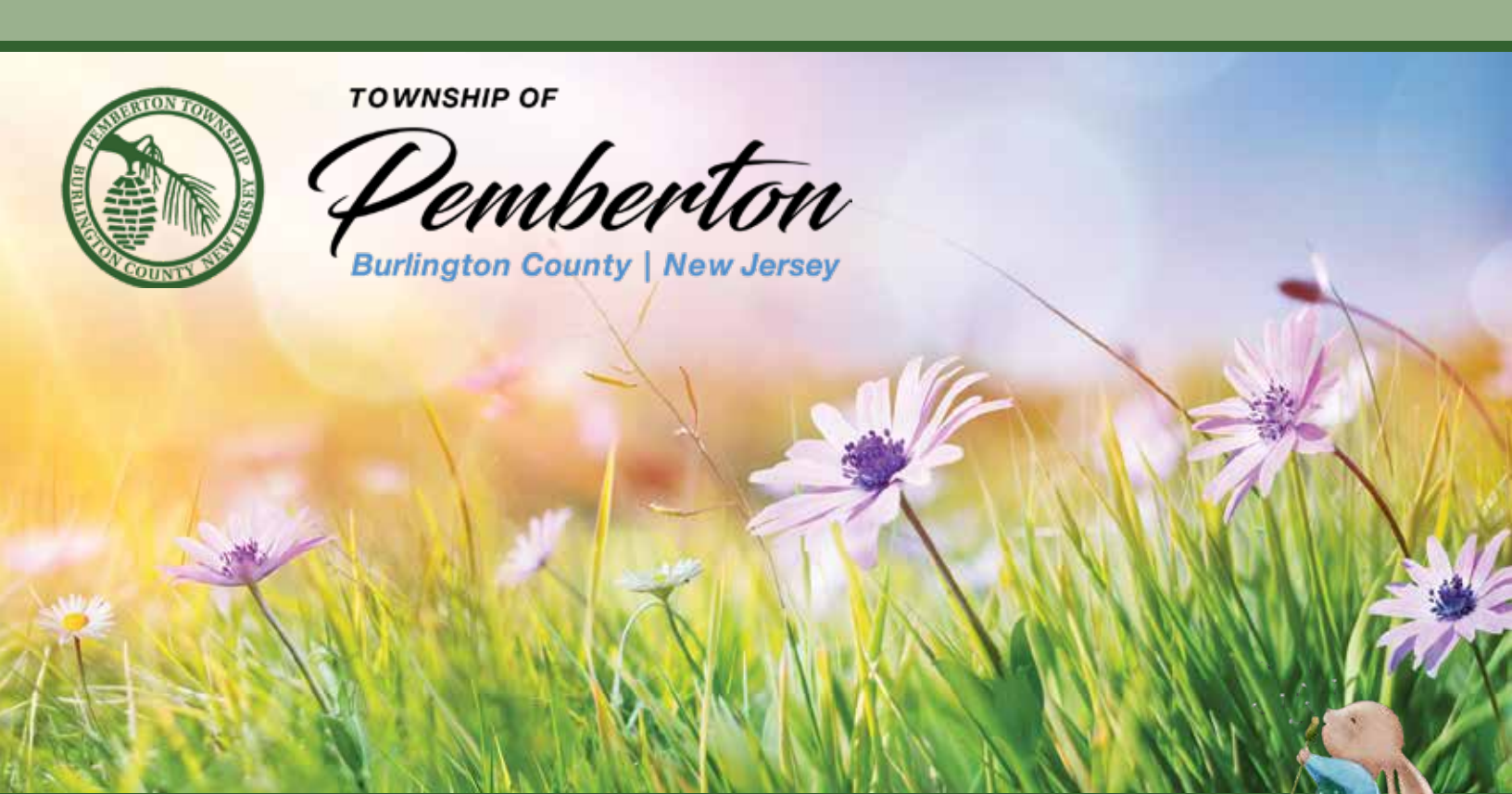




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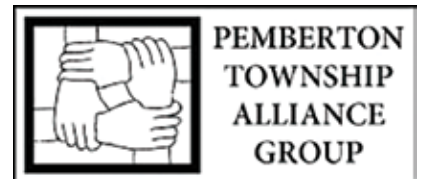
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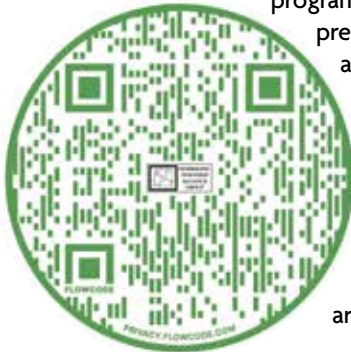
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## PEMBERTON TOWNSHIP ALLIANCE GROUP

The purpose of the Pemberton Township Municipal Alliance is to encourage the community to practice healthy living without substance abuse and to provide education and resources on substance abuse prevention. We strive to implement programs and activities that foster positive communication, strong families and substance abuse free lives.



The Pemberton Township Alliance Group, better known as TAG, is part of a county-wide program designed to organize and coordinate community efforts to prevent and reduce drug and alcohol use in Pemberton Township. TAG was established February 21, 1991 by a resolution of the Pemberton Township Council and is funded by the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse through the Burlington County Office of Human Services.



