

SENIOR CONNECT

APRIL 2026



Lawrence Resident Jamie Ding Continues Historic "Jeopardy!" Run

Jamie Ding, a Lawrenceville resident who works for the New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency, won his 12th consecutive game on "Jeopardy!" on Monday, March 30, bringing his total winnings to \$314,440 and cementing his place among the show's all-time greats.

The streak has vaulted Ding into the record books. He now ranks 16th on the all-time regular-season money list and is tied for 16th on the all-time wins list, according to TheJeopardyFan.com. He has already secured a spot in the season-ending Tournament of Champions.

His run includes a standout milestone from the March 17 episode, when Ding set the record for the highest Coryat score in the show's history – \$42,400 – surpassing the previous mark set by current "Jeopardy!" host Ken Jennings back in 2004. A Coryat score measures the natural value of correct answers, excluding Daily Doubles and Final Jeopardy.

A Princeton University graduate (Class of 2013) who grew up in the Detroit area, Ding told his alma mater that competing on the show has been "phenomenal." Governor Mikie Sherrill and Senator Andy Kim have both publicly celebrated his achievements. When he's not dominating the "Jeopardy!" board, Ding and his sister run an Instagram account, @attorneygeneraltsos, reviewing General Tso's chicken at restaurants around the country.

Lawrence Township is proud to claim Jamie Ding as one of our own. Tune in to ABC to cheer him on.

Spotlight on



Thank you to all who attended the Lawrence Township Recreation Department's annual Egg Hunt. The Lawrence Township Police Department values the opportunity to share such memorable experiences with our community. A special thank you to the Lawrence Township Recreation Department for allowing us to assist in making the event possible!

Chief Kevin Reading and Mental Health Coordinator Elwood Dasher met with Kailyn Chastain from Victory Bay. Victory Bay is a behavioral health treatment center that specializes in services for individuals struggling with mental health, substance abuse and eating disorders. Lawrence Township Police Department is committed to strengthening our partnerships with organizations, such as Victory Bay, that support the well-being of our community



The Lawrence Township Police Department would like to thank the Washington Crossing Council - Scouting America for inviting us to be part of this year's Mercer Area District Pinewood Derby at Quakerbridge Mall this past month! A special shoutout goes out to Lucy L. as her derby car clocked in at an excessive 208 Miles Per Hour! The Lawrence Township Police Traffic Unit presented Lucy with a traffic citation for the fastest derby car (After further discussion, Lucy received no fine or points on her license).



Lawrence Township Fire Department Moving to 24-Hour Weekday Coverage

Starting April 13, 2026, the Lawrence Township Fire Department will expand its weekday staffing to around-the-clock coverage, transitioning from its current 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-through-Friday schedule to a full 24-hour model.

The change, announced by Municipal Manager Kevin Nerwinski, Public Safety Director Chris Longo, and Emergency Management Coordinator Jack Oakley, is designed to strengthen emergency response for residents at all hours. Lawrence Township Volunteer Firefighters will continue to staff duty crews on weekends and will remain an integral part of fire operations seven days a week.

"This transition reflects our continued investment in public safety while recognizing the critical role our volunteers play each and every day," said Public Safety Director Longo.

FMBA Local #96 Union President Todd Lenarski voiced strong support for the move, calling it a significant step forward for public safety in Lawrence Township.

For more information, contact Public Safety Director Christopher Longo at Cmlongo@lawrencetwp.com or 609-844-7010.



**Need help
with Energy
Bills?**

Need help with utility bills?

"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!



Lawrence Township

IMPORTANT ADDRESS UPDATE



Please update your records!

Lawrence Township is discontinuing use of PO Box 6006.

Use this address for all payments and correspondence:

Lawrence Township
2207 Lawrence Road
Lawrence Township, NJ 08648



Action needed:

If you make payments through online banking or bill pay services, please update the mailing address in your payment system to ensure your payments reach us without delay.

Need home repairs?

The Lawrence Home Improvement Program is now accepting applications for low and moderate-income homeowners.

This forgivable loan program covers critical repairs including:

- ✓ Roofing & windows
- ✓ Heating systems & water heaters
- ✓ Electrical & plumbing upgrades
- ✓ Health & safety code violations

The best part? No monthly payments, no interest. Stay in your home for 10 years and owe nothing.

Income limits apply – households earning up to \$142,160 annually may qualify (varies by household size).

Call Affordable Housing Administrators at 732-966-0674 to add your name to the waiting list.

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2025 Gross Annual Income Limits

1 person household	\$ 75,440
2 person household	\$ 86,160
3 person household	\$ 96,860
4 person household	\$ 107,560
5 person household	\$ 116,280
6 person household	\$ 124,960
7 person household	\$ 133,640
8 person household	\$ 142,160

Program available for owner-occupied single-family homes, condos, townhomes, and owner-occupied duplexes.



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**TOWNSHIP OF LAWRENCE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**



**MULCH DELIVERY
PROGRAM**

FREE DELIVERY TO YOUR DRIVEWAY

LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS ONLY

- Natural Ground Wood Chips (limit 9 yards per household)
- April 13 thru April 24 or the program ends when our supply ends
- Order forms may also be obtained at the Eco Center and at the Public Works Department. Payment must be made by check. Credit Card payments can only be accepted at the Eco Center.

**3 YARDS FOR \$33.00
6 YARDS FOR \$66.00
9 YARDS FOR \$99.00**

Place your order
Lawrence Township Ecological Facility
3701 Princeton Pike
or
Department of Public Works
240 Bakers Basin Road
609-587-1894

**LAWRENCE
TOWN WIDE
Y A R D
S A L E**

APRIL 25 & 26 8AM TO 2PM

REGISTER YOUR HOME TODAY!

Join the Lawrence Township Community Yard Sale on April 25 & 26, from 8:00am - 2:00pm. Host your own sale for one or both days, and we'll help promote it with a shared map and lawn signage to bring shoppers your way. Clean out, set up, and be part of a township-wide weekend of great finds and community connection.

Reuse, repurpose, and reduce waste while connecting with your community.
Register your home today:
<https://forms.gle/Ti3Vp3wLhm7q1TWY9>

**LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP
Community
Gardens
2026**

RETURNING MEMBERS
MUST REGISTER BY 3/17
TO SECURE PREVIOUS
YEARS PLOT(S)

NEW MEMBERS MAY
REGISTER STARTING 3/19

RECREATION

CONTACT THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT TO REGISTER 609-844-7064

**LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP
MEMORIAL DAY PARADE**

PLEASE JOIN US TO REMEMBER AND HONOR BY MARCHING WITH US IN THE 2026 MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

MAY 23, 2026 @ 10AM

REGISTER ONLINE TO PARTICIPATE

VETERANS OR CURRENT SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

NON-PROFIT COMMUNITY GROUPS

GIRL SCOUTS AND SCOUTS

CAR CLUBS/ANTIQUE CARS/MILITARY VEHICLES

MARCHING BANDS

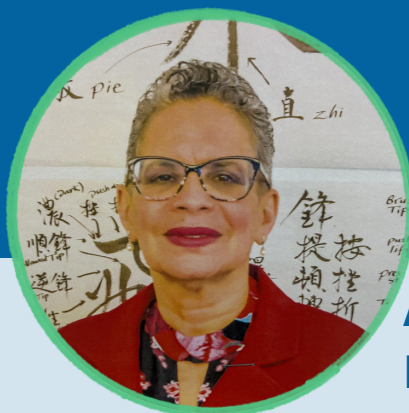
MILITARY GROUPS

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REGISTRATION FORM IS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT
WWW.LAWRENCEWP.COM/DEPARTMENTS/RECREATION
LAWRENCE RECREATION
RECREATION@LAWRENCEWP.COM
609-844-7067



Thank you to everyone who joined the Lawrence Township Recreation Department and Police Department for our annual Egg Hunt. It was a wonderful morning filled with fun, smiles, and community spirit.



