

# Buena Vista Township

## 2024 Calendar & Municipal Guide

kindness  
AMERICAN  
PRIDE...  
and hometown charm



# Re-Organization 2023



Committeeman William Ruggieri, with his son, being sworn in as Mayor by Vineland Mayor Anthony Fanucci



**Buena Vista Township Committee Members 2023:**  
(L-R Bottom row) Ellen Testa, William Ruggieri, Aaron Krenzer  
(L-R Top Row) Kurt Renart and John Williams



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



Kurt Renart with his wife, being sworn in as Committeeman by Senator Vince Polistina



John Williams, with his family, being sworn in as Committeeman by Atlantic County Clerk, Joseph Giraldo



Mayor William Ruggieri and former Galloway Mayor, Don Purdy



Senator Michael Testa, Jr., Deputy Mayor Ellen Testa and Michael Testa, Sr.



Mayor William Ruggieri and Vineland Mayor, Anthony Fanucci

**SERVPRO**  
Cleaning. Restoration. Construction.

**TEAM FABIANI**  
**856-418-8288**

Fire | Smoke | Water | Mold | Biohazard | Storm  
Disaster Recovery Team®

**Schaeffer Nassar Scheidegg**  
CONSULTING ENGINEERS, LLC

Engineers • Surveyors • Environmental Specialists • Planners  
1425 Cantillon Boulevard • Mays Landing • New Jersey 08330  
Phone (609) 625-7400 • Fax (609) 909-0253  
Email: David@snsce.com • www.snsce.com

David S. Scheidegg, PE, PP, CME, CPWM, CFM

**ERIC M. BERNSTEIN & ASSOCIATES, L.L.C.**

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

**Bassetti Photo** Inc.


110 South Avenue, Minotola, NJ 08341  
www.bassettiphoto.com

**BUENA VISTA TOWNSHIP**  
 890 Harding Highway, PO Box 605, Buena, NJ 08310  
 (856) 697-2100 • (609) 561-5650 • Fax: (856) 697-8651  
 Web: www.buonavistanj.com  
 Email: info@buonavistanj.com

# JANUARY 2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
■ Yard Waste ● Recycling	<b>1</b> <b>New Year's Day</b>  <b>TOWNSHIP CLOSED</b>	<b>2</b> ●  Annual Township Reorganization - 7 pm	<b>3</b> ●  Food Pantry Open MLK Center 1 - 4 pm	<b>4</b> ●	<b>5</b> ● ■ 🌲	<b>6</b> Public Works Drop Off 8 am - 12 noon  Patcong Valley Model Railroad Open House - 10 am to 3 pm
<b>7</b>  Patcong Valley Model Railroad Open House - 12 pm to 4 pm	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>  Patcong Valley Model Railroad Open House - 10 am to 3 pm
<b>14</b>  Patcong Valley Model Railroad Open House - 12 pm to 4 pm	<b>15</b> <b>Dr. Martin Luther King's Birthday</b>  Celebration at MLK Center 12 noon <b>TOWNSHIP CLOSED</b>	<b>16</b> ●	<b>17</b> ●  Food Pantry Open MLK Center 1 - 4 pm	<b>18</b> ●  Planning/Zoning - 7 pm	<b>19</b> ● ■ 🌲	<b>20</b>  Volunteers Appreciation Breakfast @ MLK - 10 am
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>  Township Meeting - 7 pm	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>  MLK Advisory Board - 6 pm at the King Center	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> ●	<b>31</b> ●	Christmas Tree Pick-ups are scheduled for Friday, January 5th & 19th. For more information call the ACUA at 609-272-6950 🌲	<b>DECEMBER 2023</b> 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	<b>FEBRUARY 2024</b> 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

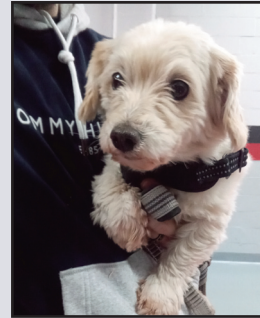


**Joseph J. Giraldo**  
 Clerk of Atlantic County  
 Atlantic County Clerk's Office  
 5901 Main Street Mays Landing, NJ 08330  
 1333 Atlantic Avenue Atlantic City, NJ 08401  
 609-625-4011 Fax 609-909-5111  
 giralo\_joe@aclink.org  
 Business hours: Monday – Friday 8:30-4:30

**BARRETTA** Est. 1896  
 Plumbing • Heating • Cooling  
**John Barretta**  
 Phone (856) 691-1950  
 Fax (856) 691-9174  
 1784 Pine Avenue  
 Vineland, NJ 08360  
 NJ Lic. 12089

**TESTA HECK TESTA & WHITE, P.A.**  
 Counselors at Law  
 424 LANDIS AVENUE  
 VINELAND, NEW JERSEY 08360  
 (856) 691-2300 • TELEFAX: (856) 691-5655  
 Web: www.TestaLawyers.com  
 Email: info@TestaLawyers.com

# Free Rabies Clinics in Buena Vista Township



2 Clinics in March...Check out March's calendar page for the dates, times, and locations.

## Building Upgrades and New Equipment



**Above:** The Dr. Martin Luther King Community Center, both Women's and Men's bathrooms upgraded

**Below:** The Township purchased a new 2023 Ford F750 Dump Truck



**Above** The Patcong Valley Model Railroad Building received a new ADA accessible ramp and deck

**Below** The Township installed new "Welcome to Buena Vista" signs



## Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Offs

Many household products contain hazardous chemicals and cannot be placed in your regular trash can. Take them to one of our safe and convenient drop-offs held throughout the year instead. Visit the website below for details.