TAG sponsors several programs in the community, including a "Community Outreach" program that is designed to encourage community involvement and "Family Opportunities" that promote family unit, teamwork and social skills. In addition, TAG also provides funding for drug and alcohol training & education, prevention programs and alternate activities for Pemberton Township students.

TAG is a volunteer organization that relies on community input and support. Please contact us if you are interested in volunteering or sharing your ideas.

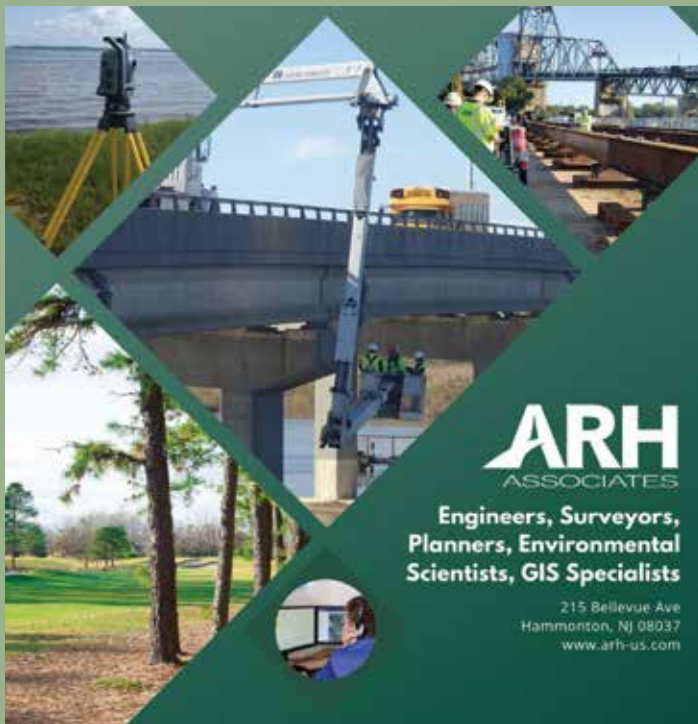
### Contact Us!

609-893-5034, [tag@pemberton-twp.com](mailto:tag@pemberton-twp.com)

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Hampton Behavioral Health Center offers a full continuum of care for adolescents, adults and older adults with mental health and substance use issues.

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you*

## THANK YOU TO THE BUSINESSES

Pemberton Township would like to thank the businesses and organizations that appear in this newsletter and to recognize them each as supporters and cornerstones of our community. It is with their contributions that this newsletter has been produced at no charge to our residents.

## Get Noticed

Our newsletter is supported by local businesses like yours that recognize the value of reaching households in the Township.

**Place  
Your  
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**To Place An Ad  
Call Peggy Kucipak at  
Hometown Press 215-262-3617  
or email [peggy.cbn@gmail.com](mailto:peggy.cbn@gmail.com)**

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[jwjenkinsandsons.com](http://jwjenkinsandsons.com)



## Pemberton Township Goes Green!




### MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

## Go Green for the Month of May

### For Mental Health Awareness Month

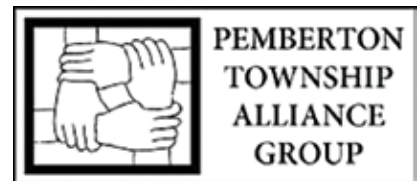

**Get Involved:**

- Display Green at your Home or Business (Signs, Ribbons)
- Wear Green on Fridays
- Green Ribbons available for pick-up at the Recreation Department
- Mental Health Community Event - please check our Facebook Page.
- Be creative and create "We Care" photos and share them with us via email: tag@pemberton-twp.com






**More Information?**  
Pemberton Township Alliance Group  
609-893-5034  
tag@pemberton-twp.com

## Suicide Prevention Training




Instructor: Bobbie Downs



Nationally recognized certification training teaches participants how to recognize warning signs of someone who may be contemplating suicide and how to "Questions, Persuade, and Refer" them to the help they need.

Certification is FREE & valid for three years!


**Tuesday, April 4, 2023 / 6-8pm**  
BMIA Building (40 Arbutus Street, Browns Mills)



Registration is Required - Scan QR Code to Register

# National Pretzel Day







## Tuesday, April 26, 2023 / 5-7pm


**Powers Pharmacy**  
 558 Lakehurst Rd.  
 Browns Mills, NJ 08015

**Imagination Kingdom**  
 559 Pemberton Browns Mills Rd.  
 Pemberton, NJ 08068

Please Join Us!  
**FREE!! Pretzels, TAG Information, and More!**



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always prompt, professional, courteous service



## RECREATION

Recreation Department Phone # - 609-893-5034

Nichole Pittman – Director  
(npittman@pemberton-twp.com)

Kenny Willitts – Recreation Leader  
(kwillitts@pemberton-twp.com)

Jennifer Deeds – Recreation Department  
(jdeeds@pemberton-twp.com)

To register for our programs & more information, please visit: <https://pemberton.recdesk.com/Community/Home>

Like and Follow Us on Facebook:  
<https://www.facebook.com/pemberton.recreation>

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS

### Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

April 1st, 2023

BMIA Building

MUST Pre-Register For the Event

### Yard Sale

May 6th, 2023

8am – 1pm

Pemberton Township Municipal Building

Reserve Your Space Today

### Boating Skills & Seamanship Course

May 7th, 2023

9am – 5pm

Pemberton Township Senior Center

MUST Pre-Register for Class

### “Create an Account with Us”

You can create an account on our online registration system

Learn more on how to register today:

<https://express.adobe.com/video/Pa3bl0EYx0RIQ...>

RecDesk-Logo – The Borough of Roselle Park

Pemberton Twp. Program / Event Registration Website  
(RecDesk):

<https://pemberton.recdesk.com/Community/Home>

Do not forget you still MUST log back into your account, once approved then you can register for any of our programs or events!

