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East Vineland Volunteer Fire District No. 2 & Buena Vista Township EMS to hold Dedication



East Vineland - On Saturday, October 27th (rain date 10/28/12) the East Vineland Vol. Fire District No. 2 and BVT EMS will be holding a dedication for the construction of a new Fire House and the housing of a new International/Horton Ambulance.

The day will begin with a parade at 12 noon at the St. Augustine Prep School on Cedar Avenue heading west bound and ending at the new Fire House at 4931 Landis Avenue, Vineland.

The Ceremony will take place at the Fire House from 1 pm to 4 pm. There will be food, trophies, and other activities. Everyone is welcome to attend.



Atlantic City Electric Backpack Drive

Buena - Atlantic City Electric Winslow Operations was able to donate 24 backpacks to John C. Milanese Elementary School. Each backpack was full of supplies and supplies were given to teachers for inside the classroom. In past years Atlantic City Electric has had the pleasure of choosing an elementary school in each operation district to assist children in returning to school.

Pictured from left to right:

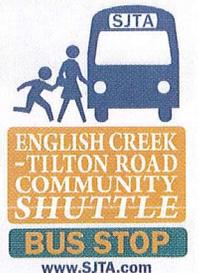
1st Row: Mayor Peter Bylone; Dominic Longona and Rena Cheli from Mrs. Finkel's classroom; Mrs. Suzanne Sasdelli 2nd grade teacher; from Atlantic City Electric Tom Reilly, Public Affairs Mgr., Ryan Watkins Sr., Engineer; Dominique Agnone, District Service Rep.

2nd Row: Christine Thomas, District Service Rep. and Jack Donio Troubleperson. Not in picture and has been a huge help is Mrs. Kathy Pace school Secretary.

NEW TRANSPORTATION IN ATLANTIC COUNTY ENGLISH CREEK-TILTON ROAD SHUTTLE

by Deputy Mayor Richard Harlan

The English Creek-Tilton Road Community Shuttle will provide deviated fixed route shuttle services in Egg Harbor Township and the City of Northfield. The approximate 18 mile



route will start on English Creek Avenue at West Jersey Avenue with stops on Delilah Road, Atlantic City Airport and the FAA Tech Center along Tilton Road to Mill Road. This shuttle is designed to fill gaps that are not currently covered by public transportation and improve accessibility to work locations and other destinations for people traveling within Atlantic County. The shuttle route will connect to three NJ Transit bus routes (502, 507 & 509) enabling passengers to connect to major employment, shopping and education destinations including Atlantic City, Ocean City, Hamilton Mall and Atlantic Cape
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8th Annual Saw Mill Park Fall Festival

The 8th Annual Saw Mill Park Fall Festival will be held on Saturday, October 20th in Richland Village from 11 am to 1 pm. There will be kiddy games, a magician, face painting, food, music, contests, a "Trick or Treat Parade and Party", along with the Atlantic County Book Mobile. Make sure to wear your costume.



& 6th Annual Scarecrow Contest



This year we're looking forward to unique and creative scarecrows so please join in and enter our 6th Annual Richland Village Scarecrow Contest. If interested in participating, come to Saw Mill Park at 8 am on Saturday, October 20th, pay a \$10 frame rental fee and get started. All scarecrows must be assembled at the festival and participants have four (4) hours to complete the project. Judging will take place that day and prizes will be awarded. The Most Durable/Best Maintained Scarecrow prize will be announced on November 17th when the scarecrows must be taken down. Call Joan in Administration at (856) 697-2100 or (609) 561-5650 extension 8 or Call Dolores Comparri at (856) 697-1482 after 6 pm for more information

CASH PRIZES

Best Overall Scarecrow: 1st Prize- \$100, 2nd Prize- \$50, 3rd Prize- \$25

Most Durable / Best Maintained Scarecrow: \$50

HALLOWEEN - TRICK OR TREATING

in Buena Vista Township

Saturday, October 27, 2012 (rain date 10/28)
4 pm - 6 pm



in Collings Lakes only

Wednesday, October 31, 2012 (no rain date)
6 pm - 8 pm

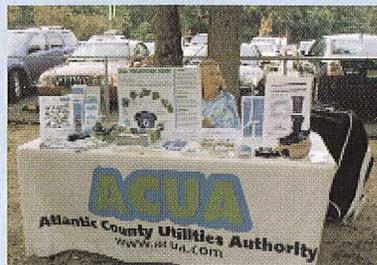


Last Day to Register to Vote -- As the fall season enters the air, Election Day November 6th is just around the corner. If you are not registered you have until 9 pm on Tuesday, October 16th. You can register to vote at the Buena Vista Township Municipal Building on Route 40 and at various other places.



