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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SEPTEMBER 2023

*****The 3rd Quarter Tax bills have been mailed. The grace period to pay without interest will be extended to September 8th. Payments received after 12:00PM on September 8, 2023 will incur interest back to August 1, 2023. Post marks will not be accepted. The Tax Office will be open for 3rd Quarter Tax Payments August 22nd through September 8th; Monday through Thursday 9:00AM - 1:00PM, Friday 9:00AM to 12:00PM (except holidays). Payments accepted: in person (in person payments will be handled in the lobby of the Municipal Building, no visitors are permitted beyond the locked doors), via mail, drop box at the Township Building, or online at www.delancotownship.com.*****

- **SUN. 9/3** Yoga on the Delaware--10:00 to 11:00AM at Zurbrugg Park on Delaware Avenue, weather permitting. This FREE WEEKLY EVENT is sponsored by the Delanco Recreation Commission.
- MON. 9/4 Municipal Offices Closed
- THUR. 9/7 Metal Collection Call 856-461-0561 by 3:00PM Wed., September 6th, to be added to the pickup list.
- THUR. 9/7 Summer Concert Series at Hawk Island Marina—7:00 to 9:00PM; Tonewood Flatz
- MON. 9/11 Township Committee Meeting—7:00PM; Municipal Building, 770 Coopertown Road, Delanco
- THUR. 9/14 Recycling
- THUR. 9/14 Summer Concert Series at Hawk Island Marina—7:00 to 9:00PM; Coconutz
- MON. 9/18 Township Committee Meeting—7:00PM; Municipal Building, 770 Coopertown Road, Delanco.
- THUR. 9/21 Metal Collection Call 856-461-0561 by 3:00PM Wed., September 20th, to be added to the pickup list.
- THUR. 9/21 Summer Concert Series at Hawk Island Marina—7:00 to 9:00PM; *Highway Run*
- MON. 9/25 <u>Last Brush Collection of 2023</u>—Residents must call 856-461-0561 by Noon on Friday, September 22nd to be added to the brush collection list. Brush must be placed neatly at the curb, all branches facing in the same direction, no later than 6:00AM on Monday, September 25th and no earlier than Friday, September 22nd. Do not mix leaves, trash or debris with the brush and do not put brush out after Monday, September 25th or after the brush has already been collected from your street. Please Note: Public Works is unable to pick up brush from the alleyways.
- SAT. 9/30 Town Wide Yard Sale—9:00AM Rain or Shine! Call 856-461-0561 by Friday, September 22nd to have your yard sale listed on the map. Maps will be available at businesses throughout town on Thurs. Sept 28th, as well as at the Municipal Building and on the Township website. <u>Click here</u> for flier.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- SAT. 10/7 Community Clean Up Day at Public Works Garage—<u>click here</u> for more info
- SAT. 10/7 Delanco FREE Shredding Event—<u>click here</u> for more info
- SAT. 10/14 Community Day—<u>click here</u> for more info

THINGS TO REMEMBER:

- LOOK BEFORE YOU LOCK--Parents suffer from exhaustion due to lack of sleep, stress and changes in their normal routine. Any one of these can cause your memory to fail at a time when you least expect it. Even the best of parents or caregivers can overlook a sleeping baby in a car; and the end result can be injury or even death. Click here for a Safety Checklist with ideas to create simple habits to help keep your child safe. Visit www.KidsAndCars.org for additional information.
- RECYCLING CART PLACEMENT, where you place your cart for collection is just as important as what goes in! <u>Click here</u> for details.
- GRASS CLIPPINGS and/or other debris may not be blown into the street as it is a violation of our storm water plan and ordinance 2006-04. This type of debris can be washed by rain into the storm drains, then directly to our water supplies. Grass may be bagged and put out with your regular trash. Let's work together to keep Delanco a Clean Community!
- HELP KEEP MOSQUITO POPULATIONS DOWN BY EMPTYING, DRAINING, REMOVING OR COVERING ANY CONTAINER THAT CAN HOLD WATER. Change water in birdbaths frequently, a least once a week. Remember NO STANDING WATER = NO MOSQUITOS. <u>Click here</u> for more tips to help with Mosquito control.
- SPOTTED LANTERNFLY--SLF is a serious invasive pest with a healthy appetite for our plants and it can be a significant nuisance, affecting the quality of life and enjoyment of the outdoors. The spotted lanternfly uses its piercing-sucking mouthpart to feed on sap from over 70 different plant species. It has a strong preference for economically important plants and the feeding damage significantly stresses the plants which can lead to decreased health and potentially death.



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As SLF feeds, the insect excretes honeydew (a sugary substance) which

attract bees, wasps, and other insects. The honeydew also builds up and promotes the growth for sooty mold (fungi), which can cover the plant, forest understories, patio furniture, cars, and anything else found below SLF feeding. *If you see a Spotted Lanternfly, help us Stomp it Out!*

<u>Click here</u> for the NJ Department of Agriculture SLF website.