(By just creating an account, DOES NOT register you for a program)

You will receive a receipt for each program/event once you are registered.

Questions, please contact us

609-893-5034 or [recreation@pemberton-twp.com](mailto:recreation@pemberton-twp.com)

### Mirror Lake Beach Season

134 North Lake Shore Drive

Mirror Lake Beach Opens Memorial Day Weekend

May 27th, 28th & 29th

11am – 5pm

### Ray Shepard Memorial Fishing Derby

Country Lakes Firehouse

June 3rd, 2023

6am – 1pm

MUST Pre-Register For the Event

### Ray Shepard Memorial Fishing Derby

Country Lakes Firehouse

June 3rd, 2023

6am – 1pm

MUST Pre-Register For the Event



Saturday, May 6th, 2023 / 8am – 1pm

(Rain Date: Sunday, May 7th)

Pemberton Township Municipal Building

500 Pemberton-Browns Mills Road, Pemberton 08068

\$10/Space (Resident) - \$15/Space (Non-Resident)

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- Must bring your own table!

- Yard Sale items only!

- NO RETAIL SALES!

For More Information:

609-893-5034 or [recreation@pemberton-twp.com](mailto:recreation@pemberton-twp.com)







YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN OUR

## Breakfast with the Easter Bunny



**Saturday, April 1st, 2023**

BMIA Building  
40 Arbutus Street, Browns Mills

### MUST Pre-Register:

Tickets: \$12-Adults(18+) / \$10-Children(12 & Under) / Free- Children(2 & Under)

2 Seatings Available: 9am & 10:15am

Includes: Bunny Photo & Breakfast

### Questions?

609-893-5034

recreation@pemberton-twp.com



## BOATING SKILLS & SEAMANSHIP COURSE



Coast Boating School LLC provides you with a class that provides you with the NJ Boating Safety Certificate required by law to operate a boat in NJ. The class includes: information about your boat, handling your boat safely, navigational rules, aids to navigation, laws and requirements, boating emergencies and water sports. The second night includes passing a test to receive the certificate.

We are NASBLA approved, which makes your card valid in every state.



**Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

9am - 5pm

**Pemberton Township Senior Center**  
(300 Brook Street, Browns Mills)

\$85.00/Student

### Includes:

Boating Rules, Boat Handling, Aids to Navigation, Docking & Anchoring, Selecting & Equipping Your Boat, Crew Overboard, Trailing

### Successful Course Completion:

Qualifies you for a NJ State Marine Police Safety Certificate  
Teaches you how to be a safe boater and qualifies you for insurance discounts

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### Questions?

Pemberton Township Recreation Department

609-893-5034

recreation@pemberton-twp.com

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# 2023 Pemberton Township Beach Season



**Mirror Lake Beach**  
Weekends Only:  
May 27<sup>th</sup> - June 25<sup>th</sup>  
Open Daily:  
June 26<sup>th</sup> - September 4<sup>th</sup> (Labor Day)  
Hours of Operation:  
Tuesday - Sunday: 11:00am - 5:00 pm  
(Closed Mondays / Except Holidays)

**Mirror Lake Beach Concession Stand**  
Weekends Only:  
May 27<sup>th</sup> - June 25<sup>th</sup>  
Open Daily:  
June 26<sup>th</sup> - September 4<sup>th</sup> (Labor Day)  
Hours of Operation:  
Tuesday - Sunday: 11:00am - 5:00 pm  
(Closed Mondays / Except Holidays)

**\*\* Beach hours subject to change due to Inclement Weather / Staffing \*\***

Water tested weekly by the Burlington County Health Department.  
Certified Lifeguards on duty. Public Restrooms available.

Contact Pemberton Recreation for Information: 893-5034 / [recreation@pemberton-twp.com](mailto:recreation@pemberton-twp.com)

## Pemberton Recreation

# We are Hiring!

**SEASONAL POSITIONS:**  
(Open to Ages 16+)  
Seasonal Employment: May to September

- Lifeguards-
- Recreation Aide-

 American Red Cross

**In House Training Provided!**

**More Information:**  
[recreation@pemberton-twp.com](mailto:recreation@pemberton-twp.com)  
609-893-5034

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**Join our Team!**

## Senior Center

**Open to seniors ages 55+**

Nichole Pittman – Director ([npittman@pemberton-twp.com](mailto:npittman@pemberton-twp.com))  
Heidi Blankenship – Adult Day Care Supervisor ([hblankenship@pemberton-twp.com](mailto:hblankenship@pemberton-twp.com))  
Henry Fayson – Program Aide ([hfayson@pemberton-twp.com](mailto:hfayson@pemberton-twp.com))  
Stephanie Jones-Frazier – Program Aide ([sjonesfrazier@pemberton-twp.com](mailto:sjonesfrazier@pemberton-twp.com))  
Melissa Ramos – Clerk ([mramos@pemberton-twp.com](mailto:mramos@pemberton-twp.com))  
Vicky Adams – Bus Driver