Buena Vista Township's 24th Annual Independence Day Festival

Family fun, great food, and time spent with neighbors.



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Community College.

The service will become operational on Sunday, September 31, 2012 and operate from 6:00 am to 8:00 pm, seven days per week. In compliance with American Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements, the shuttle will deviate ¼ mile off the route to pick up those passengers who cannot reach a bus stop due to a disability. Passengers will be able to flag the vehicle to stop; however flag stops will only be made if the driver deems the stop safe. A fee of \$1 will be charged to sustain the shuttle service along with a grant from Atlantic County and a donation from the Pascale Sykes Foundation. The goals of the service are to improve access to employment opportunities and social services for individuals and families in order to improve their quality of life. The shuttle's schedule is designed to coincide with the schedule of intersecting NJ Transit bus routes to facilitate transfers.

This new service will now allow those of us here in the far western end of Atlantic County to expand our area of employment and interest.

There is a second phase to begin in January 2013, operated by the same organizations, for service to run from Hammonton to Richland along Routes 54 and 40 allowing bus service to the Buena Post Office and Buena Vista Township Municipal Building.

Honor Our Veterans on Sunday, November 11th in Buena Vista

Two Veterans Day Services will be held in Buena Vista Township. The first service is at 11 am in Richland at Saw Mill Park on Route 40. The second service is at 12:00 pm at the Memorial in front of the Milmay Volunteer Fire Company on Broad Street (Rt. 552). Please show your support and respect for those who served our country.

PATCONG VALLEY SOCIETY OF MODEL RAILROADERS



2012-2013 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

November 17, 2012 (10 am to 7 pm)

November 18--2012

December 1, 2, 8, & 9--2012

January 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, & 20--2013

They will be open each day from 10 am to 4 pm.

No Admission Charge.

Come and see highly detailed HO Scale models of many different trains, operated on a large realistic model railroad through beautiful scale scenery of Western PA and Eastern NY state.

The HO scale Patcong Valley Model RR Club is in Richland, NJ, on Route 40 about 10 miles west of Mays Landing, NJ, near mile post 38.5. They are on the south side of the highway, directly across the road from Richland Carpet. For a web search, look for Route 40 and Fir Avenue.

Website: www.patcongvalley.com Email: patcongr@comcast.net

4th Annual Saw Mill Park Tree Lighting



Join the Buena Vista Township Special Events Committee on **Saturday, November 17th** from 4 pm to 5:30 pm at **Saw Mill Park** in **Richland Village**

Let's celebrate the beginning of the Holiday Season with the lighting of our tree in Saw Mill Park. Santa will give each child a candy cane and you can meet Santa's

Elves. There will be sing-a-longs and holiday music.

Help support our local Food Bank by bringing canned food or a non-perishable item. For each item received a ticket will be given for a chance to win a prize.

The Patcong Valley Model Railroad will be open from 10:00 am to 7 pm on this special day. For more information call Joan in Administration at (856) 697-2100 or (609) 561-5650 ext. 8.

BVT Special Events Committee presents our 13th Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony

Friday, December 7th
at 6:30 pm

Buena Vista Township
Municipal Building

890 Harding Highway, (Route 40)



Put your Jammies on!! Yes, that's what we are looking for!! Come dressed in your favorite holiday pajamas to have a chance to win a prize in the "Holiday PJ's Contest." Santa is bringing cookies and milk to all the kiddies who show up in their 'jammies' so join in the fun.

Santa, Mrs. Claus, and Santa's Elves will arrive in a Fire Truck Parade. There will be sing-a-longs led by the Abundant Living Church Children's Choir, and holiday music. Tell Santa your wish list and receive a free gift. Complimentary snacks and beverages will be served.

Help support our local Food Bank by bringing canned food or a non-perishable item. For each item received a ticket will be given for a chance to win a prize.

2013/14 MISS BUENA PAGEANT

Buena - The 2013/14 Miss Buena Pageant is just around the corner. If you are a young lady in grades 9 to 12 you are eligible to enter the contest. Contestants are judged in three categories: casual wear, talent, and evening gown. The Special Events Committee is looking for interested young ladies to start thinking about this event and be prepared for more details coming out next month. Miss Buena is planned for February 2013. The date and location will be announced soon. Check cable Channel 9 or our website. For more information please call Dolores Comparri at 856-697-1482 after 6 pm or Joan in Administration at (856) 697-2100 or (609) 561-5650 extension 8.



Miss Buena Vista
Amanda Knapp.

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- * Veteran's Day Services
- * 4th Annual Saw Mill Park Tree Lighting
- * 13th Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony
- * Patcong Valley Society of Model Railroaders

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The Western Atlantic Parent Family Support Network

Newtonville - The Western Atlantic Parent Family Support Network will be hosting a job fair on Wednesday, October 24th, from 10 am to 5 pm. The job fair is open to the public at no charge. Participants are to dress to impress. We ask that you come well groomed and conservative, no hats, no du-rags or scarves, no jeans, no foul language. If you have a resume, you are encouraged to bring it with you. If you need help in typing one, you are free to come to the office any day before the job fair and we will gladly assist you. A Harvest Fest will be held on October 31st. from 2 pm to 5 pm. During that time we will be handing out healthy snacks to the kids and playing some games and doing arts and crafts. Parents and kids do not have to dress up for the event. This event is also open and free to the public.

For the month of November our office will be holding a competition for the students of the Western Atlantic County Schools. That includes all elementary, junior high, and high schools from Mays Landing to Minotola. The competition is "Prize for Grades" and the rules are as follows: at the end of the first marking period the student must bring their original report card to our office and for good grades (A's and B's) they will receive a prize. The prizes will be gift cards to different shops and/or movie vouchers. Also, in November we will be partnering with the local food bank for a food drive. We will be collecting non-perishable food items for local needy families. The drop off locations will be announced at a later date.

In December, the Western Atlantic Parent Family Support Network will be having a toy and coat drive to benefit families in our service area. Our office is partnering with local businesses and the community to collect as many toys and winter items (coats, hats, gloves, and scarves) for those families who are having a hard time making it through the winter months. Our drop off locations will be announced at a future date. If you are a family with children and are having trouble to provide for

them we ask that you please feel free to come into our office Monday through Friday and sit with our Program Manager and Case Manager so that we can link you with any services that you might need.

Last but not least we would like to let you know that we offer family/individual counseling every Monday from 11 am to 6 pm (by appointment only) free of charge and is open to the public, all you have to do is call (609) 561-1149 to schedule your appointment. The One-Stop Career Mobile Job Van will be here every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. If you are looking for a job or need help with your resume, you are more then welcome to use this service. It is free and open to the public. The van will be located at the Martin Luther King Center in Newtonville from 10 am until 1 pm and then it will head off to the Mizpah Inland Human Service Building in Mizpah. The van will be there from 1:30 pm until 3:30 pm. If you have any questions or concerns about the job van please feel free to contact Robert Middleton or Brett Castone at (609) 561-1149.

The Western Atlantic Parent Family Support Network is located at 661 Jackson Road, Newtonville, NJ 08346



Fall Antique and Craft Show

Collings Lakes - Our Lady of the Lakes Church (19 Malaga Rd., Collings Lakes) will be holding a Fall Antique and Craft Show on Saturday, October 20th from 12 pm to 5 pm and Sunday, October 21st from 9 am to 2 pm. Vendor price per table: \$35 (two days), \$20 (per day). Refreshments for sale. Come see -- come shop. Handicapped accessible--free parking. For more information call Dot at (609) 561-5784.