

An American flag is shown waving on a tall metal pole against a bright blue sky filled with white clouds. A large, bright sun is visible in the upper right, creating a lens flare effect. The flag's red and white stripes and blue canton are clearly visible.

Buena Vista Township

2023

CALENDAR, SCRAPBOOK, and MUNICIPAL GUIDE

Re-Organization 2022



Committeeman William Ruggieri, pictured above with his family, being sworn in as Mayor by Vineland Mayor Anthony Fanucci



Buena Vista Township Committee Members 2022:
(L-R Bottom row) Ellen Testa, William Ruggieri, Aaron Krenzer
(L-R Top Row) Steve Martinelli and John Williams



Committeewoman Ellen Testa, pictured with her husband, being sworn in as Deputy Mayor by Senator Michael Testa, Jr.



Congressman
Jeff Van Drew



Senator
Michael Testa, Jr.



Pictured above, Aaron Krenzer, with his family, being sworn in as committeeman by Congressman Jeff Van Drew



Fmr. Assemblyman
John Armato



Mayor of Vineland
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1 New Year's Day	2 TOWNSHIP CLOSED	3 ●	4 ● Food Pantry Open MLK Center - 1 - 4 pm	5 ●	6 ● ■ 🌲	7 BVT Public Works Drop Off 8 am - 12 noon Patcong Valley Model Railroad Open House - 10 am to 3 pm
8 Patcong Valley Model Railroad Open House - 10 am to 3 pm	9 Annual Township Reorganization - 7 pm	10	11	12	13	14 Patcong Valley Model Railroad Open House - 10 am to 3 pm
15 Patcong Valley Model Railroad Open House - 10 am to 3 pm	16 Dr. Martin Luther King's Birthday Celebration at MLK Center 12 noon TOWNSHIP CLOSED	17 ●	18 ● Food Pantry Open MLK Center - 1 - 4 pm Historical Society - 7:30 pm	19 ● Planning/Zoning - 7 pm	20 ● ■ 🌲	21
22	23 Township Meeting - 7 pm	24	25	26 MLK Advisory Board - 6 pm at the King Center	27	28 Volunteers Appreciation Breakfast @ MLK - 10 am
29	30	31 ●	■ Yard Waste ● Recycling		DECEMBER 2022 Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa 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	
Christmas Tree Pick-ups are scheduled for Friday, January 6th & 20th. For more information call the ACUA at 609-272-6950 🌲					FEBRUARY 2023 Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa 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	



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JULY

Building Upgrades and New Equipment



Director of Public Works, Brian Johnson, giving the lobby at Town Hall a new coat of paint.

Pictured below:
Billy Goat Debris Loader



Pictured left:
Kubota Tractor,
Loader, and Mower

Pictured right:
Public Works
receives a new
Leaf Vac Machine



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5 Patcong Valley Model Railroad Open House - 10 am to 3 pm	6	7	8	9 Environmental Commission 7 pm	10	11
12	13 Township Workshop - 7pm	14 ● Valentine's Day	15 ● Food Pantry Open MLK Center - 1 - 4 pm Historical Society - 7:30 pm	16 ● Planning/Zoning - 7 pm	17 ●	18 Fire District Elections 2 - 9 pm
19	20 President's Day TOWNSHIP CLOSED	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Township Meeting - 7 pm	28 ●	<i>Check us out on Facebook, "Buena Vista Township"</i>	SEE OUR Municipal Guide ON THE BLUE PAGES IN REAR OF CALENDAR	Visit our website @ www.buenavistanj.com	MARCH 2023 Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa 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	7	8	9 Tax Sale - 10 am	10	11 Veterans Indoor BBQ @ MLK - 1 pm
12  Daylight Savings Begins	13 Township Workshop - 7pm	14 ● Municipal Alliance - 7 pm	15 ● Food Pantry Open MLK Center - 1 - 4 pm Historical Society - 7:30 pm	16 ● Planning/Zoning - 7 pm	17 ● ■ St. Patrick's Day	18 <u>Dog/Cat Rabies Clinics:</u> Collings Lakes Fire Hall: 10 am - 3 pm
19	20 Spring Begins	21	22	23 MLK Advisory Board - 6 pm at the King Center	24	25
26	27 Township Meeting - 7 pm	28 ●	29 ●	30 ●	31 ● ■	APRIL 2023 Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa 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



Buena Vista Township - A New Jersey Clean Community

Mini-Grants Available - Receive \$250 for your Organization!!