**Senior Services Senior Center Phone #609-893-4400**  
**300 Brook Street, Browns Mills NJ 08015**

***The Pemberton Township Senior Center offers a wide array of activities:***

**Bingo • Zumba Class • Board Games • Lunch • Arts & Crafts • Exercise equipment • Bus Trips**

**And so much more!**



***\*\* Bus Transportation Available for Twp. Non-Driving Residents \*\****

For more information, visit:

[https://www.pembertontwp.com/departments/senior\\_services/index.php](https://www.pembertontwp.com/departments/senior_services/index.php)  
<https://www.facebook.com/PembTwpSeniorCenter>

**Come stop by anytime Monday – Friday 7:00am – 3:30pm and see us,  
*We would love to meet you!***



## Code Enforcement

### ARE YOU A RENTER?

If you are a resident of Pemberton who rents a home or apartment in town, be aware that the Township's Department of Community Development is the agency entrusted with ensuring that rental units comply with the Township's Rental Properties Code.

Most landlords use reasonable efforts to furnish rental units that provide suitable living conditions. In fact, before a rental unit can be leased to a new tenant, the unit must undergo an inspection by the Code Enforcement Division within Community Development. If Code Enforcement identifies deficiencies in the condition of a rental unit, it may preclude the landlord from renting the unit until the deficiencies are corrected. On occasion, the Construction Official may get involved to ensure that any corrections performed obtain the proper permits and are accomplished according to construction code.

For long term tenants, the rental code also requires re-inspection by the Code Enforcement Division at least once every five years.

What happens when the condition within a rental unit causes the dwelling or a portion of it to become uninhabitable or perhaps uncomfortable? It is the landlord's obligation to correct the condition. According to the Township's Rental Properties Code, the landlord must furnish the name and telephone number of an Agent or Managing Agent (also known as a Property Manager) to respond to emergency situations, such as when the dwelling loses heating or cooling, suffers a water burst or sewer blockage, or the property suffers major damage.

If a landlord or its managing agent fails to promptly repair the condition, a tenant may request assistance from the Code Enforcement Division to get the condition corrected. Code Enforcement is authorized to conduct health, safety and welfare inspections of rental units upon 48 hours' notice to a landlord unless an emergency exists. In the event of an emergency, Code Enforcement can conduct an inspection almost immediately with the tenant's consent to enter the dwelling. Landlords who fail to make repairs are also subject to penalties and potentially the loss of their rental license. In the unlikely event that the Township must pursue the forfeiture of a landlord's rental license, the Township will work with the renter and property owner to find suitable arrangements until the problem is resolved.

It is the goal of Code Enforcement to assist residents with making sure the units they are renting remain in compliance with the Township's Rental Properties Code. Code Enforcement can be reached Mondays through Fridays between 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM at (609) 894-3332.



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Carl J. Hassan CFSP,  
Manager NJ Lic #4180

# Department of Public Works

Public Works is located at 500 Pemberton Browns Mills Rd., Pemberton, NJ 08068. Behind the Municipal Building.

## Phone Numbers:

Public Works Main# (609) 894-7968

Water/Sewer 609-894-3373

Recycling 609-836-5258

Fleet 609-836-5258

**Website:** [www.pemberton-twp.com](http://www.pemberton-twp.com)

**Email:** [publicworks@pemberton-twp.com](mailto:publicworks@pemberton-twp.com)

The Public Works Office is open  
Monday through Friday 7:00 am to 3:30 pm

The Public Works Yard is open  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday  
9:00 am to 2:00 pm  
and Thursday – 12:00 noon to 5:00 pm

Our mission is to maintain safe and clean township owned  
parks, buildings, streets and vehicles.

**PLEASE CALL 609-723-8300 FOR ALL AFTER HOURS EMERGENCIES**

## DIRECTORY

### Tom McNaughton

Director of Public Works

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### John Kurth

Assistant Superintendent of Public Works

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### Al Cantwell

Streets & Roads Supervisor

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### Jerome Janoski

Buildings & Grounds Supervisor

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### Doug Borger

Sewer Plant Supervisor

[dborger@pemberton-twp.com](mailto:dborger@pemberton-twp.com)

### Andrew Vanderham

Water Repairer Supervisor

[avanderham@pemberton-twp.com](mailto:avanderham@pemberton-twp.com)

### Travis Luhrman

Assistant Supervising Mechanic

[fleet@pemberton-twp.com](mailto:fleet@pemberton-twp.com)

## DISPOSAL OF ITEMS

### Pemberton Twp. Public Works Yard Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday - 9am-2pm

**Thursday – 12:00 noon-5pm**

**609-836-5258**

### RESIDENTS ONLY!

**Contractors/Businesses Refused**

### ITEMS ACCEPTED-FREE

- Brush • Leaves • Motor Oil
- Scrap Metal • Car Batteries
- Electronics • Televisions • Computers

### ITEMS ACCEPTED WITH A FEE

- Car Tire off Rim-\$5.00
- Car Tire w/Rim-\$8.00
- Truck Tire off Rim-\$8.00
- Truck Tire w/Rim-\$12.00
- Larger Tire on/off Rim-\$25.00
- Propane Tank-\$16.00
- 1 Gal. Paint Can-\$3.00 (*Sealed Container*)
- 5 Gal. Paint Can-\$7.00 (*Sealed Container*)
- Ballast w/light fixture-\$4.00
- Ballast without light fixture-\$2.00
- 1 Gal. Antifreeze-\$2.00 (*Sealed Container*)

*Payment can only be made in the Municipal Bldg*



## WATER

Fire hydrants throughout the township are flushed every Spring and Fall.... usually between April and May and between September and October. Contact our Water Division at 609-894-3373 with any water questions.

If you are experiencing a Water or Sewer EMERGENCY after hours, please call 609-723-8300.

## BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

The Building and Grounds division of Public Works maintains our parks, play areas and buildings.

If you have any suggestions, ideas, or comments about improvements and/or equipment for our parks, etc., e-mail Jerome Janoski at [jjanoski@pemberton-twp.com](mailto:jjanoski@pemberton-twp.com) or call 609-894-7968.



## SEWER

Homeowners are responsible for blockages that occur in their lateral between the house and the sewer main. As a courtesy, we will come out to try and plunge your sewer vent. In most cases homeowners will need to contact a plumber. Contact our Sewer Plant at 609-894-4343 for any questions regarding blockages.

If you are experiencing a Water or Sewer EMERGENCY after hours, please call 609-723-8300.



## RECYCLING

Recycling is single stream; paper, cardboard, bottles and cans will all go into the blue recycling tote. Recycling is picked up every other Thursday. If your Recycling is not picked up, call the recycling hot line at 609-267-6889.



Have recycling questions or need a recycling bucket call 609-836-5258 or e-mail [dmcgreen@pemberton-twp.com](mailto:dmcgreen@pemberton-twp.com).

Cardboard, paper, commingled may be dropped off 24 hours and put in the appropriate containers located behind the Municipal Building.

## COMPUTER/TELEVISION RECYCLING (Only residents with ID)

Pemberton Twp. residents may bring unwanted computers, computer equipment and televisions (to the Public Works –drop off Tues., Wed., Fri., and Sat. – 9am-2pm. and Thurs. 12:00noon to 5pm. Please call 609-836-5258 first to be sure our container is not full. Please note that small appliances, VCRs, and stereo equipment may not be dropped off at Public Works and should be placed with your regular trash.

## STREETS/ROADS

Services performed by the Streets & Roads division include:

- Pot Hole Repairs
- Ditch Maintenance
- Dam Maintenance
- Road Grading
- Road Paving
- Storm Drain Maintenance & Repair
- Street Signs - Installed, Replaced & Repaired.



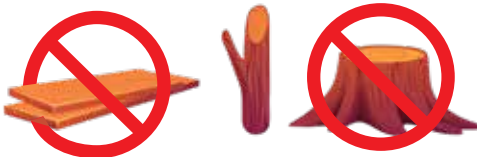
• Snow Removal - As soon as snow starts to fall or ice starts to accumulate on roadways salting and sanding of roadways begin. Plowing begins after 3" to 4" of snow.

Any questions, concerns or complaints about streets and roads, e-mail Al Cantwell at [acantwell@pemberton-twp.com](mailto:acantwell@pemberton-twp.com) or phone 609-894-7968.

## BRUSH

Brush collection is done by appointment throughout the year. Brush must be at curb or edge of a public road only. Brush must be placed parallel to the road, pointed in the same direction as traffic. Curbside must be clear of motor vehicles so township equipment has access. No material with a trunk larger than 6" in diameter can be accepted. Brush or tree trimmings should be as long as possible, but not exceed twelve feet in length. Volume for brush piles; no larger than 12 ft. length x 6 ft. width x 4 ft. height. Do not bundle. No briars, thorns, poison ivy, oak, sumac or vines may be placed in the brush pile. Wood boards, decking, fencing, construction material, etc. is not acceptable. No stumps. Residents are limited to two scheduled brush pick ups per year. Material from the clearing of a property is not eligible. No material left from a contractor performing work on private property will be picked up. Commercial businesses are ineligible. To be put on the list for brush pick up please call 609-894-7968 or e-mail [publicworks@pemberton-twp.com](mailto:publicworks@pemberton-twp.com).

no greater than  
6" diameter



## UPCOMING TAX SALE!!!

### Important Dates

**February 15, 2023**

LAST DAY TO PAY BY PERSONAL CHECK OR  
CREDIT CARD

**February 27, 2023**

LAST DAY FOR PARTIAL PAYMENTS/LAST DAY  
TO PAY WITHOUT COST OF SALE  
(2% OF AMOUNT IN SALE, MINIMUM \$15 MAX \$100)

**March 22, 2023**

FIRST IN-LIEU TAX SALE NOTICE AND ADDING  
\$25 MAILING FEE TO THE CHARGES DUE

**March 29, 2023**

FIRST ADVERTISING

**April 5, 2023**

SECOND IN-LIEU TAX SALE NOTICE AND  
ADDING ANOTHER \$25 MAILING FEE TO THE  
CHARGES DUE

**April 12, 2023**

SECOND ADVERTISING

**April 18, 2023**

LAST DAY TO PAY TO STAY OUT OF THE  
TAX SALE!!

**April 19, 2023**

TAX SALE

# Pemberton Township Police Department

## The Pemberton Township Police in conjunction with the Burlington County Prosecutor's Office offers....

This program affords an alternative to addiction by providing access to counseling services every Tuesday between 12:00 p.m. and 5 p.m. Anyone with an addiction may come to the police department where they will be connected with a counselor who will assist them in getting into treatment.