**ACUA**

[acua.com/hhw](http://acua.com/hhw)

**FORD-SCOTT**  
& ASSOCIATES, L.L.C.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

**MICHAEL S. GARCIA, C.P.A., R.M.A.**  
PARTNER

[mgarcia@ford-scott.com](mailto:mgarcia@ford-scott.com) • ext. 220  
[www.ford-scott.com](http://www.ford-scott.com)

1535 HAVEN AVENUE • OCEAN CITY, NJ • 08226  
PHONE 609.399.6333 • FAX 609.399.3710

**Martine's**  
COUNTRYSIDE FLORIST, L.L.C.

OAK & BREWSTER ROADS  
VINELAND, NJ 08361-2507

**856-691-9060**

*Personalized Service For All Occasions*

**Quinlan**  
WELL DRILLING

Joseph Quinlan

Office: 856-691-8639  
Cell: 856-305-7444

[QuinlanDrilling@gmail.com](mailto:QuinlanDrilling@gmail.com)  
PO Box 577, Buena NJ 08310

# FEBRUARY 2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>JANUARY 2024</b> 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	■ Yard Waste ● Recycling	<b>TEXT BuenaVistaNJ to 888-777 to sign up for Emergency, Advisory, or Event Alerts through Nixle</b>	<i>Check us out on Facebook, "Buena Vista Township"</i>	<b>1</b> ●  1st Quarter Property Taxes Due Today	<b>2</b> ●	<b>3</b> Public Works Drop Off 8 am - 12 noon
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>  Food Pantry Open MLK Center 1 - 4 pm	<b>8</b>  Environmental Commission 7 pm	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>  Township Workshop - 7pm	<b>13</b> ●	<b>14</b> ● Valentine's Day	<b>15</b> ●  Planning/Zoning - 7 pm	<b>16</b> ●	<b>17</b>  Fire District Elections 2 - 9 pm
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> President's Day  TOWNSHIP CLOSED	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>  Food Pantry Open MLK Center 1 - 4 pm	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>  Township Meeting - 7 pm	<b>27</b> ●	<b>28</b> ●	<b>29</b> ●  <i>Happy Leap Year!</i>	SEE OUR <b>Municipal Guide</b> ON THE BLUE PAGES IN REAR OF CALENDAR	<b>MARCH 2024</b> 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

## IMPROVING LIVES *Together!*

**Southern Jersey  
Family Medical Centers**

**Proudly Providing Medical and Dental Care Across South Jersey**

- Adult Medicine
- Pediatric Care
- Women's Health Care
- Telemedicine
- Dental Care
- Podiatry
- Diabetes, High Blood Pressure, Heart, and Asthma Care
- Mental Health/Counseling
- COVID-19 Vaccinations and Testing

**46 Years of Commitment, Compassion, and Care**

Atlantic City | Atlantic City Women's and Children's | Burlington City | Egg Harbor Twp. | Hammonton | Pemberton | Pleasantville | Salem

[www.sjfmcc.org](http://www.sjfmcc.org) • 1.800.486.0131

# Easter Egg Hunt at Michael Debbi Park



Bunny Hugs...



For All!



Mayor William Ruggieri and Committeeman Aaron Krenzer pictured above with the Easter Bunny



Ready, Set, GO!!!

# Read Across America with Mayor William Ruggieri at St. Mary's Elementary School



Gary R. Frank, SR.

[gfrankmasonry@gmail.com](mailto:gfrankmasonry@gmail.com)  
856.364.2166

# FRANK

MASONRY

BRICK • BLOCK • STONE • CONCRETE • BRICK PAVERS

219 DEERWOOD AVENUE • MILMAY, NJ 08340

JOIN THE BVT DEMS! COMMUNITY FIRST



CONTACT US:

[CFAVRETTOJRBVT@GMAIL.COM](mailto:CFAVRETTOJRBVT@GMAIL.COM)

# Mining to Build a Better Future for South Jersey



**Administrative Office**  
573 E. Grant Avenue  
Vineland, NJ 08360  
856-692-2520

**DunRite**  
SAND & GRAVEL

**Central Dispatch/Operations**  
3765 Mays Landing Road  
Vineland, NJ 08361  
856-825-9900

**BUENA VISTA TOWNSHIP**

890 Harding Highway, PO Box 605, Buena, NJ 08310  
 (856) 697-2100 • (609) 561-5650 • Fax: (856) 697-8651  
 Web: [www.buenavistanj.com](http://www.buenavistanj.com)  
 Email: [info@buenavistanj.com](mailto:info@buenavistanj.com)

# MARCH 2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>FEBRUARY 2024</b> 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	<b>APRIL 2024</b> 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	■ Yard Waste ● Recycling	Visit our website @ <a href="http://www.buenavistanj.com">www.buenavistanj.com</a>	<b>Founding of Buena Vista Township 1867</b>	1 ● ■	2 Public Works Drop Off 8 am - 12 noon  <u>Dog/Cat Rabies Clinics:</u> Richland Fire Hall: 10 am - 2 pm
3	4	5	6  Food Pantry Open MLK Center 1 - 4 pm	7	8	9  Veterans Indoor BBQ @ MLK - 1 pm
10  Daylight Savings Begins	11  Township Workshop - 7pm	12 ●  Municipal Alliance - 7 pm	13 ●	14 ●  Tax Sale - 10 am	15 ● ■	16  <u>Dog/Cat Rabies Clinics:</u> Collings Lakes Fire Hall: 10 am - 2 pm
17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19 Spring Begins	20  Food Pantry Open MLK Center 1 - 4 pm	21  Planning/Zoning - 7 pm	22	23  Breakfast with Easter Bunny 11 am @ MLK Center Rain or Shine
24 Palm Sunday	25  Township Meeting - 7 pm	26 ●	27 ●	28 ●  MLK Advisory Board - 6 pm at the King Center	29 ● ■ Good Friday	30  TOWNSHIP CLOSED
Easter Sunday 31						



**CROSS COUNTY CONNECTION**  
 TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION  
[www.driveless.com](http://www.driveless.com)

**NJ TRANSIT**  
 The Way To Go  
[njtransit.com](http://njtransit.com)

**aclink.org**

**sjta.com**

## SERVING ATLANTIC COUNTY

WITH CONNECTIONS TO NJ TRANSIT: ROUTES 553 & 554 +  
 HAMMONTON AC RAIL STATION – PHILADELPHIA - ATLANTIC CITY

.....

**DETAILS AT: [WWW.DRIVELESS.COM](http://WWW.DRIVELESS.COM)**  
**SJTA CUSTOMER SERVICE: 856-227-7571**

# Buena Vista Township Businesses of the Month

*Buena Vista Township Mayor and Township Committee proudly recognized these local businesses for their outstanding service and commitment to our community!*



**Bertuzzi's Market**  
December 2022



**Vineland Performance**  
January 2023



**C & M Greenhouses**  
March 2023



**Quinlan Well Drilling**  
April 2023



**Hensel Farms**  
May 2023



**Simone's Orchards**  
June 2023

*Thank You For Working Hard to Make BVT Great!*



Masterwire Mfg. and Fence Company

Chris Hefferon

1019 Black Horse Pk.  
Folsom, NJ 08037  
(609) 567-1616  
(609) 561-0673 FAX  
chris@masterwirefence.net  
www.masterwirefence.net

*Heitz Tree Service*

*Garry Heitz*  
Owner

5244 Landis ave  
Vineland, NJ 08360

856-563-1835  
Fax: 856-794-8560  
heitztree@aol.com



**CONSULTING • REMEDIATION**  
**RESIDENTIAL TANK REMOVAL & INSPECTIONS**

**609-204-0220**

**GOENVL@GMAIL.COM**





# Memorial Day Service



Richland Volunteer Fire Company



Buena Vista Township Committee and honored guests, Rev. David Mallory, Committeemen Kurt Renart, Aaron Krenzer and John Williams, Deputy Mayor Ellen Testa, Pastor Ken Albert Jr.



Mayor William Ruggieri reads the names from our Veterans Memorial Stone



Buena Vista Township EMS



*We Will Remember!*



Bugler:  
Mr. Matthew M. Winiarski



## SLOW DOWN TO GET AROUND

By NJ law, cars must STOP or SLOW DOWN to get around trash or recycling vehicles or be fined up to \$500. Help keep our crews safe!

**ACUA**

Atlantic County Utilities Authority | acua.com | 609.272.6950



1202 Tuckahoe Rd  
Milmay, NJ 08340  
609-616-5366  
www.sidelineseast.com  
Toast Takeout App



*Daily Specials: (eat-in only)*

MONDAY: 10% OFF ALL BURGERS

TUESDAY: YUENGS & BONELESS WINGS

WEDNESDAY: TRIVIA NIGHT 7-9 PM!  
ENJOY DRINK SPECIALS WHILE YOU PLAY

THURSDAY: 10% OFF ALL ENTREES

FRIDAY: HAPPY HOUR 4-6 PM!  
\$1.00 OFF ALL DRAFT & BOTTLED BEERS  
(Excludes weekly beer special)

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 3-5 PM:  
1/2 PRICE SELECT APPETIZERS

**BUENA VISTA TOWNSHIP**  
 890 Harding Highway, PO Box 605, Buena, NJ 08310  
 (856) 697-2100 • (609) 561-5650 • Fax: (856) 697-8651  
 Web: www.buenavistanj.com  
 Email: info@buenavistanj.com

# MAY 2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>APRIL 2024</b> 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		■ Yard Waste ● Recycling	<b>1</b> 2nd Quarter Property Taxes Due Today  Food Pantry Open MLK Center 1 - 4 pm	<b>2</b> National Day of Prayer	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Public Works Drop Off 8 am - 12 noon  Mentoring Mother's Day Breakfast @ MLK - 10 am
<b>5</b> Cinco de Mayo	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> ●	<b>8</b> ●	<b>9</b> ●	<b>10</b> ● ■	<b>11</b>  Community Yard Sale @ Michael Debbi Park 9am to 1 pm
<b>12</b> Mother's Day	<b>13</b>  Township Workshop - 7pm	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>  Food Pantry Open MLK Center 1 - 4 pm	<b>16</b>  Planning/Zoning - 7 pm	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Armed Forces Day  Community Yard Sale @ Michael Debbi Park Rain Date
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> ●	<b>22</b> ●	<b>23</b> ●  MLK Advisory Board - 6 pm at the King Center	<b>24</b> ● ■	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Memorial Day  Memorial Day Service @ BVT Hall - 11 am  <b>TOWNSHIP CLOSED</b>	<b>28</b>  Township Meeting - 7 pm	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>JUNE 2024</b> 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

**BRUNOZZI TRANSFER & TRUCK RENTAL, INC.**

201 DeRosa Drive  
 Vineland, NJ 08360

business: (856) 696-8302

**SAM BRUNOZZI**  
 President

**WNGRadio.com**  
 America's Greatest Hits of the 60s & 70s...80s & 90s

Serving South Jersey  
 Pa, NY & Del.

609-805-0479  
 856-982-6437

NSGSJR@Yahoo.com  
 Nicky G Entertainment Radio.com

**C&M GREENHOUSES**  
 Retail Division

470 Union Road • Vineland, New Jersey 08360  
 between Oak Road & Landis Avenue

**Open Spring thru Fall**

Specializing in a Variety of  
 Quality Flowers & Plants

Phone (856) 691-7881  
 www.cmgrowers.com  
 Like us on Facebook

# Summer Concerts



Smiles and Dancing 'til dark!!!



# Food Truck Festival



Mayor William Ruggieri and Deputy Mayor Ellen Testa



Twp. Administrator Lisa Tilton with ACUA's SuperCan



Deputy Mayor Ellen Testa and Atlantic County Clerk, Joseph Giraldo



Food and Fun all day long!



**BUENA VISTA TOWNSHIP**

890 Harding Highway, PO Box 605, Buena, NJ 08310  
 (856) 697-2100 • (609) 561-5650 • Fax: (856) 697-8651  
 Web: [www.buonavistanj.com](http://www.buonavistanj.com)  
 Email: [info@buonavistanj.com](mailto:info@buonavistanj.com)

# JUNE

## 2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>MAY 2024</b> 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	<b>JULY 2024</b> 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	<i>Don't forget to VOTE!!!</i>	■ Yard Waste ● Recycling	Watch our <b>Community Bulletin Board</b> on Comcast Channel 9	<i>TEXT BuenaVistaNJ to 888-777 to sign up for Emergency, Advisory, or Event Alerts through Nixle</i>	<b>1</b> Public Works Drop Off 8 am - 12 noon
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> ● <b>Primary Elections VOTE TODAY!</b>	<b>5</b> ●  Food Pantry Open MLK Center 1 - 4 pm	<b>6</b> ● <b>D -Day</b>	<b>7</b> ● ■	<b>8</b>  Mentoring Men's BBQ @ MLK - 1 pm
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>  Municipal Alliance - 7 pm	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>  Environmental Commission 7 pm	<b>14</b> <b>Flag Day</b>	<b>15</b>  Food Truck Festival 11 am to 5 pm
<b>16</b> <b>Father's Day</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> ●	<b>19</b> ● <b>Juneteenth Observed</b>  Food Pantry Open MLK Center 1 - 4 pm Summer Concert Series 7 pm - Michael Debbi Park	<b>20</b> ● <b>Summer Begins</b>  Planning/Zoning - 7 pm	<b>21</b> ● ■	<b>22</b>  Food Truck Festival Rain Date
<b>23</b>  <b>30</b>	<b>24</b>  Township Meeting - 7 pm	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>  Summer Concert Series 7 pm - Michael Debbi Park	<b>27</b>  MLK Advisory Board - 6 pm at the King Center	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>

**Bertuzzi's Farm Market, LLC**  
 Home Grown Produce, Bedding and Vegetable Plants, Hanging Baskets, Cut Flowers, Bakery

831 Tuckahoe Road, Rt. 557  
 Milmay, N.J. 08340  
 (856) 691-6779  
 856-692-0025  
[www.Bertuzzi's Farm Market.com](http://www.Bertuzzi's Farm Market.com)

**Piggy's**  
 WASTE MANAGEMENT  
 septic service

2906 Vine Rd  
 Vineland, NJ 08360  
 856-457-5841

[piggyswasteinfo@gmail.com](mailto:piggyswasteinfo@gmail.com)  
[www.southjerseyseptic.com](http://www.southjerseyseptic.com)

**SANTANIELLO FARMS**

Featuring Fruit Baskets, Organic Jersey Fresh Produce, and Regular Produce

3525 Oak Road  
 Vineland NJ 08360

**856-696-2396**

# Employee Appreciation - Service Milestones

## Administration



Beth Conway,  
Admin. Secretary  
**5 Years**



Lori Ricci,  
Admin. Secretary  
**10 Years**



Lisa Tilton, Twp.  
Administrator/Clerk  
**10 Years**

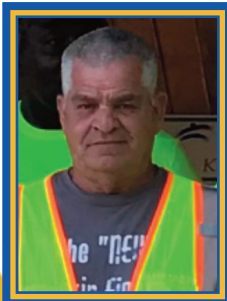


Gia Haws,  
Acting CFO  
**10 Years**



Quentin McClendon  
MLK Center Director  
**10 Years**

## Public Works



Steve Priest  
**10 Years**



Brian Johnson  
Public Works Director  
**5 Years**



Keith Dorris  
**30 Years**

## DeThomasi's Five Points Inn Restaurant & Catering

Indoor and Outdoor Dining Available  
580 Tuckahoe Road, East Vineland  
Serving Buena Vista Township  
for 45 years!  
856-691-6080

## Energizing the community



We're committed to investing in  
the communities we serve.

That's why we're proud to support **Buena Vista Township**  
and its commitment to the community.



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



# CALMAR ASSOCIATES

**ENVIRONMENTAL**  
CONSULTING • ENGINEERING • REMEDIATION

# 609-476-4500

**BUENA VISTA TOWNSHIP**

890 Harding Highway, PO Box 605, Buena, NJ 08310  
 (856) 697-2100 • (609) 561-5650 • Fax: (856) 697-8651

Web: [www.buonavistanj.com](http://www.buonavistanj.com)

Email: [info@buonavistanj.com](mailto:info@buonavistanj.com)

# JULY 2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY																																																																																				
<p><i>Have a happy and safe Independence Day!!</i></p>	1	2 ●	3 ● Food Pantry Open MLK Center 1 - 4 pm Summer Concert Series 7 pm - Michael Debbi Park	4 Independence Day  TOWNSHIP CLOSED	5 ● ■	6 Public Works Drop Off 8 am - 12 noon  Car Show 9 am to 2 pm																																																																																				
7	8 Summer Lunch Program begins at MLK Center	9	10 Summer Concert Series 7 pm - Michael Debbi Park	11	12	13 Car Show 9 am to 2 pm Rain Date																																																																																				
14	15	16 ●	17 ● Food Pantry Open MLK Center 1 - 4 pm Summer Concert Series 7 pm - Michael Debbi Park	18 ● Planning/Zoning - 7 pm	19 ●	20																																																																																				
21	22 Township Meeting - 7 pm	23	24 Summer Concert Series 7 pm - Michael Debbi Park	25	26	27																																																																																				
28	29	30 ●	31 ● Summer Concert Series 7 pm - Michael Debbi Park	<p>■ Yard Waste</p> <p>● Recycling</p>	<p><b>JUNE 2024</b></p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>Su</td><td>Mo</td><td>Tu</td><td>We</td><td>Th</td><td>Fr</td><td>Sa</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td></tr> <tr><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td></tr> <tr><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td></tr> <tr><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td></tr> </table>	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	<p><b>AUGUST 2024</b></p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>Su</td><td>Mo</td><td>Tu</td><td>We</td><td>Th</td><td>Fr</td><td>Sa</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1 2 3</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td></tr> <tr><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td></tr> <tr><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td></tr> <tr><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td>31</td></tr> </table>	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
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																																																																																				
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																																																																																				