There are Clean Community Mini-Grants available to clean-up road sides and lands in Buena Vista Township.

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Easter Egg Hunt at Michael Debbi Park



Easter Bunny Photo Opps !!



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APRIL 2023



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2 Palm Sunday	3	4	5 Food Pantry Open MLK Center - 1 - 4 pm American Red Cross Blood Drive at Town Hall 2pm - 7pm	6	7 Good Friday TOWNSHIP CLOSED	8 Easter Egg Hunt - 12 noon Michael Debbi Park Rain Date
9 Easter Sunday	10 Township Workshop - 7pm	11 ●	12 ●	13 ● Environmental Commission 7 pm	14 ● ■	15
16	17	18 Tax Day	19 Food Pantry Open MLK Center - 1 - 4 pm Historical Society - 7:30 pm	20 Planning/Zoning - 7 pm	21	22 Earth Day
23 ACUA Earth Day Festival (acua.com/earthday)	24 Township Meeting - 7 pm	25 ●	26 ● Administrative Professionals Day	27 ●	28 ● ■	29
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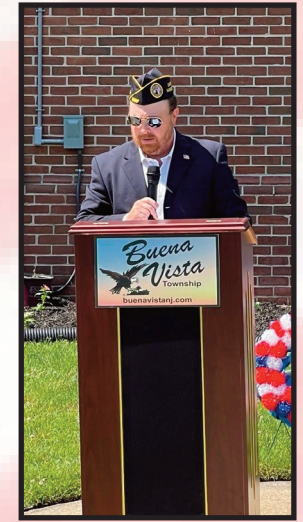
Memorial Day Service 2022



**Keynote Speaker:
Mr. John Armato**



**Buena Vista Township Committee and honored guests, from Left to Right:
Rev. David Mallory, Mr. John Armato, Committeemen Aaron Krenzer and
John Williams, Deputy Mayor Ellen Testa, and at the podium,
Mayor William Ruggieri**



**Mayor William
Ruggieri**



May is National Military Appreciation Month!



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4	5	6 ● D -Day Primary Elections VOTE TODAY!	7 ● Food Pantry Open MLK Center - 1 - 4 pm	8 ● Environmental Commission 7 pm	9 ● ■	10 Mentoring Men's BBQ @ MLK - 1 pm
11	12	13	14 Flag Day	15 Planning/Zoning - 7 pm	16 Juneteenth Observed	17 Food Truck Festival 11 am to 5 pm
18 Father's Day Juneteenth Celebration @ MLK - 2:30 pm	19	20 ●	21 ● Summer Begins Food Pantry Open MLK Center - 1 - 4 pm Summer Concert Series 7 pm - Michael Debbi Park Historical Society - 7:30 pm	22 ●	23 ● ■	24 Food Truck Festival Rain Date
25	26 Township Meeting - 7 pm	27	28 Summer Concert Series 7 pm - Michael Debbi Park	29	30	

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MDA Coordinator, Gia Haws



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2	3	4 Independence Day TOWNSHIP CLOSED	5 ● Food Pantry Open MLK Center - 1 - 4 Summer Concert Series 7 pm - Michael Debbi Park	6 ●	7 ● ■	8 Car Show & Fun Festival Rain Date
9	10 Summer Lunch Program begins at MLK Center	11	12 Summer Concert Series 7 pm - Michael Debbi Park	13	14	15
16	17	18 ●	19 ● Food Pantry Open MLK Center - 1 - 4 pm Summer Concert Series 7 pm - Michael Debbi Park	20 ● Planning/Zoning - 7 pm	21 ●	22
23	24 Township Meeting - 7 pm	25	26 Summer Concert Series 7 pm - Michael Debbi Park	27	28	29
30	31					

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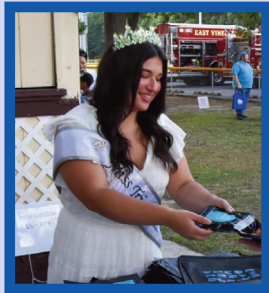
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Miss Tri-City 2022,
Jullie Guzman



NJ State Police TEAMS Unit (left) and Search & Rescue (right)



The Municipal Drug Alliance had fun activities
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Music, Dancing, AND Fireworks!!!



All National Night Out Pictures Courtesy of John Krokos of Digital Video Productions, And John Sapello.

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AUGUST 2023




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6	7	8	9 Summer Concert Series 7 pm - Michael Debbi Park	10 Environmental Commission 7 pm	11	12
13	14	15 ●	16 ● Food Pantry Open MLK Center - 1 - 4 pm Summer Concert Series Rain Date	17 ● Planning/Zoning - 7 pm	18 ●	19
20	21	22	23 Summer Concert Series Rain Date	24	25	26 Community Fun Day @ MLK - 12 noon
27	28 Township Meeting - 7 pm	29 ●	30 ●	31 ● Summer Lunch Program at MLK Center ends	<i>Check us out on Facebook, "Buena Vista Township"</i>	SEPTEMBER 2023 Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa 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

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Above (L-R): Mayor William Ruggieri, Twp. Administrator Lisa Tilton, Commiteemen Aaron Krenzer and John Williams

Below (L-R): Environmental Commission Chairwoman Valerie Behrens with Special Events Committee member Sue Williams



Above (L-R): Mayor William Ruggieri, Commiteeman Aaron Krenzer and MLK Director Quentin McClendon



Above: MLK Director Quentin McClendon with Buena Regional School District's Kelly Bloomer



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17	18	19	20 Food Pantry Open MLK Center - 1 - 4 Historical Society - 7:30 pm	21 Planning/Zoning - 7 pm	22	23 Fall Begins
24	25 Township Meeting - 7 pm	26 ●	27 ●	28 ● MLK Advisory Board - 6 pm at the King Center	29 ● ■	30

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1	2	3	4 Food Pantry Open MLK Center - 1 - 4 American Red Cross Blood Drive at Town Hall 2pm - 7pm	5	6	7 BVT Public Works Drop Off 8 am - 12 noon Dinner and a Movie at Michael Debbi Park - 5 pm
8 Fire Prevention Week Oct. 8 - 14	9 Columbus Day TOWNSHIP CLOSED	10 ● Township Workshop - 7pm	11 ● 	12 ● Environmental Commission 7 pm	13 ● ■	14
15	16	17	18 Food Pantry Open MLK Center - 1 - 4 pm Historical Society - 7:30 pm	19 Planning/Zoning - 7 pm	20	21 Halloween Fun Day at Saw Mill Park 11am to 1 pm
22	23 Township Meeting - 7 pm	24 ●	25 ●	26 ● MLK Advisory Board - 6 pm at the King Center	27 ● ■	28
29	30	31 Halloween Trick or Treat 6- 8 pm	Report Street Lights that are burned out. Call the Clerk's Office at 856-697- 2100, ext 1	■ Yard Waste ● Recycling	SEPTEMBER 2023 Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa 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	NOVEMBER 2023 Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa 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



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5 Daylight Savings Ends	6	7 General Elections VOTE TODAY!	8	9	10 Veterans Day Observed TOWNSHIP CLOSED	11 Veterans Day Veterans Day Service @ BVT Hall - 11 am
12	13	14 Municipal Alliance - 7 pm	15 Food Pantry Open MLK Center - 1 - 4 pm Historical Society - 7:30 pm	16	17	18 Patcong Valley Model Railroad Open House - 10 am to 3 pm
19	20 Township Meeting - 7 pm	21 Planning/Zoning - 7 pm	22	23 Thanksgiving Day Community Thanksgiving Dinner @ MLK - 1 pm TOWNSHIP CLOSED	24 TOWNSHIP CLOSED	25
26	27	28	29	30	TEXT BuenaVistaNJ to 888-777 to sign up for Emergency, Advisory, or Event Alerts through Nixle	DECEMBER 2023 Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa 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

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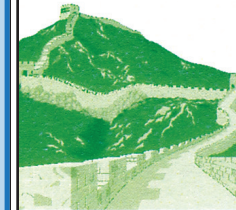
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3 Patcong Valley Model Railroad Open House - 10 am to 3 pm	4 Township Workshop - 7pm	5 ●	6 ● Food Pantry Open MLK Center - 1 - 4	7 ●	8 ● ■	9 Patcong Valley Model Railroad Open House - 10 am to 3 pm
10 Patcong Valley Model Railroad Open House - 10 am to 3 pm	11	12	13	14 Environmental Commission 7 pm	15	16 Patcong Valley Model Railroad Open House - 10 am to 3 pm
17 Community Holiday Dinner @ MLK - 1 pm Patcong Valley Model Railroad Open House - 10 am to 3 pm	18 Township Meeting - 7 pm	19 ●	20 ● Food Pantry Open MLK Center - 1 - 4	21 ● <i>Winter Begins</i> Planning/Zoning - 7 pm	22 ●	23
24 <i>Christmas Eve</i>	25 <i>Christmas Day</i>	26	27	28	29	30
<i>New Year's Eve</i> 31	TOWNSHIP CLOSED					

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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 / REQUIREMENTS

- 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 residential 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

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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 856-697-2100 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. Residents with leaves and brush in the Curbside Leaf Collection Program (above) areas do not 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 – 7:00 pm
Held on the 4th Monday of each month (except holidays)
Workshop Meetings – 7:00 pm, Held on 1st or 2nd Monday of most months
Planning/Zoning Board Meeting – 7:00 pm, 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 Primary Election is held on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in June. The General Election is held on the first Tuesday following the First Monday in November. School Board Elections are now held in November. Fire Commission Elections 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 non-emergency calls 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.

BUENA VISTA HISTORY AND FACTS

A Brief History and Overview of Buena Vista Township

Written by Mayor Chuck Chiarello, January 1997 • Updated October 2022



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,

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. Buena Vista Township EMS started operations in 2000 as a joint effort of the East Vineland, Richland, and Newtonville Fire Companies. Working in conjunction with Collings Lakes Fire Rescue



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

and Dorothy Rescue Squad to service all of the residents of Buena Vista Township. In 2019 BVT EMS became the only EMS service for Buena Vista Township and are contracted and funded by the Township. BVT EMS is stationed in East Vineland with a fully paid staff of qualified EMS personnel.

