

# SENIOR CONNECT

## NOVEMBER 2024



### **Hundreds Gather for Lawrence Township Trunk or Treat**

On October 24th, the Lawrence Township community came together for the annual Trunk or Treat event at Lawrence High School. The free event, organized by the Lawrence Township Police Department, Lawrence Township Recreation Department, and Lawrence Township Public Schools, drew a record turnout with close to 1,000 participants.

Almost 30 creative trunk displays were set up in the high school parking lot, showcasing the Halloween spirit of local families, businesses, and organizations. Attendees voted the Lawrence Township Public Works team's "Ghost Rider" display as the best trunk.

"We had an amazing turnout, and we want to give a huge thank you to all who participated and decorated their trunks so creatively—it truly made the night unforgettable!" said the Lawrence Township Police Department.

The event featured a performance by the Lawrence Township Cheerleading Squad and food vendors including Mamadudes, Beach Shack, and Nomad Pizza. DJ Baynice kept the energy high all evening.

"Thank you for making it a spook-tacular evening, and we can't wait to see you next year!" the Lawrence Township Police Department added.

The Trunk or Treat was made possible through the partnership of the Lawrence Township Police Department, Lawrence Township Recreation Department, Lawrence Township Public Schools, Lawrence Township FOP Lodge 209, Lawrence Township Fire/EMS, and Lawrence Township Public Works. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make the event a success.



# Department Spotlight



We're excited to share that the Lawrence Township Police Department had the honor of being invited to the very first "Latin American Festival," hosted by the "Asociación Latinoamericana de Lawrenceville" (ALL) at 2300 Princeton Pike.

This incredible event brought together members of our Latino community to support ALL's mission: to unite and promote cultural diversity while helping members build a better future right here in Lawrenceville.

The festival featured amazing live music from local talents like Gustavo Andres, Danny Galan, and Joel Clavel, along with DJ 21 and vibrant performances from VF Dance, who even offered free Salsa dance lessons!

Special guests included Chief Christopher Longo, Mayor Patricia Hendricks Farmer, Councilmembers Christopher Bobbitt and Olympia I'Liou Perry, and the Lawrence Township Fire Department (Station 22), along with General Counsel Hugo Huñ Archila from the Guatemalan Embassy.

A huge shoutout to the visionaries behind this organization: LTPD's own, Sgt. Jose Corado (President), Marco Gonzales (Treasurer), and Armando Lopez (1st Council Member).

Congratulations on a fantastic first event! We can't wait for the next one!

**MERCER COUNTY, NEW JERSEY  
GENERAL ELECTION - NOVEMBER 5, 2024**

<u>Early Voting Locations</u>		
<b>EAST WINDSOR</b> Mercer County Library 138 Hickory Corner Road	<b>HAMILTON</b> Colonial Fire Company 801 Kuser Road	<b>PRINCETON</b> Princeton Municipal Building Community Room 400 Witherspoon St Princeton, NJ 08540
<b>EWING</b> Mercer County Office Park 1440 Parkside Avenue	<b>LAWRENCE</b> Mercer County Library 2751 Brunswick Pike (at Darrah Lane)	<b>TRENTON</b> Trenton Fire Headquarters 244 Perry Street
<b>PENNINGTON</b> Pennington Fire Department 120 Broemel Place		

**Early Voting Schedule**  
October 26, 2024 – November 3, 2024  
Wednesday - Saturday: 10am to 8pm, Sunday 10am to 6pm





GIVE SOMETHING THAT  
*Means Something*

**GIVE BLOOD**

**Community Blood Drive**  
**Lawrence Township Police Dept.**

Large Training Room  
2211 Lawrenceville Road  
Lawrenceville, NJ 08648

**Monday, December 2, 2024**  
**2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

Please visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: Lawrenceville PD Community to schedule an appointment.

Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients.  
If you are an eligible type O, B - or A - donor, consider making a Power Red donation.  
Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component.



**Give Nov 18 to Dec 8 for two pairs of custom FRIENDS + Red Cross socks, ltd qty. Keep one, gift one!**



**Schedule your blood donation appointment today!**

1-800-RED CROSS | [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) | Download the Blood Donor App

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Public Health  
Lawrence Township Health Department



SENIOR CENTER



**REGISTER FOR THE DRIVE THROUGH FLU VACCINE CLINIC!**

**Thursday**  
**November 14, 2024**  
**1:30pm-3:30pm**

**\*\*FRIENDLY REMINDER - THIS LINK ONLY ALLOWS REGISTRATIONS, NO SOONER THAN 30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE EVENT. NOVEMBER REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN ON OCTOBER 15, 2024. \*\***

Bring your Medicare and/or Health Insurance card. If you would like to fill out consent forms prior please call the Lawrence Township Health Department at (609) 844-7089!

**PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE FOR REGISTRATION OR CALL (609) 844-7089.**



**DRIVE THROUGH WILL BE HELD AT LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP SENIOR CENTER (PARKING LOT)**  
**30 E. DARRAH LANE LAWRENCE, NJ 08648**

Can't make it? Search [www.vaccines.gov](http://www.vaccines.gov) for appointments at local pharmacies!