A Fond Farewell to Lillian LaSalle and a Bright Future for Lawrence Township Senior Center

Lillian LaSalle retires on March 31 after nearly 21 years of dedicated service as Executive Director, Office on Aging. Throughout her many years of service, Lillian has been a caring and familiar presence for so many seniors, helping to create a welcoming place filled with friendship, support, and meaningful programs. Her dedication, compassion, and commitment have made a lasting impact on the lives of those she has served. We thank Lillian for her years of service and wish her good luck, happiness, and all the best in her retirement.

As we recognize Lillian's retirement and all she has done, the Office on Aging/Senior Center will remain a special place for Lawrence Township seniors to gather, connect, and enjoy the valuable programs, services, and activities that mean so much to our community. The Office on Aging/Senior Center has long been part of the Lawrence Township Recreation Department, and in the future the Recreation Department's administrative office will be located at the center. This will provide greater staff support and additional opportunities to enhance programs and services for seniors. The center will continue to serve Lawrence Township seniors as their Senior Center, and we look forward to building on its strong foundation while continuing to provide a warm, welcoming, and active place for our senior community.

AVIAN FLU FAQ

Beware of any birds acting sickly or unusual:

- ✓ Coughing
- ✓ Trouble breathing
- ✓ Trouble walking
- ✓ Injured / unable to fly
- ✓ Neurological symptoms
- ✓ Unknown cause of death



Small birds: Double bag and place in municipal trash
Large birds: Call Animal Control

Avoid stepping in bird droppings

Small birds:
 Double bag and place in municipal trash

CALL TO REPORT SICK OR DEAD BIRDS:
USDA: 908-735-4513
NJ DEP: 1-877-927-6337



Township of Lawrence Health Department
 2207 Lawrence Road • 609-844-7089



DID YOU KNOW?

Lawrence Township has a Safe Exchange Zone, located in the area of the Municipal and Police parking lots of the Municipal Complex located at 2207 Lawrenceville Road Lawrence Township NJ, for conducting in-person transactions involving a Lawrence Township resident that have been facilitated on-line or other market places.



WE'RE HIRING



PER-DIEM FIREFIGHTERS Lawrence Township Fire Department

INTERESTED INDIVIDUALS SHOULD EMAIL A LETTER OF INTEREST & RESUME TO:

Christopher Longo, CPM
 Deputy Municipal Manager / Public Safety Director
CMLONGO@LAWRENCETWP.COM

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- High School Diploma
- Valid NJ Drivers License
- NJDFS Firefighter 1 Certification
- CPR/AED Certified
- Basic Vehicle Extrication
- Minimum of Three (3) Years Active Firefighting Experience
- Must Pass Background Investigation and Medical Exam
- Must Successfully Complete Mandatory Training / Fit Testing

APPLY TODAY



PERFERRED CERTIFICATIONS:

- ICS 200 / NJDFS Level 1
- NJ First Responder / EMT

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**

SEPTEMBER 2024

April 2026

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Meetings Only

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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07:00 PM - 08:30 PM Shade Tree Advisory Committee postponed from March 23, 2026

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07:30 PM - 09:00 PM Trails, Open Space & Stewardship Advisory Committee Meeting

08:30 AM - 04:30 PM Municipal Offices Closed - Good Friday

06:30 PM - 07:30 PM Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting

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07:00 PM - 12:00 AM Planning Board Meeting

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08:30 AM - 04:30 PM Municipal Offices Closed - Memorial Day
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07:00 PM - 09:00 PM Planning Board Public Hearing (36 Lawrenceville Road) - April 2026

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07:00 PM - 12:00 AM Planning Board Meeting

07:00 PM - 08:00 PM Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee

07:00 PM - 08:00 PM Zoning Board Meeting

07:30 PM - 09:00 PM Trails, Open Space & Stewardship Advisory Committee

06:30 PM - 07:30 PM Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting

06:30 PM - 08:00 PM Township Council Meeting

09:00 AM - 11:15 AM Senior Executive Committee

09:00 AM - 11:00 AM Stream Cleanup

09:00 AM - 11:00 AM Stream Cleanup

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