<p><i>Founded 1884</i></p> <p><b>GEBHARDT &amp; KIEFER</b></p> <p>A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION</p> <p>LAW OFFICES</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Divorce &amp; Family Law</li> <li>❖ Employment Law</li> <li>❖ Civil Litigation</li> <li>❖ Personal Injury</li> <li>❖ Real Estate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Wills, Trusts &amp; Estates</li> <li>❖ Business Contracts</li> <li>❖ Commercial Litigation</li> <li>❖ Municipal Law</li> <li>❖ Traffic Court/DWI</li> </ul>
	<p><a href="http://www.gklegal.com">www.gklegal.com</a></p>	

# 3rd Annual National Night Out at Michael Debbi Park was hosted by the Municipal Drug Alliance of Buena Borough, Buena Vista, and Weymouth Township...So Much FUN!!!



Pictured above: New Jersey State Police Helicopter and Mobile Command Center (Top) and the K-9's and Equestrians (Bottom)



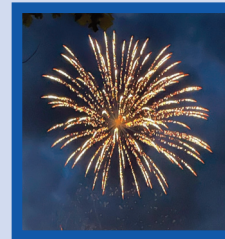
There were a lot of "Super Heroes" present. They made their own capes and masks, and played Super Hero games!



Pictured above: Buena Vista Township Fire Companies and to the right, Buena Vista Township EMS



DJ Nicky G kept the party going with music to dance to! The evening ended with a spectacular fireworks show!



BVT Public Works working hard to get it all ready!



## Thank You to the Sponsors of ★★★★ Buena Vista Township's ★★★★★ Annual Fireworks Display

Atlantic City Electric  
Atlantic County Utilities Authority  
Anthony Cinotti  
Baruffi Bros Inc.  
Berco Fleet Services Inc.  
Brunozzi Transfer

Buena Realty LLC  
C&M Greenhouses  
Michael & Francis Capizola  
Caprioni Portable Toilets  
Dougherty's Painting LLC  
Ford Scott & Associates LLC

Gebhardt & Kiefer PC  
Great Wall Chinese Restaurant  
MasterWire  
Muzzarelli Farms Inc.  
Orlandini Tile Supplies Inc.  
Park Management Assoc.

Phoenix Business Forms  
Richland Flooring Inc.  
William & Catherine Ruggieri  
Schaeffer Nassar Scheidegg Engineers  
South Jersey Gas  
South Jersey Water Conditioning Service

Southern Jersey Family Medical Center  
Teamsters Local Union No. 676  
Testa Heck Testa & White PA  
The Masquerade Ball  
Tiffany A Cuvillo PP LLC  
Tri City Paper Co.



# AUGUST 2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>JULY 2024</b> 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	<b>SEPTEMBER 2024</b> 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	■ Yard Waste ● Recycling	Check us out on <b>Facebook,</b> <b>"Buena Vista</b> <b>Township"</b>	<b>1</b> ●  3rd Quarter Property Taxes Due Today	<b>2</b> ● ■	<b>3</b> Public Works Drop Off 8 am - 12 noon
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>  National Night Out @ Michael Debbi Park 5 - 9 pm	<b>7</b>  Food Pantry Open MLK Center - 1 - 4 pm  Summer Concert Series Rain Date #2	<b>8</b>  Environmental Commission 7 pm	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> ●	<b>14</b> ●  Summer Concert Series 7 pm - Michael Debbi Park	<b>15</b> ●  Planning/Zoning - 7 pm	<b>16</b> ●	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>  Food Pantry Open MLK Center - 1 - 4 pm  Summer Concert Series Rain Date #1	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>  Township Meeting - 7 pm	<b>27</b> ●	<b>28</b> ●  Summer Lunch Program at MLK Center ends	<b>29</b> ●	<b>30</b> ●	<b>31</b> International Drug Overdose Awareness Day  Community Fun Day @ MLK - 12 noon

**TROPHIES UNLIMITED**  
 ENGRAVING DONE ON PREMISES



- TROPHIES
- MEDALS
- PLAQUES
- RIBBONS



Donna LaSassa  
[trophiesunlimitedllc@gmail.com](mailto:trophiesunlimitedllc@gmail.com)

895 12th Street  
 Hammonton, NJ 08037  
 Phone : 856.697.3058

**RICHLAND  
 CARPET & FLOORING**

1309 HARDING HIGHWAY, PO BOX 247  
 RICHLAND, NJ 08350  
 (856) 697-3041  
 FAX (856) 697-2219  
 EMAIL: [richlandflooring@gmail.com](mailto:richlandflooring@gmail.com)

COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL  
 PHIL BRUNOZZI

[WWW.RICHLANDCARPETANDFLOORING.COM](http://WWW.RICHLANDCARPETANDFLOORING.COM)



**LARRY CAPRIOTTI**  
 Senior Consultant

o: 856.691.7200 Ext. 15  
 c: 856.297.1683

e: [lcapriotti@jerseypanel.com](mailto:lcapriotti@jerseypanel.com)  
[www.jerseypanel.com](http://www.jerseypanel.com)

