



SENIOR CONNECT

OCTOBER 2025



Lewisville Road Symposium Celebrates History and Community

Community members, students, and local leaders came together on Saturday, September 27, 2025, at The Lawrenceville School's Kirby Arts Center for the Lewisville Road Symposium, an event honoring the township's earliest African American community.

Formed in the 1840s, the Lewisville neighborhood was home to both Black and white residents before the Civil War. For more than a century, the Mt. Pisgah AME Church served as the center of Black community life. The symposium highlighted this history through music, film, and conversation.

The program featured remarks from Dr. Clifford Williams, Assistant Principal at Lawrence High School, Elizabeth Ferguson of The Lawrenceville School, Mayor Patricia Hendricks Farmer, and Lawrence Historical Society President Joe Ciccone. Historian Dr. Brooke Hunter presented a documentary on Lewisville Road, and the Lawrence High School Gospel Choir performed.

Students from Lawrence High School and The Lawrenceville School moderated a panel discussion with descendants of the community's first residents, creating meaningful dialogue across generations.

Keynote speaker Rev. Dr. Charles F. Boyer of Greater Mt. Zion AME Church in Trenton spoke on history, justice, and memory, while Assemblywoman Verlina Reynolds-Jackson and Neel Desai, Assistant Superintendent of Lawrence Township Public Schools, offered closing reflections.

The symposium served as both a tribute and a reminder of how Lewisville's history continues to shape Lawrence Township's shared story.



ATTENTION RABIES CLINIC



REMINDER: FREE Rabies Clinic
Saturday, October 11th!

12:30pm - 3:30pm

**Lawrence Township Municipal
Building (South side parking lot)**

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

by Friday, Oct 3rd at 5pm

**We cannot accept walk-ins -
registration helps us prepare
vaccines & certificates in
advance.**

Register now:

<https://tinyurl.com/LawrenceRabiesClinic>



LEASH UP!

**PREVENT DOG BITES:
FOLLOW THE LAW**



Staff Spotlight



Chief Kevin Reading and the Lawrence Township Police Department would like to introduce Dispatcher Bonnie VanBrunt! Born and raised in South Jersey, Bonnie spent her high school years in Georgia and some time in Colorado before returning to NJ. She graduated from Rutgers Camden with a bachelor's degree in social work. When asked why she wanted to pursue this career, Bonnie shared: "Dispatching kind of fell into my lap! I was a social worker during COVID, but it was difficult to find clients at that time. I thought that maybe dispatching would be a good way to continue to help others and it was the best decision I have ever made!" When asked where she sees herself in 10 years, Bonnie said: "Still working for Lawrence PD! Out of all the jobs I have had, this is my favorite. Everyone here has been so welcoming, and it truly feels like we are a family." Welcome to the team Bonnie!

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

5:00pm - 6:00pm

Level 2

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

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

Residents
can put out 3
"bulky"
items per
household



LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP'S
L.T.P.D., RECREATION and L.T.P.S.
Present:

Trunk or Treat

Thursday, October 23rd, 2025
Lawrence High School
6pm-8pm

-Rain or Shine-



SPONSORED BY:
LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP'S GROWTH &
REDEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

SMALL BUSINESS NETWORKING EVENT

SCAN TO ATTEND



October 15th
5:15– 7:00 pm

Lawrence Senior Center
30 E Darrah Ln, Lawrence Township,
New Jersey, 08648

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Small Business Owners
New Business Founders
Anyone Interested in Business in Lawrence Township

Free and Open to Anyone!
Register Today!



Sewer Bills
due by
October 27

REMINDER: Sewer Bills Due Soon!

All sewer bills were mailed by
September 16th and are due by October
27th to avoid penalty.

Pay online easily: https://www.cit-e.net/lawrence-nj/cn/Edm_UtilityBill/...

Or visit the Tax Collector's office at
2207 Lawrence Road, Lawrence Twp. NJ
08648

Questions? Call 609-844-7041

LAWRENCE SENIOR CENTER

SEWING CLUB

OCTOBER 2ND - OCTOBER 30TH

THURSDAYS AT 12:30 PM
IN THE ART ROOM

FREE
CLASS

FOR ANY SKILL LEVEL!

★ Lead by Marie Tagliaferri

Join our NEW sewing club! Review
basic skills and make individual
or community projects!

SUPPLIES YOU MIGHT NEED:

- PINS
- FABRIC
- FABRIC SCISSORS

LIMITED
TO 10
STUDENTS!

PROJECTS WE WILL WORK ON:

- POT PROTECTORS
- TABLE RUNNERS
- PLACE MATS
- COASTERS

*BRING YOUR OWN SEWING
MACHINE OR SHARE THE
ONES AT THE CENTER!

CALL 609-844-7048
OR VISIT THE SENIOR
CENTER TO REGISTER!

30 EAST DARRAH LANE, LAWRENCE NJ

LAWRENCE SENIOR CENTER

Well ween HEALTH FEST

FRIDAY
OCTOBER 31ST
10:00 AM TO
1:00 PM

HEALTHY TRICKS FOR YOUR
HALLOWEEN TREAT

FLU
CLINIC

FREE
HEALTH
SCREENINGS

BOOK
PRIZES,
GIVEAWAYS
& TREATS



COSTUME CONTEST
DRESS UP IN
YOUR BEST
HALLOWEEN
COSTUME

SENIOR
SERVICES
VEHICLES

COME JOIN US FOR...

FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS/
INFORMATION: DENTAL HEALTH, VISION,
BLOOD PRESSURE, BALANCE, MINI
MASSAGES & MORE!

10:45 AM "AGING WITH CONFIDENCE: KEYS
TO PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH"
WITH DOCTOR MAHMOOD SIDDIQUE,
QUADRUPLE BOARD CERTIFIED PHYSICIAN

Sleep and Wellness
Medical Associates

IF YOU PLAN TO STAY FOR LUNCH, PLEASE
REGISTER WITH NUTRITION IN ADVANCE

LAWRENCE RESIDENTS 60+
VISIT OR CALL THE SENIOR CENTER
(609) 844-7048

30 EAST DARRAH LANE, LAWRENCE, NJ

LAWRENCE RECREATION
**HALLOWEEN HOUSE
DECORATING CONTEST**

REGISTRATION

CLOSES AT NOON ON OCTOBER 16TH

JUDGING

COMPLETED BY LAWRENCE RESIDENTS
BETWEEN OCTOBER 17TH - OCTOBER 30TH

WINNERS

1ST, 2ND & 3RD PLACE
BEST OVERALL PRESENTATION
ANNOUNCED ON OCTOBER 31ST

Call Recreation at (609) 844-7065 for more details!

**LAWRENCE
TOWNSHIP
COMMUNITY FUN
DAY!**
AND FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL

COME JOIN THE FUN

**CENTRAL PARK
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2025
RAIN DATE 10/5/25
12PM - 4PM**

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

flu shot clinic



Wegmans pharmacists will be on-site providing flu shots.

When: **October 31, 2025 / 11:30-1pm**

Where: **Lawrence Township Senior Center
30 East Darrah Lane
Lawrence NJ 08648**

\$0 copay with most insurances.

Minimum age requirements vary by state.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommend getting the flu vaccine as soon as it becomes available to help protect you from the flu throughout the flu season.

Wegmans
pharmacy



**scan here for
appointment**

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Meetings Only

28	29 Recycling	30 Senior Center 34th Anniversary Celebration Township Council Special Meeting - Executive Session	1 Trails, Open Space & Stewardship Advisory Committee	2 Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting	3	4 Lawrence Township Community Fun Day
5	6 Yard Waste Collection Planning Board Meeting	7 Yard Waste Collection Planning Board Meeting Township Council Meeting	8 Yard Waste Collection Senior Executive Committee	9 Yard Waste Collection	10 Yard Waste Collection	11
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