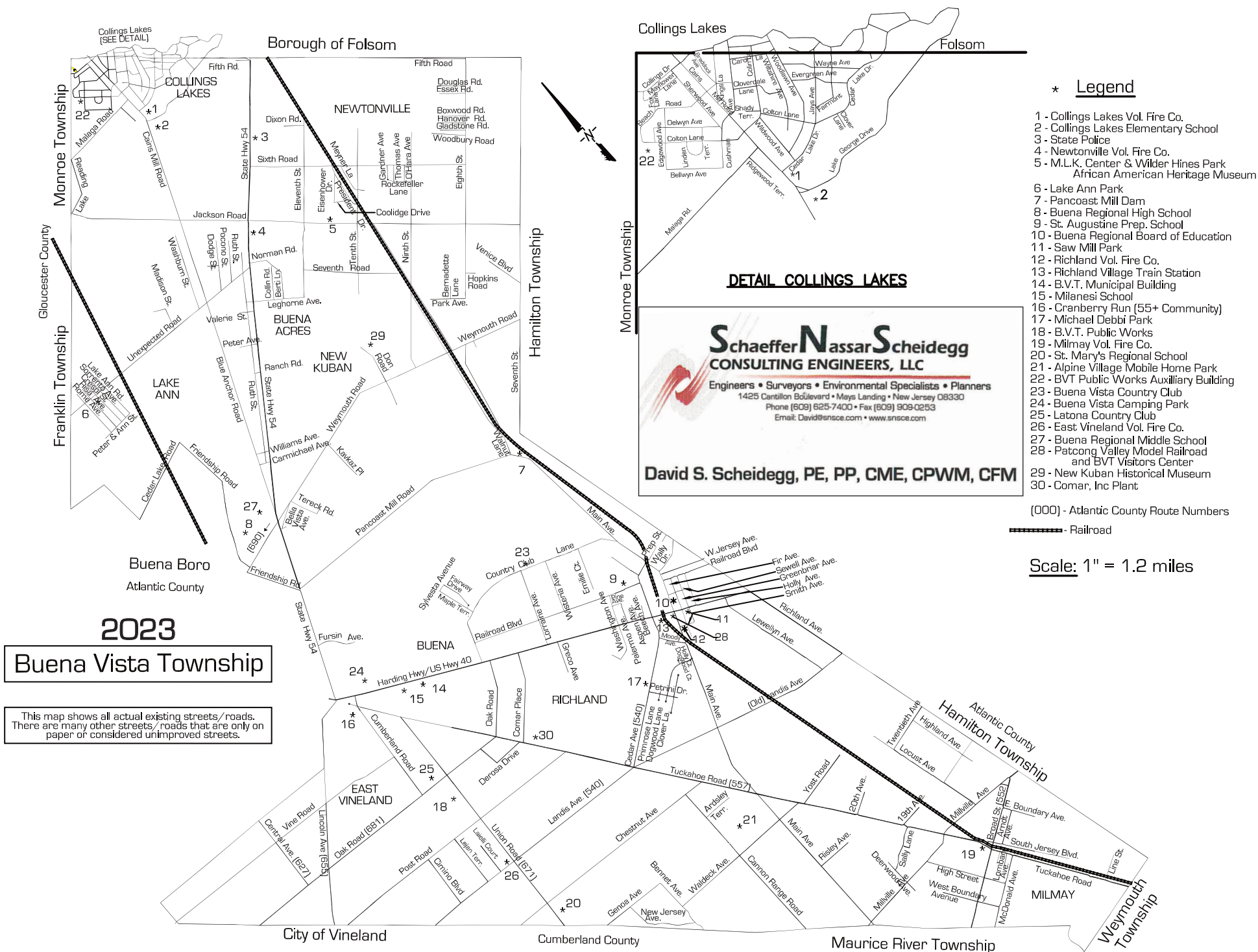
In 1998, the Dr. Martin Luther King Community Center opened in Newtonville and was joined in 2003 by the African American Heritage Museum at the same site. The Center features community programs and the Buena Head Start provided by Gateway in 2017.

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 publication of this brief history, Buena Vista Township is 155 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.





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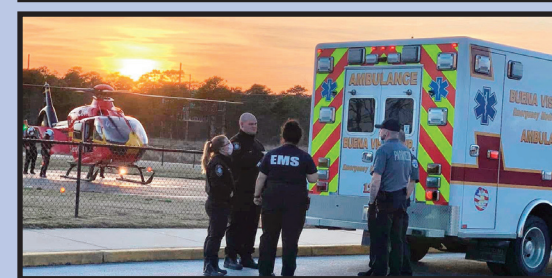
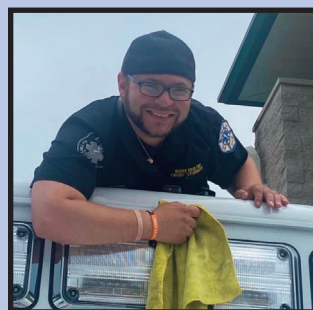
Helping Mrs. Claus deliver toys to the children of BVT



New Location: 430 Union Road, Vineland, NJ 08360



Chief Randy Dezii and EMS Courtney Smith donating a defibrillator to BVT!!!



ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Buena Vista Township wishes to thank a number of people that made this calendar possible:

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