

BUENA VISTA TOWNSHIP CALENDAR & SCRAPBOOK

2019

People. Faces & Places OF BVT





Buena Vista arrives in Trenton



Retirement of Principal Dan Benedetto



Our new Township Administrator, Lisa Tilton (on right)



Dora Barbarotto, an original Postmaster, celebrates a milestone



Governor Phil Murphy arrives in Buena Vista



Abe Lincoln visits the Historical Society



In Loving Memory



Alfred Alimenti, Township Committeeman (1962-1969)



Robert (Bob) James, Township Committeeman (1983-1988 & 1994-1999)



Peter Micheletti, BVT Tax Collector (47 Years)



Laverne Gunter, BVT Township Clerk (23 Years)



2018 Annual Reorganization and a tribute to John Armato...



Eugene Moore sings the National Anthem



2018 Township Committee



Committeeman David Turner is sworn in by Atlantic County Sheriff Eric Sheffler







JOHN P. ARMATO DISTRICT 2

John's official nameplate in Trenton





John Armato was presented with a video of his time served in BVT and while running for Assembly



John Armato being sworn into the Assembly



John is presented with a photo of himself revealing his "Superman" shirt under his regular shirt.





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JANUARY 2019



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Christmas Tree Pick- ups are scheduled for Friday, January 11th & 25th. For more information call ACUA at 609-272-6950	Yard Waste A Recycling	New Year's Day	2	3	4	5 BVT Public Works Drop Of 8 am - 12 noon
or BVT at 856-692-4121		TOWNSHIP CLOSED	Food Pantry Open MLK Center - 1 - 4 pm			Patcong Valley Model Railroad Open House - 10 am to 4 pm
6	7	8 🛦	9 🛦	10 ▲	11 A Christmas Tree Pick-up	12
Patcong Valley Model Railroad Open House - 10 am to 4 pm	Annual Township Reorganization - 7 pm	Municipal Alliance - 7 pm		Environmental Commission 7 pm		Patcong Valley Model Railroad Open House - 10 am to 4 pm
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Patcong Valley Model Railroad Open House - 10 am to 4 pm	Township Caucus - 7pm Township Meeting - 7:30pm		Food Pantry Open MLK Center - 1 - 4 pm Historical Society - 7:30 pm	Planning/Zoning - 7:30 pm		Patcong Valley Model Railroad Open House - 10 am to 4 pm
20	Dr. Martin Luther King's Birthday	22 🛦	23 🛦	24 🛦	25 A Christmas Tree Pick-up	26
Patcong Valley Model Railroad	Celebration at MLK Center 12 noon					
Open House - 10 am to 4 pm	TOWNSHIP CLOSED	Recreation Committee - 7 pm		MLK Advisory Board - 7 pm at the King Center		
27	28 Township Caucus - 7pm	29	30	31	DECEMBER 2018 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22	FEBRUARY 2019 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16
	Township Meeting - 7:30pm				23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28







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EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE



Township Committee has been working with BVT-EMS to establish a Full-Time 24/7 service that is primarily funded by insurance payments to offset operational costs.



New services are set to begin in January 2019. Please continue to call 9-1-1 for all emergencies requiring ambulance services. The change will allow Buena Vista to maintain its own EMS for many years to come and offer our residents personal attention.

In New Jersey, the days of volunteer Ambulance Services are quickly declining. In addition to regular 9-1-1 calls, the new service offers transportation to hospitals, Doctor offices, and other medical facilities at reasonable rates, separate from ambulance use.



Collings Lakes Fire Department will stop providing Ambulance Service as of January 1, 2019. The above pictured ambulance was donated by Collings Lakes to BVT-EMS to begin their new Transport Services.





BVT-EMS is always looking for new members



FOR ALL EMERGENCIES, CALL 9-1-1

BVT-EMS will continue to provide community services at football games and other special events



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Yard Waste Recycling	Please Report Illegal Dumping	If your trash or recycling is not picked up, please call ACUA at 609-272-6950	Dial 911 for Police, Fire, EMS	Check us out on Facebook, "Buena Vista Township"	1	2 Groundhog Day BVT Public Works Drop Off 8 am - 12 noon
3	4 Township Workshop - 7pm	Chinese New Year Tax Collector Open until 7:30 pm	Food Pantry Open MLK Center - 1 - 4 pm	7 🛦	8 🛦	9
10	Township Caucus - 7pm Township Meeting - 7:30pm	12 Lincoln's Birthday	13	14 Valentine's Day Environmental Commission 7 pm	15	Fire District Elections 2 - 9 pm
17	18 President's Day TOWNSHIP CLOSED	19 🛦	Food Pantry Open MLK Center - 1 - 4 pm Historical Society - 7:30 pm	21 A Planning/Zoning - 7:30 pm	22 Washington's Birthday	23
24	Township Caucus - 7pm Township Meeting - 7:30pm	Recreation Committee - 7 pm	27	MLK Advisory Board - 7 pm at the King Center	JANUARY 2019 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	MARCH 2019 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

Buena Vista Township Recycling, Yard Waste & Trash Collection Information for 2019

Recycling Collection Dates:

Recycling is collected the same day as trash the following weeks: lan. 8-11, 22-25 July 9-12, 23-26 Feb. 5-8, 19-22 Aug. 6-9, 20-23 March 5-8, 19-22 Sept. 3-6, 17-20 April 2-5, 16-19, 30 Oct. 1-4, 15-18, 29-31 May 1-3, 14-17, 28-31 Nov. 1,12-15, 26-30* June 11-14, 25-28 Dec.**10-13, 24-28*

Yard Waste Collection Dates:

lan. - 11, 25 July - 12 Feb. - none Aug. - 9 March - 8, 22 Sept. - 6, 20 Oct. - 4, 18 April - 5, 19 May - 3, 17, 31 Nov. - 1, 15 June - 14, 28 Dec. - none Yard waste must be placed in open cans or in biodegradable (paper) leaf bags

Trash is collected every week

- Please have all materials out by 7 a.m.
- Atlantic County's recycling program is a single-stream program. Paper, cardboard, cans, cartons, glass and plastic can all be placed in one container. No plastic bags or styrofoam.
- ** ACUA's Holiday Food Drive Collection Week: December 10-13
- Earth Day Festival, Sunday April 28, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Household Hazardous Waste Days: Jan. 12, March 2, May 4, July 13, Sept. 14, Nov. 2
- * Collections on Jan. 1, Thanksgving (Nov. 22) and Christmas (Dec. 25) postponed one day

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Various events in Buena Vista during March...