**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.



**DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS**  
**COLLECTION GUIDELINES**

**OCTOBER**

• **Brush collection**

**NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER**

• **Leaf collection ONLY**

• **No brush pickup during these months**



LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP  
**VETERANS  
DAY  
CEREMONY**  
HONORING WHO ALL SERVED

**11.11.24**  
11 A.M.

Lawrence Township Municipal Building  
2207 Lawrence Road, Lawrence Township N.J.

*Everyone is invited to pay tribute to our Veterans.  
Light refreshments will follow ceremony.*

LAWRENCE RECREATION 609-844-7067

## It is bat season, Lawrence Township!



- 9 bat species in NJ
- Hibernation: Oct 16 - Mar 31
- Eat 1000-2000 mosquitoes/hour
- Protected species
- If indoors: Open windows
- Concerns? Call Animal Control

## EMERGENCY FIRE BAN



### ALL OPEN FIRES BANNED

Charcoal Grills, Fire Pits &  
Open Burning are Prohibited



Ban in effect until further notice due to dry conditions



# 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](mailto:lawrencetownshiphealth@gmail.com)**



**CALL US AT: (609) 844-7089**

# NOVEMBER 2024

Lawrence Township Office on Aging  
Senior Center Activity Calendar



**GIVE  
THANKS**

Sunday

Monday

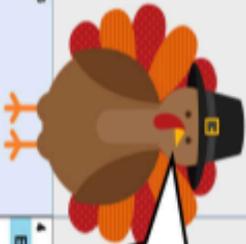
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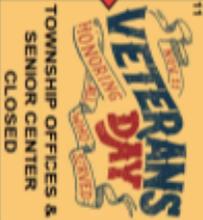


**FALL BACK WEEK**  
NOV. 4TH TO 8TH  
BRING IN A PHOTO  
FROM THE PAST TO  
BE POSTED ON THE  
"FALL BACK IN TIME"  
WALL AT THE  
SENIOR CENTER!



Fall back!  
Daylight -  
Savings Time.  
Set clocks  
back 1 hour

**Veterans Day**  
Ceremony  
Monday, Nov. 11th  
At 11:00am  
Location:  
Lawrence TWP  
Municipal Building -  
2297 Lawrence Road



**VETERANS DAY**  
TOWNSHIP OFFICES &  
SENIOR CENTER  
CLOSED



**ELECTION DAY**  
NOV. 5  
TOWNSHIP OFFICES &  
SENIOR CENTER  
CLOSED

**VERONICA  
PICKERING  
100TH  
CELEBRATION**  
OPEN HOUSE  
1:00 - 4:00 PM  
AT HER HOME



**ACRYLIC ART - 10:00 AM**  
WILL GAMES - 10:30 AM  
MAH-JONGG - 1:00 PM  
MATTER OF BALANCE  
1:00 PM

**EXERCISE - 9:00 AM**  
ACRYLIC ART - 10:00 AM  
WILL GAMES - 10:30 AM  
HOLIDAY GRAFTING  
12:30 PM  
MAH-JONGG - 1:00 PM  
MATTER OF BALANCE  
1:00 PM

**EXERCISE - 9:30 AM**  
CLUB #2 - 10:00 AM  
SCULPTURE CLASS - 1:00 PM  
HEALTHY BONES  
1:30 TO 3:00 PM

**LINE DANCE - 9:30 AM**  
BUSY BEES - 12:30 PM  
MEMOR WRITING - 2:00 PM

**EXERCISE - 9:00 AM**  
WILL GAMES - 10:00 AM  
SHIP MEDICARE UPDATE  
10:30 AM  
HEALTHY BONES  
1:00 TO 2:30 PM  
PEOPLE & STORIES  
1:30 - 3:00 PM

**YOGA 9 - 10 AM**  
LINE DANCE 10 - 11 AM  
WATERCOLOR  
FREESTYLE - 10 AM  
BINGO 1 - 3 PM

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FREESTYLE - 10 AM  
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# November 2024

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	Yard Waste Collection Recycling Shade Tree Advisory Committee	Yard Waste Collection	Yard Waste Collection	Yard Waste Collection	Yard Waste Collection	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Municipal Offices Closed - Election Day	Trails, Open Space & Stewardship Advisory Committee	Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting Township Council Meeting		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Recycling Municipal Offices Closed - Veterans' Day Historic Preservation Committee	Public Safety Committee Growth and Redevelopment Committee Meeting	Senior Executive Committee	Drive Through Flu Shot Clinic		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Planning Board Meeting		Zoning Board Meeting	Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Recycling Shade Tree Advisory Committee	Lawrence Alcohol and Drug Alliance Meeting Environmental Resources & Green Advisory Committee Meeting		No Trash Collection Municipal Offices Closed - Thanksgiving Day	Bulk Item Collection - New Schedule Municipal Offices Closed - Thanksgiving	Make-up Trash Collection

# December 2024

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Planning Board Meeting	Township Council Meeting	Trails, Open Space & Stewardship Advisory Committee	Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Recycling Historic Preservation Committee	Public Safety Committee Growth and Redevelopment Committee Meeting	Senior Executive Committee			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Planning Board Meeting	Township Council Meeting	Zoning Board Meeting	Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Recycling Shade Tree Advisory Committee	Lawrence Alcohol and Drug Alliance Meeting Environmental Resources & Green Advisory Committee Meeting	No Trash Collection Municipal Offices Closed - Christmas		Bulk Item Collection - New Schedule	Make-up Trash Collection
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			Trails, Open Space & Stewardship Advisory Committee	Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting		