



MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP

Newsletter

December 2023

2023 TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

Al Ferro - Mayor

Chris Morris - Deputy Mayor

Eric Davis Michael McLaughlin, Jr. Tara Zabrosky

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE TOWNSHIP CLERK'S OFFICE:

2024 DOG LICENSES: All dogs 7 months or older are to be licensed each year. The 2023 Dog Licenses can be purchased at the Municipal Building between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday in the Municipal Clerk's Office, Room 105 starting January 2, 2024. Pet license applications and renewals are accepted online through the Spatical Data Logic Portal (see page 2) or mail your fee along with proof of rabies and neutering/spaying to 470 Stage Coach Road, Millstone Twp., NJ 08510. Neutered/Spayed dog fee is \$12.00 and Non-Neutered/Non-Spayed dog fee is \$15.00. A late fee of \$10.00 PER DOG goes into effect May 1, 2024 for all residents who have not renewed their dog's license for the current year.

CHECK OR CREDIT CARD ONLY *; NO CASH

**SERVICE FEES APPLY FOR CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS*

The Township will hold a free Rabies Clinic on January 20, 2024.

Wagner Farm Park, 4 Baird Road, Millstone Twp., NJ 08535 from 1pm - 2pm.

RECYCLING DATES: December 13 & 27; January 10 & 24

MUNICIPAL OFFICES CLOSED:

December 25th & December 26th in Observance of Christmas

January 1st in Observance of New Year's

January 15th - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day



**Township Committee Reorganization Meeting will be held on
January 3, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at 215 Millstone Road.**

A NOTE FROM MAYOR AL FERRO:

It has been a banner year. We added approximately 135 acres into preservation, and we will continue to our efforts to keep increasing that number. We added a walking trail at Millstone Park and have some projects slated in 2024 to enhance our beautiful Park. We will continue to keep the quality of life for all residents. We have some events in 2024 that will bring our community together and have a lot of fun.

It has been a pleasure to serve our residents and I will continue to fight and preserve Millstone.

I wish all of our Millstone residents a wonderful holiday season and a very Happy New Year!

Thank you to all.

Best regards,

Al Ferro, Mayor



FREE RABIES CLINIC

SPONSORED BY THE MONMOUTH COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

Millstone Township will be holding a free rabies clinic on:

DATE: Saturday, January 20, 2024

TIME: 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

NEW LOCATION: **Wagner Farm Park
4 Baird Road**



For more information call
732-446-7414



Millstone Township is Online with SDL Portal

Save time and go online to

Schedule inspections, Search Permit Status, Submit Requests, View Town Maps, Access Property Data, Pet Licensing Application and Renewal.



**To Create an Account go
to sdl.town/Millstone**

1. Click the sign up button
2. Fill out required information
3. Search Millstone as your primary town & select it from the drop down
4. Click the activation link in the email sent to the address you provided



Sponsored by the Friends of Millstone Twp
Historic Properties

Holidays at the Homestead

Join us for a Free Holiday Celebration
From Yesteryear
December 3, 2023 2:00 -4:00 pm
24 Baird Road, Millstone

▲▲▲
This is a free event for our community

Meet Saint Nicholas
Decorate a tree for the birds
Crafts Refreshments Caroling
Lighting of Tree and the Menorah

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Bring a dozen homemade cookies for a chance to win a
\$25 gift certificate

Check "Friends of Millstone Historic Properties" on
Facebook for updates

MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP PRESENTS

Winter Wonderland

HOLIDAY SEASON CELEBRATION
AT MILLSTONE PARK

4 RED VALLEY RD

SUNDAY

DEC 10, 2023

3-7 PM

LIVE HOLIDAY MUSIC & DANCE

FOOD TRUCKS

MENORAH LIGHTING

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

PICTURES WITH SANTA

CRAFTS AND INFLATABLES FOR THE KIDS

& MUCH MORE



Food Beyond Borders





INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING FOR BOARDS, COMMISSIONS & COUNCILS

If interested, please complete the Talent Bank Application and submit to the Township Administrator, Kevin Abernethy at twpadm@millstonenj.gov.

The Talent Bank Application can be found on the Township website at <http://www.millstonenj.gov/forms.html>, under Office of the Clerk.

If interested in being an athletic coach for our recreation sports programs, please contact Mike Fenlon, Recreation Coordinator, at 732-917-2954.

TOWNSHIP OF MILLSTONE

470 STAGECOACH ROAD
MILLSTONE TWP., NJ 08510
732-446-4249, FAX 609-208-2438
E-MAIL to: twpadm@millstonenj.gov

TALENT BANK APPLICATION

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Date: _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ Zip Code: _____
Home #: _____ Cell #: _____
Email: _____
Profession: _____

Position(s) for which you wish to be considered.
(Check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Agricultural Advisory Council	<input type="checkbox"/>	Planning Board
<input type="checkbox"/>	Alliance to Prevent Substance Abuse	<input type="checkbox"/>	Office of Emergency Management
<input type="checkbox"/>	Zoning Board of Adjustment	<input type="checkbox"/>	Open Space Preservation Council
<input type="checkbox"/>	Environmental Commission	<input type="checkbox"/>	Shade Tree Commission
<input type="checkbox"/>	Grant Writing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Veterans' Memorial Council *
<input type="checkbox"/>	Historic Preservation Commission	<input type="checkbox"/>	Website
<input type="checkbox"/>	Parks and Recreation Commission		

*Honorable discharge certificate (DD-214) or other acceptable United States Military documents

Please provide additional information to be considered:

Why would you like to serve?

Revised: 12/06/2021

CHRISTMAS TREE PICK UP

Please have trees out PRIOR to
January 8th

- No artificial trees, wreaths, trimmings or lights
- Please place the tree at curbside, next to your driveway
- Only one pass will be made on each road

NO EXCEPTIONS!

For more information,
please call the
Department of
Public Works
at 732-446-6774



SPRING BRUSH DROP OFF DATES FOR 2024

DATES: 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11

**LOCATION: 15 Baird Road
(across from Wagner Farm Park)**

TIME: 8am - 1pm

*Site will be supervised by the
Department of Public Works.*

**Residents will be allowed to drop off
unlimited quantities and larger sized
pieces (excluding briars, stumps, vines,
leaves, grass or any other material).**



RECYCLING

Official Notice: To Residents and Businesses of Millstone Township

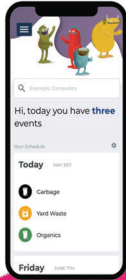
Recycling is mandated by the State, County and Municipal Statutes.

All residents will separate newspapers, glass bottles and jars, tin and bi-metal cans, plastic containers, aluminum cans, corrugated cardboard for collection and ultimate recycling of materials.

Curbside Recycling Guidelines:

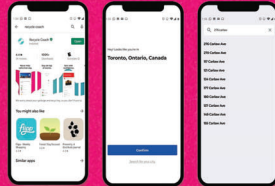
- Residential recycling is to be placed curbside on recycle days only before 6:00 AM. Recyclables should be placed loose in container 32 gallons or smaller. **Please do not place your recyclables in a plastic bag, as they will not be picked up.**
- Recycling complaints / missed pick-up: Call Interstate Waste Service at 732-727-0247.

 **recycle coach**
in Millstone
Download now.

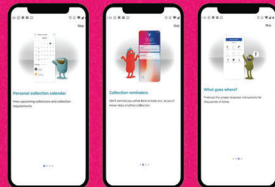


Install & setup

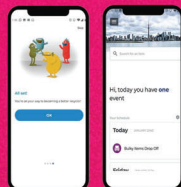
1. Locate Recycle Coach in iTunes App or Google Play Store. Set up your address.



2. Learn the staple features of the app.



3. You're on your way to becoming a better recycler! All things recycling and waste is at your fingertip.



What you get:

- ✓ A personalized collection schedule
- ✓ Custom pick-up reminders
- ✓ Sort your waste correctly. With the "What Goes Where?" search tool
- ✓ Boost in your recycling knowledge and more!