### Traffic Complaints:

The Pemberton Township Police Department is committed to enforcing traffic violations in the township with emphasis on safety in the neighborhoods. Between January 1st, 2022 and December 31st, 2022 our agency conducted 9,428 traffic stops and issued 5,692 traffic tickets for violations occurring throughout our Township. To better serve the community we have created a shared email address to send traffic complaints to. The email address is: [traffic@pembertonpolice.com](mailto:traffic@pembertonpolice.com). Any complaints sent to this email address will automatically go to our Traffic Safety Officers, Sergeants and Command Staff for the Police Department. We encourage the community members to let us know where traffic violations are occurring, including the most common time of day for the violations, so that we can better plan enforcement for those areas.

### Animal Control:

Pemberton Township contracts our animal control services. There is some important information regarding those services that residents should know:

**Collection of Contained, Non-Injured Domestic Animals** – Occurs Monday through Friday during the business hours of 8:00am and 4:30pm. We will ask residents who contain stray animals to keep them contained until such time as the animal control officer can arrive to remove them. Including after hours. **If the animal is injured and/or a public safety hazard** the on-duty police supervisor can make the determination of calling the animal control officer after hours for emergency pickup.

### Implementation of the L.E.A.D. Program

#### (Law Enforcement Against Drugs and Violence)

On November 8, 2022, Patrolman Laquan Jett began teaching the L.E.A.D. Curriculum to the 5th grade students at the Marcus Newcomb Middle School.

### Mission

- The L.E.A.D. Program's mission is to provide the leadership, resources and management to ensure law enforcement agencies have the means to partner with our educators, community leaders, and families. It succeeds by providing proven and effective programs to deter youth and adults from drug use, drug related crimes, bullying and violence. The program is committed to reinforcing the mutual respect, goodwill and relations between law enforcement and their communities.

### Vision

- To create safer, healthier communities free of drugs, bullying, and violence throughout our country and ultimately the world.



## The Pemberton County Community Library



16 Broadway, Browns Mills, NJ 08015 • 609-893-8262 • [bcls.lib.nj.us/pemberton](http://bcls.lib.nj.us/pemberton)

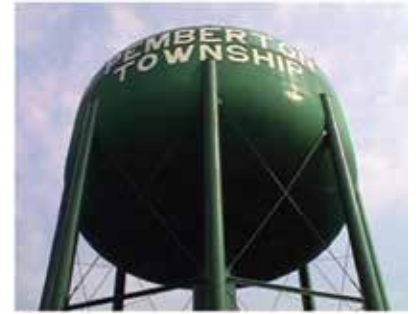
The Pemberton Community Library offers expansive meeting and programing rooms, regularly hosts community events and works closely to offer library services to families and military members at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst.





# Pemberton Township Water Division

The Township of Pemberton owns and operates four separate water supply systems serving 5,248 accounts and pumping approximately 1,000,000 gallons of water daily. Our customers who live and work in Browns Mills, New Lisbon, Lake Valley, Oak Pines, and Pemberton Heights depend on the Water Division of the Pemberton Township Department of Public Works for clean, safe, and healthy water services. The operation, maintenance, and repairs of our four water systems are strictly regulated by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, and our Water Division staff work within defined parameters to operate, maintain, test, and treat our water supply. Water is delivered to Pemberton Township customers from 6 Wells and 3 Tanks in Browns Mills, 2 Wells and 1 Tank in New Lisbon, 1 Well in Lake Valley, and 1 Well and 1 Tank in Oak Pines. The water flows through a network system that includes 86 miles of main distribution lines, additional service lines, and 600 fire hydrants. Through an interlocal agreement, Pemberton Boro supplies potable water to the Pemberton Heights section of our town. Lastly, our system located in Browns Mills also provides an emergency interconnection to two private mobile home parks if needed.



## HYDRANT FLUSHING

Throughout the course of several months to a year, loose sediment and mineral deposits may slowly build up inside of the water mains resulting in discolored water and reduced capacity. Flushing the water mains can remove the sediment and mineral build up, and improve the color, odor and taste of the water if it has become problematic. Unidirectional flushing at the minimum required velocity will improve the carrying capacity of the mains. Because of this, in an effort to provide clean and safe potable water to Pemberton Township, our Water Division personnel typically flush hydrants once annually. Beginning in 2023, we are increasing our hydrant flushing program to twice per annum. We believe that the additional hydrant flushing will add a level of proactiveness to our water supply maintenance, and further ensure an adequate supply of clean and healthy water for all of our customers.



When maintenance is performed, residents in the immediate vicinity may experience temporary discoloration of their water. This discoloration primarily consists of harmless silt and mineral deposits, and does not affect the safety of the water.

### What should you do if you experience water discoloration due to fire hydrant flushing?

If you notice that your water is discolored, it can be cleared by running cold water from a faucet within your home for a few minutes. Do not use hot water or do laundry as it could cause sediment to accumulate in the hot water system and/or cause clothing to become discolored. Please note that the Pemberton Township Water Division is not responsible for any damage resulting in discolored water.

### Is your water safe to drink after hydrant flushing?

Yes, your water is safe to drink. Flushing is done to remove sediment from the pipes in order to maintain water clarity and quality in the system. These actions as well as some construction activities and broken line repairs may result in brief periods during which you may observe moderate discoloration at the tap.

