



SENIOR CONNECT

NOVEMBER 2025



Lawrence Township Trunk or Treat Brings our Community Together

Lawrence Township came alive with Halloween spirit on October 23rd as hundreds of families gathered for the annual Trunk or Treat celebration. The free, family-friendly event was a collaborative effort between the Lawrence Township Police Department, Lawrence Township Recreation, and Lawrence Township Public Schools.

The evening was a tremendous success, with thousands of pieces of candy distributed to eager trick-or-treaters of all ages. Children dressed in creative costumes roamed from car to car, collecting treats and enjoying the festive atmosphere.

The event offered more than just candy. Families enjoyed music throughout the evening, and local food trucks provided delicious options for dinner. The combination of great food, fun music, and incredible costumes made for a memorable night that brought the entire community together.

"Events like these remind us what makes Lawrence Township such a special place to live," organizers shared. "Seeing our community come together to create safe, fun experiences for our children is what it's all about."

The success of this year's Trunk or Treat sets a high bar for future community events, and organizers are already looking forward to making next year even bigger and better.

Spotlight on



Chief Kevin Reading and the Lawrence Township Police Department were proud to recognize the following individuals at the 2025 Awards Dinner: The retirements of Chief Chris Longo and Officer Shawn Sudol, as well as Supervisor of the Year Sergeant Dylan McClister and Officer of the Year Tom Everist. It was a great night celebrating these incredible members of the LTPD and a special thank you to the Chauncey Hotel & Conference Center for hosting us!



***Congratulations
to all awardees!***





On October 27th, Chief Kevin Reading and Officer Lydia Moody, along with Mayor Farmer and Councilman Bobbitt attended the 24th Annual Communities of Light ceremony.

We want to thank Yunity for inviting us! Their continued hard work and dedication supporting domestic violence survivors is truly inspirational!.

☀ Exciting News! ☀

We're thrilled to announce that Lawrence Township has earned Sustainable Jersey Silver Certification! This prestigious recognition places us among the leading communities in New Jersey for our commitment to sustainability and environmental stewardship. This achievement reflects the dedication of our Green Team, township staff, and residents who continue to make Lawrence a greener, more sustainable place to live.



October was the final month of the year for curbside brush collection. November and December will be leaf collection only.



 **DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS**



4TH QUARTER PROPERTY TAXES ARE DUE BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS DAY ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2025 TO AVOID PENALTY.

MERCER COUNTY EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS

OCTOBER 25 — NOVEMBER 2

MONDAY - SATURDAYS

10:00 AM - 8:00 PM



SUNDAYS

10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

★ EAST WINDSOR

MERCER COUNTY LIBRARY
HICKORY CORNER BRANCH
138 Hickory Corner Road
East Windsor, NJ 08520

★ EWING

MERCER COUNTY OFFICE PARK
1440 Parkside Avenue
Ewing, NJ 08638

★ HAMILTON

COLONIAL FIREHOUSE CO.
801 Kuser Road
Hamilton, NJ 08619

★ TRENTON

TRENTON FIRE HQ
244 Perry Street
Trenton, NJ 08618

★ LAWRENCE

MERCER COUNTY LIBRARY
LAWRENCE BRANCH
2751 Brunswick Pike
Lawrence, NJ 08648

★ PENNINGTON

PENNINGTON FIRE CO.
120 Broemel Place
Pennington, NJ 08534

★ PRINCETON

PRINCETON MUNICIPAL BLDG.
COMMUNITY ROOM
400 Witherspoon Street
Princeton, NJ 08540

★ WEST WINDSOR

MERCER COUNTY LIBRARY
WEST WINDSOR BRANCH
333 N. Post Road
West Windsor, NJ 08550

Skip the line! Vote Early!



Need help with Energy Bills?

Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program may be able to help,

Need help with utility bills?

Tanner Dow, Program Specialist with DCA's Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), was on-site helping residents apply for assistance at the launch of this year's USF utility assistance program.

"Income limits are higher than ever," DCA Assistant Commissioner and Director of the Division of Housing and Community Resources, Janel Winter said. "If you're struggling to manage your bills, now is the time to apply."

Apply now: <https://conta.cc/4gOpIU6>

Funds are limited — don't wait!



Join us this Veterans Day!
 Lawrence Township invites everyone
 to come together for our Veterans
 Day Ceremony as we honor and
 celebrate the courage, sacrifice, and
 service of all who have worn our
 nation's uniform.

Tuesday, November 11th
 11:00am

Lawrence Twp Municipal Building
 We especially encourage all veterans
 and their families to join us as we pay
 tribute to your dedication and
 service to our country.

Let's stand together in gratitude for
 the heroes who protect our freedom.
 Light refreshments will follow the
 ceremony.



Sew Much Fun at the Senior Sewing Program!

Our amazing seniors stitched up some
 serious creativity. Check out these
 beautiful pot protectors!
 Perfect to place in between pots and
 pans in the cabinet to protect them
 from scratches. These protectors are
 as practical as they are stylish.
 Another great weeks work!

LAWRENCE RECREATION

Hula

EXERCISE CLASS WITH ANGELA

Combine fun, fitness, and
 creativity from learning the basics in Level 1 to
 mastering advanced tricks in Level 2, you'll build
 confidence, flow, impressive techniques and leave
 every class feeling refreshed and exhilarated!

Level 1	Level 2
5:00pm - 6:00pm	6:15pm - 7:15pm

Wednesdays
 Nov 5th - Dec 17th
 Lawrence Senior Center - 30 E Darrah Lane

Hoop

Register on CommunityPass or call (609) 844-7064

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)*



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DEPARTMENT AT: lawrencetownshiphealth@gmail.com**



CALL US AT: (609) 844-7089

SEPTEMBER 2024

November 2025

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Meetings Only

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