Okay Google, ask Recycle Coach if I can recycle this chip bag?

amazon alexa

works with the Google Assistant



MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP

2024 Recycling Collection Dates

Every 2 weeks beginning 01/10/2024	WEDNESDAY
JANUARY	10
	24
FEBRUARY	7
	21
MARCH	6
	20
APRIL	3
	17
MAY	1
	15
	29
JUNE	12
	26
JULY	10
	24
AUGUST	7
	21
SEPTEMBER	4
	18
OCTOBER	2
	16
	30
NOVEMBER	13
	27
DECEMBER	11
	26 (Thursday)

THE TOWNSHIP OF MILLSTONE

For the convenience of the residents, the Recycling Center located at the Department of Public Works, 899 Perrineville Road, is open during the week and will continue to be open on weekends.

Wednesday: 11a.m. - 3 p.m. and Saturday/Sunday: 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day

SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING

MANDATED RECYCLABLES



Glass bottles & jars



#1, #2 & #5 Plastic bottles, jars, and jugs



Aluminum, metal food, & beverage containers



Loose metal jar lids & steel bottle caps



Paperback books



Junk mail, envelopes, post it notes, greeting cards, etc.



Newspaper, magazines, circulars, brochures, inserts, etc. (no bags, do not tie & bundle)



Telephone books



File folders, office paper



Corrugated cardboard & paper bags



Paperboard boxes (cereal, pasta, tissue, etc.)



Paper towel roll inserts

For more information visit:
www.millstonenj.gov/recycling

AIM FOR
MAXIMIZED
RECYCLING



NO



- NO** Plastic bags
- NO** Plastics other than #1, #2 and #5 (identified above)
- NO** Plastic (or paper) to-go containers, cups, straws, or utensils
- NO** Plastic film, wrap, or bubble wrap
- NO** Pizza boxes
- NO** Styrofoam of ANY kind
- NO** Frozen food, ice cream, or frozen juice containers
- NO** Organic material or food waste
- NO** Hoses or hangers

DID YOU KNOW?

Many times residents concerned with the environment want to recycle properly. However, items such as window glass, plastics that hold personal hygiene products, or other products that manufacturers print with the "recycling triangle", can't be recycled. Placing even a small amount of these items in our recyclables can cause the entire truck load to be rejected. When this occurs the truck is sent to the landfill and none of it is recycled. This is the leading reason recycling costs are going up.

**PLEASE HELP US KEEP MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP GREEN AND CLEAN!
DON'T PLACE ITEMS THAT ARE NOT ON THE RECYCLING LIST IN YOUR RECYCLING!**

Health Alert – Tianeptine seen in Local Communities From the Millstone Alliance to Prevent Substance Misuse

It's easy to think that in a beautiful, peaceful place like Millstone Township, we are insulated from what is going on in our country, specifically with regard to substance misuse. Recently, the Monmouth County Health Department sent a health alert to area municipalities about yet another dangerous substance being seen locally. First seen as a cluster of poisoning cases by the NJ Poison Center, Tianeptine - a substance with opioid-like effects - is being marketed and sold as a dietary supplement to lead potential users to think it is safe. For those looking to treat anxiety, depression, pain and opioid withdrawal, this might seem like a readily available alternative to expensive prescription medications or illegal street drugs.

Tianeptine, being sold in local convenience stores, gas station markets and online, can lead to serious health complications and in some cases even death.

The FDA has not approved this substance for any medical purpose and agencies such as the CDC, and the NJ Department of Health have issued strong warnings against the use of this substance which is frequently sold in pill or powder form. It can cause opioid-like effects, and repeated use of Tianeptine can cause dependence and withdrawal symptoms when use is stopped. Symptoms of Tianeptine withdrawal are similar to those of opioid withdrawal, including agitation, nausea, anxiety, diarrhea, and chills, with some cases of withdrawal requiring hospitalization.

There is some limited evidence that Naloxone may be effective in treating Tianeptine toxicity. NJ recently implemented a program known as NALOXONE 365 which allows anyone 14 years or older to acquire Naloxone anonymously and at no cost at participating pharmacies across New Jersey.

Although it is easy to think, not here, not my family - it is important to be prepared to respond to the possibility of opioid overdose. A list of pharmacies participating in Naloxone 365 may be found at:

<https://data.nj.gov/Human-Services/Naloxone365-NJ-Free-Naloxone-at-Pharmacies-Program/nfsa-3664/data>.



TIANEPTINE

AKA "GAS STATION HEROIN"

What is Tianeptine?

Tianeptine is an antidepressant being sold in gas stations and convenience stores in New Jersey. It is not FDA approved or regulated for use in the United States. Also known as "ZaZa," "Neptune's Fix," and "Pegasus Silver," tianeptine is being inaccurately marketed as a safer alternative to opioids and a dietary supplement to treat a variety of health ailments.

Risks of Using Tianeptine

The New Jersey Poison Control Center has recently identified a cluster of tianeptine poisonings. Tianeptine exposure can cause life-threatening symptoms, including seizures, coma, and death.



Image courtesy of New Jersey Poison Information and Education System

Common symptoms associated with tianeptine exposure include:

- Agitation
- Increased blood pressure
- Sweating
- Drowsiness
- Nausea and vomiting
- Rapid heartbeat
- Confusion
- Slow or stopped breathing

Tianeptine Withdrawal

Repeated use of tianeptine can cause withdrawal symptoms when use is stopped. Symptoms of tianeptine withdrawal include agitation, nausea, anxiety, diarrhea, and chills. Some cases of withdrawal have been severe, with patients requiring intubation.



If You Suspect Tianeptine Poisoning

- Call 9-1-1 and stay with the person in need of medical attention.
- Carry naloxone (also known as Narcan, the opioid overdose antidote) and use it if a person has slow breathing.
- Avoid mixing substances.
- Avoid using substances alone.

Resources

- Harm Reduction Centers provide sterile syringes and other safer use supplies, including naloxone. Scan the QR code for a listing of centers in New Jersey.
- REACHNJ is a 24/7 hotline available to anyone who is looking for help with overcoming a substance use disorder. Call 844-732-2465.
- Call or text 1-877-4NARCAN for free, anonymous naloxone through the mail.



For information/resources reach out to the Alliance at millstonealliance@gmail.com



All Meetings Take Place In The Court Room At The Municipal Building, 215 Millstone Road unless noted on the agenda posted on the Township website at www.millstonenj.gov. or listed below.



Members of the Public are welcome and encouraged to attend.

December 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	
3	4 Recreation Commission 7:30pm	5 Zoning Board of Adjustment 7:30pm	6 Township Committee 8:00pm	7	8	9
10 Winter Wonderland 3-7pm Millstone Park 4 Red Valley Road	11 Municipal Court Zoom 1:30pm Environmental Commission 7:30pm Board of Education MS Media Room @ 7pm Fire Commissioners Fire House @ 8pm	12 Agricultural Advisory Council Zoom 7:30pm	13 Planning Board 7:30pm Shade Tree Commission Zoom 7:30pm	14	15	16
17	18 Municipal Court In Person 1:30pm OEM Community Center 7:30pm	19	20 Township Committee 8:00pm	21 Veterans Memorial Council Community Center 7:30pm Historic Preservation Commission Zoom 7:30pm Open Space Preservation Council 7:30pm	22	23
24	25 All Municipal Buildings are Closed in Observance of Christmas	26 All Municipal Buildings are Closed in Observance of Christmas	27	28	29	30
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To contact the 2023 Township Committee

Mayor: Al Ferro..... 732-446-4249 x 3202
 Deputy Mayor: Chris Morris 732-446-4249 x 3204
 Committeeman: Eric Davis 732-446-4249 x 3200
 Committeeman: Michael McLaughlin, Jr.... 732-446-4249 x 3203
 Committeewoman: Tara Zabrosky..... 732-446-4249 x 3201

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