If you experience discolored water conditions that last more than a day, please contact the Pemberton Township Water Division at 609 894 3373.

## HYDRANT FLUSHING

*Pemberton Townships semi-annual flushing of fire hydrants removes minerals and sediment that build up over time and ensures that all fire hydrants are in good working order.*

**2023 FLUSHING SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)**

**April-May • September-October**



Please be advised that you may experience a drop in water pressure as well as some discoloration of the water during this process. Generally, this will clear up by running **COLD** water for several minutes.

Although the water is safe to use during this time, residents should refrain from doing laundry when water is discolored and avoid running hot water, as mineral sediments can accumulate in your water heater

Please contact Pemberton Township Department of Public Works at 609-894-7968 with any questions or concerns you may have

# Pemberton Township Fire & Emergency Services



## Stations:

Browns Mills Firehouse  
Station 1  
15 Trenton Road, Browns Mills, NJ 08015

Presidential Lakes Firehouse  
Station 2  
703 New York Road, Browns Mills, NJ 08015

Country Lakes Firehouse  
Station 3  
103 Firehouse Road, Browns Mills, NJ 08015

## Wildfire Season begins in March, are you prepared?

For information on protecting your home during this fire season please visit [www.pemberton-twp.com](http://www.pemberton-twp.com) and visit the Fire Dept. Page.

## Country Lakes Fire Hall Rentals!

Did you know you can now rent the Country Lakes Firehall for your next event.

For more information and rules please contact: 609-893-0044

## Pemberton Township Fire Department 2022 Yearly Report

### Structure Fire

2022 - 17 +1 Fatality / 6% increase from 2021

### Responses

2022 - 1304 / 4.6% increase from 2021

Total hours of manpower for 2022: 7,759.23 hrs

## For Upcoming Events please visit our Facebook page:

Pemberton Township Volunteer Fire Department  
Pemberton Township Volunteer Fire Company

## Congratulation to our NEW Firefighters

### FIREFIGHTER Nick Goncalves & FIREFIGHTER Justin Swartwood

Both members have passed their test and have received their Black Helmets indicating they are certified firefighters!

We want to thank you for the best wishes and good luck, now please join us in congratulating them on all their hard work throughout the last couple of months!



Nick Goncalves and Justin Swartwood



# Do You Have What It Takes?

## Join Our Team At The Pemberton Township Volunteer Fire Department

For More Information Go To  
[www.PembertonFire.com](http://www.PembertonFire.com)



# Meet Your Town Council

## Mayor Jack Tompkins

Jack Tompkins became Pemberton Township's new Mayor when he assumed the office on January 1, 2023. Jack and his wife Penroong have been married 37 years and have lived in Pemberton for over 25 years. Jack is a retired Air Force member with Air Force vocational training. He also served on the Pemberton Township Council and in many civic associations. Jack stays active in the military community as a member of the American Legion and the Disabled American Veterans.



## Elisabeth McCartney

Pemberton Township has been my home for 54 years, military family, and PTHS Alumni 1979. My husband Mark also loves Pemberton Township as much as I do. We raised 2 sons that have graduated from PTHS and are happy and thriving in California. We have also been blessed with 7 grandchildren. When we are not spending time working and volunteering, we are traveling to visit our family. I have been a nurse since 1985 and a Health Occupations teacher with the PTHS Medical Arts Academy since 2011. This is my fifth year as a Pemberton Town Council member. I hope my contributions help bring safety and growth to our beloved community.

## Donovan Gardner

I was born in Montego Bay, Jamaica. Along with my siblings, I migrated to Queens, New York City at age 10.

After my high school graduation, I enlisted into the United States Air Force (USAF). I performed various duties in the USAF, but my primary career field was an Aircraft Mechanic (Crew Chief) and Flight Mechanic (Flying Crew Chief). My first base of assignment was Scott Air Force Base, Illinois. I was later reassigned to Rhein Main Air Base, Frankfurt, Germany. The last years of my Air Force career took me to McGuire Air Force Base, New Jersey, where I continued to perform my duties as an aircraft mechanic and also an aircraft maintenance coordinator. Later, I literally moved across the street to Fort Dix, to be a part of a new Air Force Center, which at the time was called The Air Mobility Warfare Center, Logistic Division, Curriculum. Here, I wrote and published several aircraft maintenance training books and guides. I was also a part of the Combat Camera Division, supporting them as a photographer.

After serving 22 wonderful years in the Air Force, I retired and stayed in New Jersey and purchased a home in Pemberton. My three sons successfully completed all grades from pre-k to 11th and are all successful in their chosen career choices. A part of their success was the Pemberton Township Schools Motto "You Can Get There From Here".

This will be my 18th year working for the Pemberton Township Schools as a Technology Coordinator. My family and I have supported all of the various events and activities the Township of Pemberton offered. Most of the Pemberton residents usually identify me as the "man with the camera or the drone man".

In 2016, I was asked if I would run as a last-minute candidate for a vacant Pemberton Township Councilmember position. After hearing some of the pros and cons, I took on the task and after only three weeks of campaigning, to my surprise, I was elected to be one of the next Councilman for Pemberton Township.

Fast forward six years later, I still enjoy performing my duties as a Councilman including five years as a Planning Board Member. I was recently voted as Council President by my peers. I look forward to continuing to work in a positive and productive manner to represent the residents of Pemberton Township.