Jersey Panel Corporation  
 907 North Main Rd. Bldg. D  
 Vineland, NJ 08360




# Annual Free Events Hosted by the Environmental Commission of Buena Vista Township



Trees Give-Away



Farm Market Tour with the Rt 54/40 Shuttle



Shredder Event



Composting Workshop



Rain Barrel Workshop

## Dinner & Movie Night at Michael Debbi Park 2023



Basket Raffle Winners with Mayor Ruggieri



### ACUA Recycling Guide



#1, 2 & #5 Plastic Bottles, Jugs & Containers



Paper / Cardboard Flatten cardboard boxes



Glass Bottles/Jars



Metal Cans

Atlantic County Utilities Authority | acua.com | 609.272.6950



## PHOENIX BUSINESS FORMS, INC.

YOUR TOTAL PRINTING & PROMOTIONAL PRODUCTS SPECIALISTS

PRINTING

2231 NE BOULEVARD • VINELAND, NJ  
856-691-2266 • Fax 856-691-1532

PRINTED SPORTSWEAR

[www.phoenixforms.com](http://www.phoenixforms.com)

PROMOTIONAL PRODUCTS

4 COLOR DIGITAL PRINTING

Joanne Buckalew - Owner  
Brenda Carpani - Account Executive

Michael J. Malinsky

Attorney at Law  
609.572.2331  
mmalinsky@foxrothschild.com



Fox Rothschild LLP

Midtown Building  
1301 Atlantic Avenue, Suite 400, Atlantic City, NJ 08401-7212  
T: 609.348.4515 F: 609.348.6834 [www.foxrothschild.com](http://www.foxrothschild.com)



Thank you  
**Buena Vista Township**  
for all your  
support!!



See you again in November.

**BUENA VISTA TOWNSHIP**  
 890 Harding Highway, PO Box 605, Buena, NJ 08310  
 (856) 697-2100 • (609) 561-5650 • Fax: (856) 697-8651  
 Web: [www.buenavistanj.com](http://www.buenavistanj.com)  
 Email: [info@buenavistanj.com](mailto:info@buenavistanj.com)

# SEPTEMBER

## 2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY																																																																																																			
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Labor Day  TOWNSHIP CLOSED	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>  Food Pantry Open MLK Center 1 - 4 pm	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Public Works Drop Off 8 am - 12 noon																																																																																																			
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>  Township Workshop - 7pm	<b>10</b> ●	<b>11</b> ●	<b>12</b> ●	<b>13</b> ● ■	<b>14</b>  Veteran Appreciation Breakfast @ MLK - 10 am																																																																																																			
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>  Food Pantry Open MLK Center 1 - 4 pm	<b>19</b>  Planning/Zoning - 7 pm	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>  Dinner and a Movie @ Michael Debbi Park 5 pm																																																																																																			
<b>22</b> Fall Begins	<b>23</b>  Township Meeting - 7 pm	<b>24</b> ●	<b>25</b> ●	<b>26</b> ●	<b>27</b> ● ■	<b>28</b>  Annual Shredder Event Township Hall 10 am - 1:30 pm																																																																																																			
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<i>Register to Vote at the Township Clerk's Office</i>	<i>Visit our website @ <a href="http://www.buenavistanj.com">www.buenavistanj.com</a></i>	■ Yard Waste ● Recycling	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="7">AUGUST 2024</th> <th colspan="7">OCTOBER 2024</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Su</th><th>Mo</th><th>Tu</th><th>We</th><th>Th</th><th>Fr</th><th>Sa</th> <th>Su</th><th>Mo</th><th>Tu</th><th>We</th><th>Th</th><th>Fr</th><th>Sa</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td> <td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td> <td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td> </tr> <tr> <td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td> <td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td> </tr> <tr> <td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td> <td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td> </tr> <tr> <td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td>31</td> <td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td>31</td><td></td><td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		AUGUST 2024							OCTOBER 2024							Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa					1	2	3				1	2	3	4	5	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	27	28	29	30	31		
AUGUST 2024							OCTOBER 2024																																																																																																		
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa																																																																																												
				1	2	3				1	2	3	4	5																																																																																											
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	6	7	8	9	10	11	12																																																																																												
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	13	14	15	16	17	18	19																																																																																												
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	20	21	22	23	24	25	26																																																																																												
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	27	28	29	30	31																																																																																														



# SCALFO ELECTRIC, INC.

3539 N. Mill Road  
 NJ Lic. # EI01348100

Vineland, NJ 08360  
 Tel: 856-692-5196

# Halloween Fun in Buena Vista Township



Halloween Fun Day at  
 Chuck Chiarello  
 Saw Mill Park



## Scenes from around the Township



## THE MASQUERADE BALL

Costume Rentals for All Occasions

NANCY L. CERVINO  
 Landisville, NJ 08326

856-697-1355  
 By Appointment Only



Fleet Service Inc.

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

5030 Landis Avenue Phone (856) 691-7779  
 Vineland, New Jersey 08360 Fax (856) 691-4538

Bob Orlandini  
 609-517-5692 CELL



[Bob@orlandinitile.com](mailto:Bob@orlandinitile.com)

PO Box 335  
 1257 Harding Highway  
 Richland, NJ 08350  
 856-697-2421  
 856-697-9288 FAX  
 60 Walnut Street, Unit 5  
 Marcus Hook, PA 19061  
 610-494-7107  
 610-494-2424 FAX

## Park Management Associates

Owners of Buena Family Manor

Mary G. Corson

PO Box 1185  
 Voorhees, NJ 08043-1185

Phone: 856-767-3730  
 Fax: 856-753-3748

**BUENA VISTA TOWNSHIP**  
 890 Harding Highway, PO Box 605, Buena, NJ 08310  
 (856) 697-2100 • (609) 561-5650 • Fax: (856) 697-8651  
 Web: [www.buenavistanj.com](http://www.buenavistanj.com)  
 Email: [info@buenavistanj.com](mailto:info@buenavistanj.com)