Free health clinics are held at the Dr. Martin Luther King **Community Center**



Lisa Tilton receive special recognition for preventing a bomb scare at Township Hall



Township employees Soren Hudyma and



Big or small, purchase your dog/cat license and get a free rabies shot



State Beekeeper, Tim Schuler, speaks on TV Night



New Jersey State Police **Commander Dave Liberto is** recognized for his service by **Committeeman Steve Martinelli**



March features 4 rabies clinics. They are scheduled on 2 different Saturdays (see calendar).





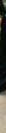
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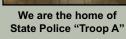




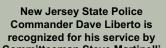
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3	4 Township Workshop - 7pm	5 A Mardis Gras Begins Founding of Buena Vista Township 1867	Food Pantry Open MLK Center - 1 - 4 pm	7 🛦	8 🛦 🌘	9
Daylight Saving Begin		12 Municipal Alliance - 7 pm	13	14 Environmental Commission 7 pm	15	Dog/Cat Rabies Clinics: E. Vineland Fire Hall: 10 am - noon Collings Lakes Fire Hall: 1 - 3
17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19 🛦	Food Pantry Open MLK Center - 1 - 4 pm Historical Society - 7:30 pm	Planning/Zoning - 7:30 pm	22 🛦 🌘	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	Township Caucus - 7pm Township Meeting - 7:30pm	Recreation Committee - 7 pm		MLK Advisory Board - 7 pm at the King Center		

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●	Yard Waste Recycling	1	2 🛦	3 🛦	4 🛦	5 🛦 🌘	6 BVT Public Works Drop Off 8 am - 12 noon
				Food Pantry Open MLK Center - 1 - 4 pm			Easter Egg Hunt @ MLK Center - 11 am
7		8 Township Caucus - 7pm	9	10	11 Environmental Commission	12	13 Easter Egg Hunt - 12 noon Michael Debbi Park (Rain Date April 20)
14	Palm Sunday	Township Meeting - 7:30pm 15 TAX DAY	16 🛦	Food Pantry Open MLK Center - 1 - 4 pm	7 pm 18 🛦	Good Friday First Day of Passover	Rain Date
24		22	0.0	Historical Society - 7:30 pm	Planning/Zoning - 7:30 pm	TOWNSHIP CLOSED	Easter Egg Hunt - 12 noon Michael Debbi Park
21	Easter Sunday	Township Caucus - 7pm Township Meeting - 7:30pm	Recreation Committee - 7 pm	24 Administrative Professionals Day	MLK Advisory Board - 7 pm at the King Center	26 Arbor Day	27
28	ACUA Earth Day Festival 10 am - 4 pm	29	30 🛦	Save the Date for the 5th Annual Richland Village Festival next month!	Report Street Lights that are burnt out. Call the Township Clerk's Office at 856-697-2100, ext 1	MARCH 2019 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	MAY 2019 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31



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5	6 Township Workshop - 7pm	Tax Collector Open until 7:30 pm	8	9 Environmental Commission 7 pm	10	11 5th Annual Richland Village Festival MLK Mother's Day Breakfast - 10 am
12 Mother's Day	Township Caucus - 7pm Township Meeting - 7:30pm	14 A Municipal Alliance - 7 pm	Food Pantry Open MLK Center - 1 - 4 pm Historical Society - 7:30 pm	16 A Planning/Zoning - 7:30 pm	17 🛦 🌘	18 Armed Forces Day 5th Annual Richland Village Festival Rain Date
19	20	21	22	MLK Advisory Board - 7 pm at the King Center	24	25
Memorial Day Services Township Hall - 11 am	27 Memorial Day TOWNSHIP CLOSED	Township Caucus - 7pm Township Meeting - 7:30pm	29 🛦	30 🛦	31 🛦 🌘	SEE OUR Municipal Guide ON THE BLUE PAGES IN REAR OF CALENDAR





Clean Communities Mini-Grants Available

There are Clean Community Mini-Grants available to youth/community groups in Buena Vista Township to clean up lands and/or roadways within the Township. You must be a non-profit group with a minimum of 20 people per group with one adult per every 10 children. For more information and guidelines, call Buena Vista Township at (856) 697-2100 or (609) 561-5650 extension 1.

Always plenty to do in Buena Vista Township...



The Pickwickian Tavern & Smokery on Route 40 is a unique new dining experience in Richland Village.



Join the 16th Annual Run 4 Ricky on Saturday, June 8th, near Buena Regional High School. Event starts at 8 am.



The Hockey Court at Michael Debbi Park received much needed repairs



5 new Bus Shelters have been placed along highways in Buena Vista



Shawn Ronan II is given a Proclamation by Assemblyman John Armato for donating Pet Oxygen Masks to our Fire & Rescue organizations





Mayor Chuck Chiarello receives a gift from the staff of Buena Vista Township





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2	3	4 Primary Elections VOTE TODAY!	5	6 D - Day	7	Run 4 Ricky Starting @ 8 am
			Food Pantry Open MLK Center - 1 - 4 pm			Father's Appreciation BBQ @ MLK - 11 am
9	10	11 🛦	12 🛦	13 🛦	14 A Flag Day	15
	Township Caucus - 7pm Township Meeting - 7:30pm			Environmental Commission 7 pm		
16 Father's Day	17	18	19	20	21 Summer Begins	22
			Food Pantry Open MLK Center - 1 - 4 pm			
			Historical Society - 7:30 pm	Planning/Zoning - 7:30 pm		
23	24	²⁵ ▲	26 Summer Concert Series 7 pm	27 🛦	28 🛦 🌘	29
30	Township Caucus - 7pm Township Meeting - 7:30pm	Recreation Committee - 7 pm	Michael Debbi Park Summer Bash @ MLK - 11 am	MLK Advisory Board - 7 pm at the King Center		



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Our Fire Companies participated in our Annual Fire Truck Parade where prizes were awarded.









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Have a happy and safe	1	2	3	4 Independence Day	5	6 BVT Public Works Drop Off 8 am - 12 noon 31st Annual
Independence Day!!			Food Pantry Open MLK Center - 1 - 4 pm	TOWNSHIP CLOSED		Independence Day Celebration (Rain Date July 13)
7	Township Caucus - 7pm Township Meeting - 7:30pm	9 A Municipal Alliance - 7 pm	Summer Concert Series 7 pm Michael Debbi Park	Environmental Commission 7 pm	12 🛕	Rain Date - 31st Annual Independence Day Celebration
14	15	16	17 Summer Concert Series 7 pm Michael Debbi Park Food Pantry Open MLK Center - 1 - 4 pm	18 Planning/Zoning - 7:30 pm	19	20
21	Township Caucus - 7pm Township Meeting - 7:30pm	23 A Recreation Committee - 7 pm	Summer Concert Series 7 pm Michael Debbi Park	25 🛦	26	27
28	29	30	31 Summer Concert Series 7 pm Michael Debbi Park	● Yard Waste ▲ Recycling	JUNE 2019 5 M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29	AUGUST 2019 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31



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2018 Independence Day Celebration pictures continued...

















Besides all the family fun, our re-established Nature Trail was officially dedicated to show off some of the highlights of Michael Debbi Park





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4	5	Tax Collector Open until 7:30 pm	Summer Concert Series 7 pm Michael Debbi Park Food Pantry Open MLK Center - 1 - 4 pm	8 A Environmental Commission 7 pm	9 🛦 🌘	10
11	Township Caucus - 7pm Township Meeting - 7:30pm	13	14 Summer Concert Series 7 pm Michael Debbi Park	15 Planning/Zoning - 7:30 pm	16	Community Fun Day @ MLK - 12 noon
18	19	20 🛦	Summer Concert Series 7 pm Michael Debbi Park Food Pantry Open MLK Center - 1 - 4 pm	22 🛦	23 🛦	24
25	Township Caucus - 7pm Township Meeting - 7:30pm	Recreation Committee - 7 pm	Summer Concert Series Rain Date	29	30	31



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Township Resident Vicki Yeager is recognized for "Making Buena Vista Proud" when she was named as "Educator of the Year" for Cumberland County 2018 (pictured above)

Dr. Leonard Long was introduced as the new **Principal of Collings Lakes Elementary** (pictured above)

Below, Buena Braves Varsity Football Team and Cheerleaders were given "Making BVT Proud Awards" for their 2018 Championship Season



Buena Regional High School Honor Graduates were recognized at a Dinner and Awards Ceremony in May 2018





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Mayor Chuck Chiarello is seen here (on left) swearing in the Line & **Administrative Officers** of the Collings Lakes Volunteer Fire Company.

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SEPTEMBER



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Labor Day	3 🛦	4 🛦	5 🛦	6 🛦 🌘	7 BVT Public Works Drop Off 8 am - 12 noon
	TOWNSHIP CLOSED		Food Pantry Open MLK Center - 1 - 4 pm			
8	9	10	11 Patriot Day	12	13	14
	Township Caucus - 7pm Township Meeting - 7:30pm	Municipal Alliance - 7 pm		Environmental Commission 7 pm		Veteran Appreciation Breakfast @ MLK - 10 am
15	16	17 🛦	18 🛦	19 🛦	20 🛦 🌘	21 National Clean Up Day
			Food Pantry Open MLK Center - 1 - 4 pm Historical Society - 7:30 pm	Planning/Zoning - 7:30 pm		5th Annual Shredder Event Township Hall 10 am - 2 pm
22	23 Fall Begins	24	25	26	27	28
	Township Caucus - 7pm Township Meeting - 7:30pm	Recreation Committee - 7 pm		MLK Advisory Board - 7 pm at the King Center		
29	30 Rosh Hashana	Yard Waste A Recycling	Let Buena Vista know about good things happening in our community!	Register to Vote at the Township Clerk's Office	AUGUST 2019 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	OCTOBER 2019 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

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OCTOBER 2019



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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6	7 Township Workshop - 7pm	8 Yom Kippur	9 American Red Cross Blood Drive at Town Hall 2pm - 7pm	10 Environmental Commission	11	12
13	14 Columbus Day TOWNSHIP CLOSED	Township Caucus - 7pm Township Meeting - 7:30pm	Food Pantry Open MLK Center - 1 - 4 pm Historical Society - 7:30 pm	7 pm 17 A Planning/Zoning - 7:30 pm	18 🛦 🌘	Halloween Fun Day at Saw Mill Park 11 am - 1 pm Patcong Valley Model Railroad Open House - 10 am to 2 pm
20	21	Recreation Committee - 7 pm	23	24 MLK Advisory Board - 7 pm at the King Center	Halloween Party @ MLK - 5 pm	26
27	Township Caucus - 7pm Township Meeting - 7:30pm	29 🛦	30 ▲	Trick or Treat BVT & Collings Lakes 6 pm to 8 pm	Watch our Community Bulletin Board on Comcast Channel 9	Yard Waste A Recycling

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Veterans Day in Buena Vista Township











- The Special Events Committee members pictured to the left help make various events in the Township possible, including The Tree Lighting at Saw Mill Park.
- Santa & his elves get a ride to Saw Mill Park on the Richland Volunteer Fire Truck to light the Tree.
- Volunteers help at the free Thanksgiving Dinner at The Dr. Martin Luther King Community Center. (picture below, left)

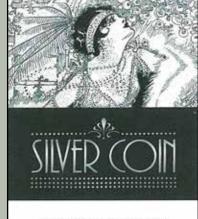








Veterans Day is celebrated on November 11th at 11 am at Town Hall each year. This service is held at the Memorial Stone in front of the building to honor those from BVT who gave their lives for our country.



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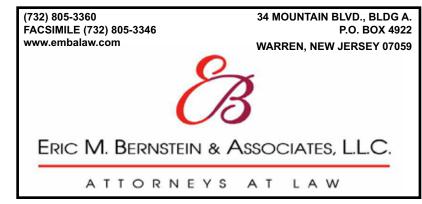
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NOVEMBER



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3 Daylight Savings Ends	4	5 General Elections VOTE TODAY! Tax Collector Open until 7:30 pm	Food Pantry Open MLK Center - 1 - 4 pm	7 Township Workshop - 10 am	8	9
10	Veterans Day Veterans Service @ BVT Hall - 11 am TOWNSHIP CLOSED	12 🛦	13 🛦	14 A Environmental Commission 7 pm	15 🛦 🌘	Holiday Gift Boutique BVT Municipal Complex 10am - 4pm Patcong Valley Model Railroad Open House - 10 am to 4 pm
17	18		Food Pantry Open MLK Center - 1 - 4 pm Historical Society - 7:30 pm	21	22	23
24	Township Caucus - 7pm Township Meeting - 7:30pm	26 A Planning/Zoning - 7:30 pm	27 🛦	28 Thanksgiving Day Community Thanksgiving Dinner @ MLK - 3 pm TOWNSHIP CLOSED	29 A TOWNSHIP CLOSED	30 ▲ Visit our website @ www.buenavistanj.com













Patcong Valley Model Rail Road's Annual Prize winner is pictured along with Deputy Mayor Teresa Kelly and Chair of Special Events, Beth Conway

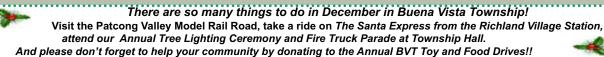




















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DECEMBER



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance
						BVT Public Works Drop Off 8 am - 12 noon
	Township Workshop - 7 pm		Food Pantry Open MLK Center - 1 - 4 pm		20th Annual Tree Ligting at BVT Hall at 6:30 pm	Patcong Valley Model Railroad Open House - 10 am to 4 pm
8	9	10 🛦	11 ▲	¹² ▲	¹³ ▲	14
Patcong Valley Model Railroad Open House - 10 am to 4 pm	Township Caucus - 7pm Township Meeting - 7:30pm			Environmental Commission 7 pm	Christmas Party @ MLK - 6 pm	Patcong Valley Model Railroad Open House - 10 am to 4 pm
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Patcong Valley Model Railroad Open House - 10 am to 4 pm			Food Pantry Open MLK Center - 1 - 4 pm	Planning/Zoning - 7:30 pm		Patcong Valley Model Railroad Open House - 10 am to 4 pm
22 Winter Begins	23 Hanukkah Begins	24 A Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26 🛦 Kwanza	27 🛦	28 🛦
Patcong Valley Model Railroad Open House - 10 am to 4 pm	Township Caucus - 7pm Township Meeting - 7:30pm		TOWNSHIP CLOSED			
29	30	31 New Year's Eve	Yard Waste	TOWNSHIP	NOVEMBER 2019	JANUARY 2020
			▲ Recycling	REORGANIZATION MEETING January 6, 2020	3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31



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Teligent's Grand Opening Jamboree - Friday, August 31, 2018

On Friday, August 31, 2018, Governor Phil Murphy, along with State, County and Local Officials gathered in Buena Vista Township for the Grand Opening, Ribbon Cutting and Jamboree located at Teligent, Inc. Teligent, a specialty generic pharmaceutical company which has expanded their facility by over 75,000 square feet, celebrated their grand opening with a ribbon cutting, parade, live entertainment, food, tours and games for the kids. Governor Phil Murphy and Teligent CEO Jason Grenfell-Garner cut the ribbon opening the doors to over 500 people in attendance to tour the new facility.

New Jersey Department of Corrections Color Guard complete with Drums and Bagpipes lead the parade with New Jersey State Police, East Vineland Vol. Fire Company, Newtonville Vol. Fire Company, Collings Lakes Vol. Fire Company, Richland Vol. Fire Company and Estell Manor Vol. Fire Company. Atlantic County Sheriff's Office Color Guard presented the arms with Newtonville resident Eugene Moore singing the National Anthem.

"Today is a great day for Atlantic County, all of South Jersey and, indeed, our entire state. It's also a very good day for our efforts to expand the innovation economy here in New Jersey," said Governor Murphy. "Groundbreaking pharmaceutical research has been one of our core economic pillars for a long time and we are committed to ensuring it remains so for a long time to come."

"As more and more companies see what Teligent sees – our highly skilled workforce, our proximity to global markets, and our New Jersey values – they will come to the same conclusion Teligent did: There's no better place than New Jersey to call home," the Governor added.

"Teligent's major plant expansion is the largest project of its type to ever come to Buena Vista Township and Governor Murphy's attendance is a clear sign of the importance of bringing new business opportunities to all of New Jersey," said Buena Vista Township Mayor Chuck Chiarello.

"This facility opening is an important milestone for our company, and recognizes the great achievements of our team over the last two years. We look forward to receiving the FDA for our readiness inspection later this year, so we can manufacture high-quality, affordable sterile injectable medicines for hospitals around the country, "said Jason Grenfell-Gardner, President and CEO of Teligent. "We are grateful to Mayor Chiarello and the local community, as well as so many Atlantic County and State officials, who have supported our journey from vision to reality."

In addition, the expansion has nearly doubled employment to 225 at the Buena facility, bringing with it new positions in advanced engineering and technology as well as entry-level and administrative positions.



A Fire Truck Parade kicked off the day at Teligent's Grand Opening Jamboree



Governor Phil Murphy arrives to start the day's events



Eugene Moore of Newtonville, sings the National Anthem



Governor Murphy and Teligent President Jason Grenfell-Gardner cut the ceremonial ribbon



NJDOC Color Guard led the Fire Truck Parade to Teligent.



Governor Murphy addresses a crowd of over 500 people



Governor Murphy with Vice President of Teligent, Peter Gallagher and his family



BVT Staff took a walking tour of the new facility with the Governor



Governor Murphy meets with more BVT Staff



Teligent has helped sponsor community events in BVT



Atlantic County Sheriff's Color Guard beginning the ceremony



Lunch was served to all who attended



President Grenfell-Gardner addresses the crowd



Assemblyman John Armato and Freeholder Karen Fitzpatrick were just some of the dignitaries in attendance



Mr. Softee provided Ice Cream for all who attended



There were exhibits on display



The Governor is seen entering under the huge tent that was set up for the day



Atlantic County Sheriff, Eric Sheffler, greets Teligent President Grenfell-Gardner



Despite back surgery, Mayor Chiarello and the BVT Staff all made it to the event!



The Governor and Mayor entertained the crowd

Positive Progress Continues in Buena Vista Township in 2018

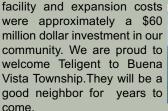


The biggest news for Buena Vista Township in 2018 is the completion of the new expansion at Teligent Pharma, Inc. located on Lincoln Avenue in the East Vineland/Buena area of the Township. The project which started several years ago has

produced a 75,000 square foot expansion to the existing facility and has added over 100 new jobs. The entire complex has been completely renovated and incorporated into the new expansion. Teligent is a specialty generic pharmaceutical company committed to the development, manufacturing and marketing of topical, injectable, complex and ophthalmic generic pharmaceutical products in the United States and Canada.

Originally known as IGI Laboratories and founded in 1997, Teligent has come a long way to what is now a "State-of-the-Art" facility. It is quite unusual to have a pharmaceutical company based in this part of the State let alone the western part of the Atlantic County. Teligent is committed to strong research and development and the ability to finding niches in the pharmaceutical market place.

Buena Vista Township has had a direct relationship with Teligent since the ground was broken a couple years ago for the new facility. Teligent has a wonderful staff including Vice President of Strategic Affairs, Peter Gallagher in which the Township has worked hand in hand with in order to help them transition through the wave of government regulations and advice for them to have a good, sound business operation for the long term future. Teligent is based on the foundation of "work hard and be nice to people." Teligent has certainly been a boom for our economy here in Buena Vista Township. The total space of the facility is now 110,000 square feet and the older buildings have been retrofitted with the new modern European design. Their new







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The Governor with President Grenfell-Gardner and Vice President Gallagher



The Governor and President Grenfell-Gardner were given commemorative plaques by **BVT Committee (pictured on left)**



The Governor took time to meet with employees and their families



Even a stretcher didn't stop the Mayor from attending one of the biggest days in BVT History!!



T.J. Fry provided musical entertainment for the crowd



Good food for all



NJDOC Drum & Bagpipe Band was on hand



The crowd stretched as far as the eye could see



Deputy Mayor Teresa Kelly meets with "Top Brass"



Family entertainment was available

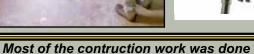










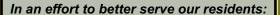


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<u>clerk@buenavistanj.com</u>
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Abundant Living Church Food Pantry	609-561-6019
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PARKS & RECREATION

Our Public Works Department maintains park and recreation facilities in Richland, Lake Ann, Newtonville & Collings Lakes for use by our residents. Questions about use/rental of our parks should be addressed to Clerk's Office at Township Hall (Press 1). All groups require fees & an application to be filled out & submitted to the Recreation Committee. For use/rental of Wilder Hines Park, contact the MLK Center at 609-704-7262.

TRASH & RECYCLING

Municipal trash and recycling services are provided by the Atlantic County Utilities Authority (ACUA). Trash and recycling problems, and questions should be directed to the ACUA at 609-272-6950 or / www.acua.com.

GENERAL TRASH RULES / REOUIREMENTS

- Residents are encouraged to limit their weekly trash to three (3) 32 gallon containers or the equivalent per collection or 96 gallon containers may be used.
- Recycling is mandatory. Make sure to separate all recyclable items from your trash for curbside pickup. Single Stream recycling makes it easy to put all recyclables in the same blue containers.
- Excess trash will be left until the next pick up date if over the limit. Please remove excess trash from the curb until the next pick up date.
- Two (2) tires per week without rims will be picked up at curbside.
- Trash containers shall be metal or plastic, water tight, have handles, not exceed 32 gals. & weigh no more than 50 lbs. when filled. Large 96 gallon containers must be on wheels. Plastic bags may be used in place of containers. Metal drums are NOT acceptable. Please secure trash from animals. Loose or non-contained trash will not be picked up.
- Bulky trash (mattress, couch, furniture) will be collected on your trash day limit (2) items per week. Bundles of painted or stained wood should be cut in 4 ft. lengths and must not weigh more than 50 lbs. per bundle.
- ACUA collects only <u>residential</u> trash. Commercial, industrial, building or demolition projects must provide for their own dumpster and arrange for pick-up by a private hauler.
- Placement time: All waste materials set out for collection shall be placed at curbside no later than 7 am on collection day and no sooner than 7 pm on the evening before. All empty waste containers must be removed from curbside by 7 pm on the day of collection.
- Trash rule violations carry penalties of a \$100.00 \$500.00 fine and/or community service may be assessed.
- Yard Waste (leaves, brush, grass, clean wood): Place loose material in labeled cans or biodegradable kraft-type bags – bags should not exceed 50 lbs.
- Brush/branches must be bundled & tied with twine & should not exceed 4 ft. in length or 4"- 6" in diameter.

BVT RECYCLING DROP OFF CENTER

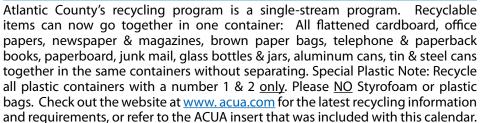
The Center is open to all BVT residents – proof is required. The items below will be accepted on the 1st Saturday of each month at the Public Works Yard at 430 Union Rd. between 8 am & 12 noon (some holidays may cause dates to change).

ITEMS ACCEPTED AT NO CHARGE: appliances, metals, motor oil, brush/leaves in biodegradable Kraft-type bags, bulky rigid plastics, recyclables, e-waste, auto/ light truck tires (rims must be removed) limit up to 4, truck/farm equipment tires (rims must be removed) limit up to 2 per month.

RECYCLING DROP OFF CENTER RULES

- → Center is for residential use.
- → None of the following will be accepted: Household trash, construction, demolition or business materials, shingles, wood (painted, stained or treated), houses, barns, sheds, wooden fences or cement.
- → Recyclable items must be presorted and ready for disposal.
- → The Township reserves the right to limit quantities and to refuse unacceptable items.
- → You must unload yourself.
- → No tipping.

SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING



BLUE RECYCLING CONTAINERS

The County provides each home in Buena Vista with one recycling container. The containers are the property of the ACUA and are to be used only for acceptable recycling items. Any trash placed in the blue containers will not be removed by the ACUA. Contact ACUA for replacement containers (there may be a cost for additional containers). Blue containers purchased at retail stores may also be used. Each home is entitled to one 96 gallon recycling container on wheels.

E-WASTE (ELECTRONIC WASTE)

Curbside pickup is not available. You can drop these items off at no cost at the BVT Public Works Yard, 430 Union Road (near Oak Road) on the first Saturday of each month between 8 am and 12 noon. Items may also be dropped off at any Goodwill and other approved locations. Check the ACUA's website for options.

Items covered: TVs, monitors, terminals, CRTs, CPUs, cables, keyboards, telephones, printers, copiers, typewriters, modems, telephone mainframes, laptops, mainframe equipment, fax machines, medical equipment, lab equipment & other electronic items.





CURBSIDE LEAF MACHINE COLLECTION AREAS

Our curbside leaf machine collection will be done during the months of November, December, and April. This collection will be done only in Cedar Gardens, DeRosa Drive, Country Club area, and the Collings Lakes section of the Township. Dates will be posted on Channel 9, our website, and via flyers. All leaves must be raked to the curb by the first date announced for leaf machine pick up in the above areas. Schedule is subject to change depending on weather conditions. All other times of the year, leaves must be bagged (in biodegradable Kraft-type bags) and placed at the curb for regular yard waste collection provided by the ACUA (dates noted on our calendar). Call the BVT Public Works Department at 856-692-4121 for more details or for scheduled pick up in areas not listed above.

NON-CURBSIDE LEAF COLLECTION OR BRUSH PICK-UP AREAS

Residents are required to phone our Public Works Department to arrange for pick-up service for leaves, brush, and yard waste so that it may be scheduled in advance for pick up. There are no pick-ups in February, July or August. Residents with leaves and brush in the Curbside Leaf Collection Program (above) areas do no need to call for pick up.

ZONING OFFICER / PERMITS (Also see phone number list)

The Township Zoning Officer handles permits for many types of home improvement projects such as additions, sheds, porches, fences, patios, chimneys, pools, garages, pole barns, and home occupations. Local permits must also be completed for any state building permits listed below in advance.

STATE BUILDING PERMITS (Also see phone number list)

Building permits are required for new home construction, new roofs and shingles, siding, and certain window changes. State of NJ Construction Code Officials/Building Inspectors handle these permits on behalf of Buena Vista Township.

PINELANDS COMMISSION APPROVALS

Many building and land projects require the approval of the New Jersey Pinelands Commission. They can be contacted at 609-894-7300 or at their website http://state.nj.us/pinelands where you can download an application. Residents should also speak to our Zoning Officer or State Building Inspectors before starting any projects. Additional forms for Pinelands issues can be found on the Township website.

HOUSING REHABILITATION PROGRAM

Periodically, funds are available through the State of New Jersey Small Cities Program and Atlantic County to fix homes needing critical repairs. Loans and some partial grants are available based on income levels. Emergency programs may also be available. Please contact the Township Clerk's office for additional information.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LOANS

A revolving low-interest loan program may be available to new and existing Township businesses for facades, expansion and to create new jobs. Applications are available at the Township Clerk's office. Subject to availability of funds.

STREET LIGHTS

Residents are urged to report street lights that have burned out or in need of repair to the Township Clerk's office or directly to Atlantic City Electric by phoning 800-642-3780 or their website www.atlanticcityelectric.com. Please provide the pole number which is located on a metal plate just above eye level on each pole and the closest street location or intersection of the pole when reporting any problems.

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEETINGS

All meetings are held at Township Hall. Action may be taken at all meetings.

Regular Meetings – 7:30 pm, Caucus – 7:00 pm

Held on the 2nd & 4th Monday of each month (except holidays)

Workshop Meeting – 7:00 pm, Held on 1st Monday of most months

Planning/Zoning Board Meeting – 7:30 pm, Held on 3rd Thursday of each month (except November meeting held on Tuesday before Thanksgiving)

TOWNSHIP HOLIDAYS

New Year's Day, Dr. Martin Luther King's Birthday, President's Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Thursday & Friday, Christmas Day.

ELECTIONS

The <u>Primary Election</u> is held on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in June. The <u>General Election</u> is held on the first Tuesday following the First Monday in November. <u>School Board Elections</u> are now held in November. <u>Fire Commission Elections</u> are held on the third Saturday of February at each Fire Hall.

VOTER REGISTRATION/VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS

Voter Registration and Vote By Mail Applications are available at the Township Clerk's office or on line at www.aclink.org.

STATE POLICE

The New Jersey State Police provides coverage to all areas of Buena Vista Township. For <u>non-emergency</u> <u>calls</u> dial 609-561-1800 or 609-561-7267. Emergency calls should be dialed through 9-1-1.

HOUSE AND BUSINESS NUMBERING

The Township has assigned numbering to all streets in Buena Vista. Your tax bill will show your street and/or mailing address. It is important to display your number. All homes and businesses are required to display property numbers. Numbers must be at least 3" high, reflective and placed where they can be clearly seen from the street in an emergency. If you have a long driveway, numbers should be posted at the end of the driveway.

CABLE TELEVISION, HIGH SPEED INTERNET & PHONE SERVICE

Cable television, high speed internet, and phone service are handled by Comcast and covers most areas of Buena Vista Township. For more information call: 1-800-COMCAST. Verizon also provides phone & internet service & can be reached by dialing 1-800-VERIZON.

LOCAL ACCESS TV AND COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

Township Committee meetings and local programs are shown on Comcast Cable Channel 9 every Tuesday between 5 pm and 10 pm. Comcast Channel 9 also shows our Community Bulletin Board around the clock when there is no other municipal programming on. Comcast Cable Channel 9 is shared between six towns in their system.

TOWNSHIP CODE BOOK

Our complete Township Code Book is now available on our website. All local Ordinances can be found there. See www.buenavistanj.com.

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H. Amici & Co. (Richland General Store)

In 1692 this area was part of Cape May County. By 1694 we were part of Gloucester County. In 1695 our area was called Great Egg Harbor, which was also known as New Weymouth. In 1798 we became part of Weymouth Township until 1813 when we became part of Hamilton Township. In 1837 Atlantic County was formed. On March 5, 1867 Buena Vista Township, Atlantic County was established, separating from Hamilton. Buena Vista Township today is somewhat smaller than it was when it was originally established in 1867. At that time, the areas that we know today as Folsom and Buena Borough were part of Buena Vista Township. In 1906 Folsom separated from the Township followed by Buena Borough in 1949.

The earliest settlements in Buena Vista Township can be traced to a pristine body of water known as Deep Run in the Pancoast Mill area. Wildlife and rare species can be found in this particular portion of the Township. Deep Run (part of the Great Egg Harbor River system) lent itself to an early sawmill being developed by John Campbell. Campbell originally bought land in Buena Vista Township in 1773. In 1779, he opened a tavern known as "Ye Olde Midway Inn." In 1774, the Methodist Church (Friendship Church) was established by Aguilla Down and Ambrose Pancoast. The original Friendship Church and the former site of the modern day Midway Inn are now in Buena Borough.

The Buena Vista School District was established in 1866, one year prior to Buena Vista Township being created. Several original school buildings in the Township still exist, though the earliest ones prior to 1900 are no longer standing. The school in Milmay is now a private home and was built around 1915. The first school in Newtonville still stands on Jackson Road at 10th Street, and is now a private home too.

The area known as Newtonville was planned to be developed by an acquaintance of Charles K. Landis, the developer of Vineland, but it never bloomed to its anticipated level. Newtonville has several historical cemeteries. The Collings Lakes area was originally cranberry bogs that were later filled to make lakes. A housing community was developed around the bogs there in the 1950's. Buena Vista Township's farmlands in Richland, East Vineland and Milmay truly put the word "garden" in the Garden State. Our area is noted for its tomatoes, corn, peppers and other vegetables. In our modern era, we also grow a variety of unusual vegetables for specialty purposes and greenhouse operations offer a wide variety of flowers and plants. The name Buena Vista, which means "good vision," was originally introduced to this area after the Mexican War by George B. Cake, a hotel owner, in 1848.

Buena Vista Township has a diverse, cultural background, with residents of almost every religion. Our earliest settlers were Dutch and Swedish, followed by English and Scottish, African Americans,

BUENA VISTA HISTORY AND FACTS

A Brief History and Overview of Buena Vista Township

Written by Mayor Chuck Chiarello, January 1997 • Updated December 2016

Germans, Irish and Welsh. Later came the Italians, Jews, Russians and Puerto Ricans. In 1953 a Russian community, New Kuban, was established on Weymouth Road.

We have vast farmlands, beautiful Pinelands, wildlife, precious bodies of water and even beaches in Collings Lakes. While most people perceive this area to be flat, we are actually on higher ground than many areas in Southern New Jersey. In the farmlands of Milmay, East Vineland and Richland, several rivers have their headwaters (starting point). The Manumaskin Drainage Basin (part of the Maurice River) along with the Tuckahoe and South Rivers (tributaries of the Great Egg Harbor River) are significant in their environmental impact to the region and start in Buena Vista.

The original reason that people came to this area was the soil that was available for farming and the sand which helped produce both sand mining operations and glass manufacturing plants. Today, soil and sand are still the primary business in Buena Vista Township. Farms are abundant and Comar is an example of the specialty glass and plastics industry that is still present in Buena Vista.

In modern times, Buena Vista Township employment is made up of people in all different backgrounds – from laborers and farmers, to business and professional people, as well as, casino employees.

Our children are educated by the Buena Regional School District which serves both Buena Vista and Buena Borough as well as students in Estell Manor and Weymouth. We are also home to the St. Augustine Prep School in Richland and St. Mary's Regional School in East Vineland.

The logo on the Township banner shows an eagle that symbolizes the Township's strength and states the slogan: "44 miles of Opportunity." In actuality, the size of the Township is 41.53 square miles. In 2000, the census showed a population of 7,436 and 2,648 homes. As we enter the year 2016, our population is estimated to be around 7,506 residents with about 2,786 homes. Ninety percent of Buena Vista Township is located within the confines of the area known as the Pinelands. The area to the west of Union Road in East Vineland is the only portion of the Township that is outside the Pinelands. The Pinelands is a natural land reserve covering 53 towns in 7 counties in southern and central New Jersey. Beneath the Pinelands is the Kirkwood-Cohansey aquifer, the largest underground supply of water on the east coast of the United States.

The Township is served by the New Jersey State Police. On November 8, 1996, the New Jersey State Police opened Troop A Headquarters, serving all of South Jersey, on Route 54 in Buena Vista. The facility includes barracks, administrative offices, vehicle maintenance, heliport and a target range.

Five volunteer fire companies service the Township: Richland, East Vineland, Newtonville, Collings Lakes, and Milmay. Each fire district has commissioners that are elected by residents within their boundaries. Tax dollars and donations are used to operate the fire companies. Three volunteer rescue squads service the Township but do not receive direct taxpayer dollars, only contributions from the Township, Fire Districts and the public. The Collings Lakes Fire



Auto, Road and Hotel at Route 40, Richland, NJ.

Rescue and the BVT EMS are based in our Township. The BVT EMS is a joint effort of the East Vineland, Richland and Newtonville Fire Companies and started operations in 2000. Collings Lakes Fire Rescue operates the former Collings Lakes Ambulance Association. The Milmay area is served by the Dorothy Rescue Squad.

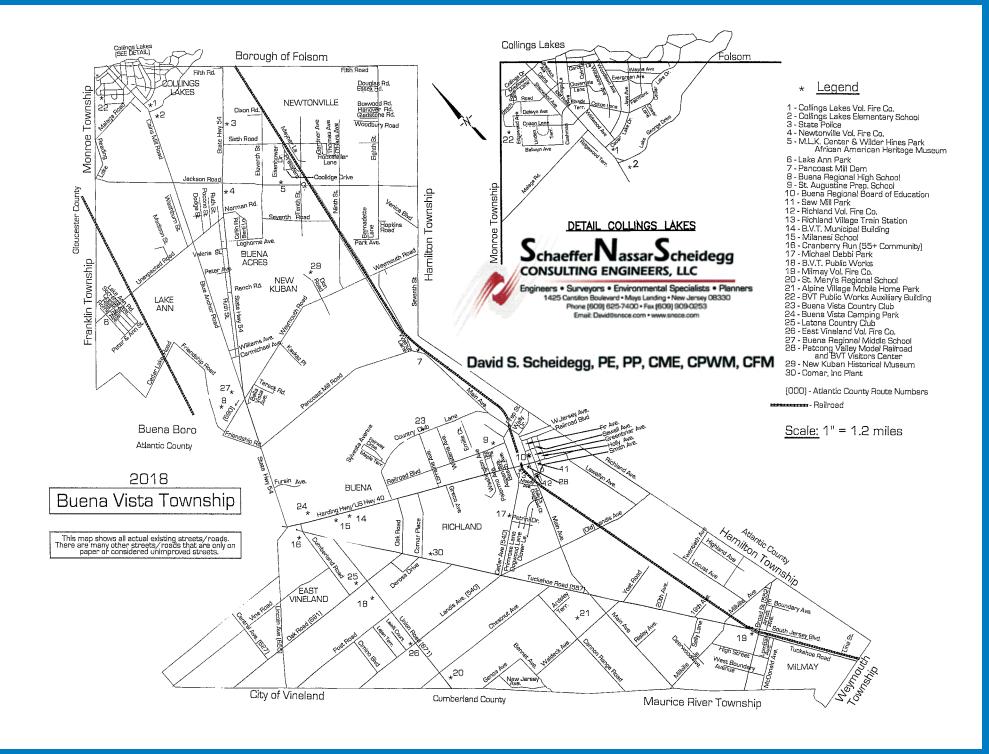
In 1998, the Dr. Martin Luther King Community Center opened in Newtonville and was joined in 2003 by the African American Heritage Museum at the same site. The Center features community programs and the Buena Head Start provided by Gateway in 2017.

Our community has a "Township Committee" form of government. There are four voting districts. Five township committee members are elected for staggered three-year terms to serve our residents. Each committee member is elected "at-large," meaning that voters from all districts of the Township vote on all their elected leaders. The Township re-organizes each January. A member of the Township Committee is selected to act as Chairperson/Mayor of Buena Vista. An additional member of the Committee is chosen to be Vice-Chairperson/Deputy Mayor. The Township Committee is the decision-making body for the government of Buena Vista Township. All daily operations are handled by the Township Administrator and the various department heads. All business for the Township passes through the Township Committee, which acts on laws applicable to our community that are established by the State of New Jersey.

Many people identify Buena Vista Township by the area they live in, such as Buena, Richland, Milmay, East Vineland, Newtonville, Collings Lakes, New Kuban, Lake Ann, or Buena Acres. Buena Vista Township is served by 10 post offices including: Buena, Milmay, Richland, Newtonville, Williamstown, Newfield, Mays Landing, Minotola, Landisville and Vineland. We are located in the western end of Atlantic County on the border with Cumberland and Gloucester Counties. Our voters cast ballots in New Jersey's 2nd Legislative District and nationally in the 2nd Congressional District. Our community has two telephone area codes, 609 and 856.

The Richland Village Project broke ground on November 23, 2004. It includes redevelopment along US Route 40 and the restoration of The Cape May Seashore Lines excursion train service which started again on October 8, 2005. Richland Village is also home of the Patcong Valley Model Railroad and the 100 plus year old Richland General Store. The Project continues to evolve.

At the writing of this brief history, Buena Vista Township is 152 years old. In 1967, the 100th Anniversary of the Township was celebrated and was quite a festive occasion. In 2017, the Township celebrated its 150th Anniversary – the Sesquicentennial. As a resident of Buena Vista Township, you can feel proud of the history and culture that your community has inherited.





Cheryl Chiarello, Deputy Mayor Teresa Kelly, greet Teresa's life-long Pen-Pal Susan McDowell, who visited from Northern Ireland



Cameraman John Krokos films the NJ State Police Helicopter flying over Michael Debbi Park at the Independence Day Celebration



The Most Unusual Tree in New Jersey looks exceptionally nice as evening sets in at Saw Mill Park, in Richland Village



Look for the annual "Shredder Event" in September



Buena Vista Township will always remember September 11, 2001

Mayor Chuck Chiarello was elected to serve as President of the New Jersey Conference of Mayors (NJCM) for 2017 and 2018



Colonel Patrick Callahan, Superintendent of the New Jersey State Police congratulates Mayor Chiarello, home of BVT "Troop A"







Mayor Chiarello is joined by Lt. Governor Sheila Oliver and Mayor Tim McDonough of Hope, New Jersey



Governor Phil Murphy officially swears in Mayor Chuck Chiarello at a ceremony held in Trenton at the Masonic Temple

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