## Joshua Ward

I was born in Pemberton Township in 1978 to George and Norma Ward. His parents ran Cranberry Blossom Floral Company in Pemberton Borough from 1985 to 2019. Joshua delivered flowers with his dad during his childhood and later helping during holidays.



Joshua graduated from Pemberton Township High School in 1997 and immediately entered the U.S. Coast Guard Reserves and served 6 years at U.S. Coast Guard Station Barnegat Light NJ as a Small Boat Engineer. Currently, Joshua is serving in the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary as district staff officer as Culinary Assistant.

Joshua graduated in 1999 from the Restaurant School of Philadelphia with an Associates Degree in Hospitality/Specialized Business.

Joshua began his career in the hotel industry with Marriott Int., and then entered the restaurant field with T.G.I. Fridays, opening Burlington, NJ. He then moved to Pittsburgh, PA with his wife Teresa and started working with Rock Bottom Restaurant and Brewery/Sing Sing Dueling Piano Bar, running the Pittsburgh, PA location, and briefly worked in the Scottsdale, AZ, Boulder, CO, Boston, MA, and Bethesda, MD locations. Joshua finally moved back to Pemberton, New Jersey with his family in 2014. Joshua currently is the General Manager of Tacos El Tio in Medford, NJ.

In 2022, he was selected by the Republican Club of Pemberton Twp. to run for Township Council. This past November, he was elected to serve our neighbors of Pemberton Township as Councilman. Joshua looks forward to working for our community and restore Pemberton Pride.

## Councilman Dan Dewey

I was born and raised in Pemberton Township, where I currently lives with my wife, Linda, a retired nurse from Deborah Heart and Lung Center. My three adult children all attended Pemberton Township schools and went on to attend college and have successful careers of their own. I enjoy golfing, hunting and fishing.

I am a retired service director for Miller Subaru in Lumberton, NJ. During my 39 years with Millers I oversaw the daily operation of the service department and body shop, maintaining excellence in customer service and workmanship. The Miller organization relied heavily on me as an advisor and assistant to the General Manager and Dealer Principal for daily operations throughout the company.

I currently am the owner/operator of Double D Home Site Improvements, LLC, providing site preparation, excavation, septic repairs and stump removal for residential and small businesses.

I also serve as a New Jersey State Forest Fire Service District Warden. I have been an active Honorary Commander for the JBMDL since 2018 and past president of the Pemberton Township International Lions Club.

During my time with the Miller organization, I sat on the advisory board for Burlington County Institute of Technology for over 30 years. During this time, I was able to sponsored many BCIT automotive students at Miller's service department, providing opportunities for these students to advance their career goals.



### EDUCATION

1972: Burlington County Institute of Technology

1972 – 2020: multiple technical and administrative training with Subaru of America

I am honored to have been elected for the town's council and look forward to working with and for the people of Pemberton Township.

# 2023 PEMBERTON TOWNSHIP CLEAN COMMUNITIES AND RECYCLING PROMOTIONAL DAY

Clean-Up • Drop Off • Confidential Shredding • Giveaways

**APRIL 22, 2023 • SEPTEMBER 30, 2023**

**8:00 AM to 12 Noon**

Have junk laying around your home? A public area around your home that needs to be cleaned up? Confidential papers to be shredded? Bring old tires (limit 12 tires, no oversized tires), paint cans with lids, household hazardous waste, concrete, bricks, lumber, intact televisions, computers, etc. to the Public Works Yard (located behind the Municipal Bldg. at 500 Pemberton Browns Mills Road, Pemberton, NJ 08068) for one day **FREE** disposal.

**Note:** Intact televisions, computers, waste motor oil and scrap metal may be brought to the Public Works Yard for free during normal yard hours.

*Pemberton Township Residents Only-No Businesses.*

*Any questions please call 609-836-5258 or visit our website at [www.pemberton-twp.com](http://www.pemberton-twp.com).*

## HELP US KEEP PEMBERTON TOWNSHIP CLEAN BY VOLUNTEERING FOR A LITTER CLEAN-UP

**March 18, 2023 – Presidential Lakes - Meet at Presidential Lakes Firehouse**

**April 15, 2023 – Country Lakes Area - Meet at Country Lakes Firehouse**

**May 20, 2023 – Browns Mills Area - Meet at Browns Mills Firehouse**

**Sept. 16, 2023 – Country Lakes Area - Meet at Country Lakes Firehouse**

**October 14, 2023 – Browns Mills Area - Meet at Browns Mills Firehouse**

**Nov. 4, 2023 – Presidential Lakes Area - Meet at Presidential Lakes Firehouse**



***All volunteer clean-ups are from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM.***

Must be 13 years or older to participate.

Light refreshments are served at 12:00 PM

**Please call or E-mail if there is a different area/date you would like to clean up  
609-836-5258 • [dmcgreen@pemberton-twp.com](mailto:dmcgreen@pemberton-twp.com)**

### **Earn \$\$ for your non-profit organization**

Take advantage of a Clean Communities' **mini-grant** and **earn money** for your non-profit group or organization cleaning up litter and debris from targeted Pemberton Township roadways.

**609-836-5258**

**[dmcgreen@pemberton-twp.com](mailto:dmcgreen@pemberton-twp.com)**

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