only
transports local.

REGISTRATION

Pre-Registration is required
for ALL Senior Center
Programs by calling or visiting
the center. Programs for
Lawrence Twp.
Seniors 60 years and older.

**MERCER COUNTY NUTRITION
HOT LUNCHEONS**

MON. WED. THURS. AND FRI.
No Nutrition on Tuesdays

9:15 AM - Coffee
PLEASE Sign-in for meal by
10:45 AM
Pre-Registration Required -
Please call
(609) 883-8085 OR (609) 989-6650
Site Manager: Vanessa Banks

SIGN UP FOR ACTIVITIES

People & Stories, Rutgers
Saving Money While
Shopping Series, AARP
Safe Driving Course, St.
Patrick's Day Social and
Women History Month
Paint & Sip Activity

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3	4 EXERCISE - 9 AM ACRYLIC ART - 10:00 AM TAI-CHI - 10:30 AM MAH-JONGG - 1:00 PM	5 DUPLICATE BRIDGE - 9 AM NO CLUB AARP TAX By Appointment SCULPTURE CLASS - 1:00 PM HEALTHY BONES 1:30 PM	6 LINE DANCE - 9:30 AM MEDICARE PATROL TALK 10:30 AM BUSY BEES - 12:30 PM MEMOIR WRITING - 2 PM	7 EXERCISE - 9 AM RUMMIKUB - 1:00 PM PEOPLE & STORIES - 1:30 PM	8 YOGA 9 - 10 AM LINE DANCE 10 - 11 AM WATERCOLOR FREESTYLE - 10 AM BINGO 1 - 3 PM	9 YOGA 9 - 10 AM LINE DANCE 10 - 11 AM WATERCOLOR FREESTYLE - 10 AM BINGO 1 - 3 PM
10	11 EXERCISE - 9 AM ACRYLIC ART - 10:00 AM TAI-CHI - 10:30 AM MAH-JONGG - 1:00 PM Rutgers Saving Money While Shopping Series - 1:30 PM	12 DUPLICATE BRIDGE - 9 AM CLUB #2 - 10:00 AM AARP TAX By Appointment SCULPTURE CLASS - 1:00 PM HEALTHY BONES 1:30 PM	13 LINE DANCE - 9:30 AM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING 9:30 AM BUSY BEES - 12:30 PM MEMOIR WRITING - 2 PM	14 EXERCISE - 9 AM RUMMIKUB - 1:00 PM ST. PATRICK'S DAY SOCIAL 1:00 - 3:00 PM PEOPLE & STORIES - 1:30 PM	15 YOGA 9 - 10 AM LINE DANCE 10 - 11 AM WATERCOLOR FREESTYLE - 10 AM BINGO 1 - 3 PM	16 YOGA 9 - 10 AM LINE DANCE 10 - 11 AM WATERCOLOR FREESTYLE - 10 AM BINGO 1 - 3 PM
17	18 EXERCISE - 9 AM ACRYLIC ART - 10:00 AM TAI-CHI - 10:30 AM MAH-JONGG - 1:00 PM	19 DUPLICATE BRIDGE - 9 AM CLUB #1 - 10:00 AM AARP TAX By Appointment SCULPTURE CLASS - 1:00 PM HEALTHY BONES 1:30 PM	20 LINE DANCE - 9:30 AM HEALTH DEPARTMENT PROGRAM 10:30 AM BUSY BEES - 12:30 PM MEMOIR WRITING - 2 PM	21 EXERCISE - 9 AM RUMMIKUB - 1:00 PM WOMEN HISTORY MONTH PAINT & SIP 1:00 - 3:00 PM PEOPLE & STORIES - 1:30 PM	22 YOGA 9 - 10 AM LINE DANCE 10 - 11 AM WATERCOLOR FREESTYLE - 10 AM BINGO 1 - 3 PM	23 YOGA 9 - 10 AM LINE DANCE 10 - 11 AM WATERCOLOR FREESTYLE - 10 AM BINGO 1 - 3 PM
24	25 EXERCISE - 9 AM ACRYLIC ART - 10:00 AM TAI-CHI - 10:30 AM MAH-JONGG - 1:00 PM Rutgers Saving Money While Shopping Series - 1:30 PM	26 DUPLICATE BRIDGE - 9 AM CLUB #2 - 10:00 AM AARP TAX By Appointment SCULPTURE CLASS - 1:00 PM HEALTHY BONES 1:30 PM	27 LINE DANCE - 9:30 AM TALK BY PARK NATURALIST 10:45 AM BUSY BEES - 12:30 PM LAWRENCEVILLE STUDENT TECH HELP 1:00 - 3:00 PM MEMOIR WRITING - 2 PM	28 EXERCISE - 9 AM RUMMIKUB - 1:00 PM PEOPLE & STORIES - 1:30 PM	29 TOWNSHIP OFFICES & SENIOR CENTER CLOSED	30 TOWNSHIP OFFICES & SENIOR CENTER CLOSED