# OCTOBER 2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>SEPTEMBER 2024</b> 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	<b>NOVEMBER 2024</b> 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	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Food Pantry Open MLK Center 1 - 4 pm  American Red Cross Blood Drive at Town Hall 2pm - 7pm	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Public Works Drop Off 8 am - 12 noon
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>  Township Workshop - 7pm	<b>8</b> ●	<b>9</b> ●	<b>10</b> ●	<b>11</b> ● ■	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Columbus Day  TOWNSHIP CLOSED	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>  Food Pantry Open MLK Center 1 - 4 pm	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>  Trunk or Treat Michael Debbi Park 6 - 9 PM
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> ●	<b>23</b> ●	<b>24</b> ●	<b>25</b> ● ■	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>  Township Meeting - 7 pm	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Halloween  Trick or Treat 6- 8 pm	■ Yard Waste ● Recycling	<b>Report Street Lights            that are burned out.            Call the Clerk's            Office at 856-697-            2100, ext 1</b>

(856) 697-3400  
 Fax: (856) 697-1757

“Traditional & Gluten Free”

Mauro ‘Mike’ Conte  
 President

310 Wheat Road  
 Vineland, NJ 08360-9627

[www.contespasta.com](http://www.contespasta.com) • [mike@contespasta.com](mailto:mike@contespasta.com)

**STANKER & GALETTO**

*Turning Visions Into Reality!*

317 W. Elmer Rd., Vineland, NJ 08360  
 T: (856) 692-8098 F: (856) 692-3058

[www.stankergaletto.com](http://www.stankergaletto.com)

**GCSI SECURITY GROUP**

SECURITY & FIRE FOR HOME & BUSINESS  
 SURVEILLANCE CAMERA SYSTEMS

Office Hours: 40 A Walnut Street  
 Monday - Friday Williamstown, NJ 08094  
 8:00 am - 4:30 pm Phone: 856-728-8228  
 24 Hour Emergency Service Fax: 856-728-5166

VISIT US ON THE WEB @  
[www.gcsi-nj.com](http://www.gcsi-nj.com)

# Celebrations of Appreciation at the Dr. Martin Luther King Community Center

## Mother's Day Breakfast



## Volunteers Breakfast




## Veterans Breakfast



The Dr. Martin Luther King Community Center is located at 661 Jackson Road in Newtonville. If you have any questions about these activities and programs, or would like information about renting the facility for your own event or gathering, please call 609-704-7262 or email: [MLKCenter@BuenaVistaNJ.com](mailto:MLKCenter@BuenaVistaNJ.com)

# NOVEMBER 2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>OCTOBER 2024</b> 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	<b>DECEMBER 2024</b> 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	<i>Don't forget to VOTE!!!</i>	TEXT <a href="http://BuenaVistaNJ.com">BuenaVistaNJ</a> to 888-777 to sign up for Emergency, Advisory, or Event Alerts through Nixle	■ Yard Waste ● Recycling	<b>1</b>  4th Quarter Property Taxes Due Today	<b>2</b> Public Works Drop Off 8 am - 12 noon
<b>3</b>  Daylight Savings Ends	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> ● General Elections VOTE TODAY!	<b>6</b> ●  Food Pantry Open MLK Center 1 - 4 pm	<b>7</b> ●	<b>8</b> ● ■	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Veterans Day  Veterans Day Service @ BVT Hall - 11 am TOWNSHIP CLOSED	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>  Township Meeting - 7 pm	<b>19</b> ●	<b>20</b> ●  Food Pantry Open MLK Center 1 - 4 pm	<b>21</b> ●  Planning/Zoning - 7 pm	<b>22</b> ●	<b>23</b>  Patcong Valley Model Railroad Open House - 10 am to 3 pm
<b>24</b>  Patcong Valley Model Railroad Open House - 12 pm to 4 pm	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Thanksgiving Day  Community Thanksgiving Dinner @ MLK - 1 pm TOWNSHIP CLOSED	<b>29</b>  TOWNSHIP CLOSED	<b>30</b>

**Thinking about selling your home?  
Not sure where to begin?**



eXp Realty is local to Buena and offering commission reductions for properties in the area. See terms in this Ad for details.

In New Jersey, all commissions are negotiable. To receive this offer, you must mention Carlo Drogo and this 2024 Buena Vista Calendar prior to listing your home.

**SCAN ME**

**Buena's Top Experts • The Expert Sales Team**



CELL: 856-MyAgent (call or text 856-692-4368)  
 OFFICE: 800-201-6210 x213  
[www.TheExpertSalesTeam.com](http://www.TheExpertSalesTeam.com)

**Carlo Drogo**  
 Broker-Salesperson



**\$500 commission reduction**  
 (for properties sold for less than \$100,000)  
**\$1,000 commission reduction**  
 (for properties sold between \$100,000-\$199,999)  
**\$2,000 commission reduction**  
 (for properties sold between \$200,000-\$299,999)  
**\$3,000 commission reduction**  
 (for properties sold between \$300,000-\$399,999)  
**\$4,000 commission reduction**  
 (for properties sold between \$400,000-\$499,999)  
**\$5,000 commission reduction**  
 (for properties sold above \$500,000)

# Annual Tree Lighting and Santa's Toy Shop



**Pictured Left:**  
The Buena Regional  
School Choir Ensemble  
**Pictured Right:**  
Santa Lighting the  
Township Tree



**Pictured Above:**  
Mayor William Ruggieri and  
Deputy Mayor Ellen Testa



Happy Holidays from  
Buena Vista Township!







**OFFICE HOURS**  
Monday - Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm



(856) 697-2100  
(609) 561-5650  
Fax: (856) 697-8651

890 Harding Highway • P.O. Box 605 • Buena, New Jersey 08310 • [www.buenavistanj.com](http://www.buenavistanj.com) • Email: [info@buenavistanj.com](mailto:info@buenavistanj.com) • [facebook/Buena Vista Township](https://facebook.com/BuenaVistaTownship)

## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBER LIST

DEPARTMENT / NAME / TITLE / EMAIL	PHONE: 856-697-2100 or 609-561-5650	PRESS / CALL
<b>ADMINISTRATOR</b> .....		1
Lisa A. Tilton, Certified Public Manager, CPM <a href="mailto:administrator@buenavistanj.com">administrator@buenavistanj.com</a>		
<b>TOWNSHIP CLERK / VITAL STATISTICS / LICENSES / MARRIAGE</b>		
Lisa A. Tilton, Township Clerk / RMC / CMR ..... 1 <a href="mailto:clerk@buenavistanj.com">clerk@buenavistanj.com</a>		
<b>PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT (M-F 7:00 am-3:30 pm)</b> .....	856-697-2100	
Brian Johnson, Director of Public Works ..... 5 <a href="mailto:publicworks@buenavistanj.com">publicworks@buenavistanj.com</a>		
<b>ANIMAL CONTROL, Township Clerk during normal business hours</b> .....		1
Shore Animal Control..... 1-800-351-1822 Night & weekend <u>emergencies only call State Police</u> ..... 609-561-1800		
<b>TAX COLLECTOR</b> .....		2
Michele L. Kirtsos, CTC <a href="mailto:taxcollector@buenavistanj.com">taxcollector@buenavistanj.com</a>		
<b>TAX ASSESSOR</b> .....		3
Bernadette E. Leonardi, CTA <a href="mailto:taxassessor@buenavistanj.com">taxassessor@buenavistanj.com</a>		
<b>MUNICIPAL COURT now located in Hammonton</b>		
100 Central Avenue, Hammonton, NJ 08037 ..... 609-567-4300 ext 3		
<b>FINANCE OFFICE</b> .....		7
Gia Haws, Acting Chief Financial Officer <a href="mailto:finance@buenavistanj.com">finance@buenavistanj.com</a>		
<b>MAYOR &amp; TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE</b> .....		8
Aaron Krenzer, Kurt Renart, William Ruggieri, Ellen Testa, and John Williams		
<b>ZONING OFFICER / CODE ENFORCEMENT</b>		
Rick Bracaliello, Code Enforcement..... 9 <a href="mailto:RBracaliello@buenavistanj.com">RBracaliello@buenavistanj.com</a> David Scheidegg, Zoning Officer..... 1 <a href="mailto:zoning@buenavistanj.com">zoning@buenavistanj.com</a>		

DEPARTMENT / NAME / TITLE / EMAIL	PHONE: 856-697-2100 or 609-561-5650	PRESS / CALL
<b>PLANNING BOARD SECRETARY</b> .....		1
Lisa A. Tilton, <a href="mailto:ltilton@buenavistanj.com">ltilton@buenavistanj.com</a>		
<b>NJ CONSTRUCTION CODE / BUILDING INSPECTORS / PERMITS</b>		
Augusta Complex, 852 S. White Horse Pike Hammonton, NJ 08037 ..... 609-567-3653		
<b>DR. MLK COMMUNITY CENTER</b> .....		609-704-7262
<a href="mailto:mlkcenter@buenavistanj.com">mlkcenter@buenavistanj.com</a> • <a href="https://facebook.com/MLKCenterNewtonville">facebook/MLK Center, Newtonville</a> Quentin McClendon, Director, <a href="mailto:QMcClendon@buenavistanj.com">QMcClendon@buenavistanj.com</a>		

## STATE & FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVES

### U.S. SENATORS

Cory A. Booker.....	<a href="http://www.booker.senate.gov">http://www.booker.senate.gov</a> .....	856-338-8922
Robert Menendez.....	<a href="http://www.menendez.senate.gov">http://www.menendez.senate.gov</a> .....	856-757-5353

### U.S. CONGRESSMAN

Jefferson VanDrew .	<a href="http://www.vandrew.house.gov">www.vandrew.house.gov</a> .....	609-625-5008
---------------------	--	--------------

### GOVERNOR

Phil Murphy.....	<a href="http://www.state.nj.us/governor">www.state.nj.us/governor</a> .....	609-292-6000
------------------	--	--------------

### STATE SENATOR – DISTRICT 2

Vince Polistina.....	<a href="http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/districts/district-2">www.njleg.state.nj.us/districts/district-2</a> .	609-677-8266
----------------------	--	--------------

### GENERAL ASSEMBLY – DISTRICT 2

Don Guardian.....	<a href="http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/districts/district-2">www.njleg.state.nj.us/districts/district-2</a> .	609-677-8266
Claire Swift.....	<a href="http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/districts/district-2">www.njleg.state.nj.us/districts/district-2</a> .	609-677-8266

<b>STATEHOUSE/GENERAL INFORMATION</b> .....		609-292-2121
---	--	--------------

## SCHOOLS

Buena Board of Education.....	<a href="http://www.buena.k12.nj.us">www.buena.k12.nj.us</a> .....	856-697-0800
Buena Regional High School.....		856-697-2400
Buena Regional Middle School.....		856-697-0100
Collings Lakes Elementary School.....		856-885-4994
Dr. JP Cleary Elementary School.....		856-697-8080
John C. Milanesi Elementary School.....		856-697-0605
Our Lady of Mercy Academy.....	<a href="http://www.edline.net">www.edline.net</a> .....	856-697-2008
St. Augustine Preparatory School.....	<a href="http://www.augustinian.org">www.augustinian.org</a> .....	856-697-2600
St. Mary's Regional School.....	<a href="http://www.smrschool.org">www.smrschool.org</a> .....	856-692-8537

## ATLANTIC COUNTY & OTHER SERVICES

Atlantic County Government – Main number .....	609-345-6700
Atlantic County Intergenerational Services/Social Services .....	888-426-9243
Atlantic County Library – Mays Landing Branch .....	609-625-2776
Hammonton Branch .....	609-561-2264
Atlantic County Mosquito Control .....	877-643-2287
Atlantic County Transportation-Senior/Handicapped/Disabled ...	609-645-5910
Atlantic County Utilities Authority (ACUA) .....	609-272-6950
Atlantic County Welfare Services .....	609-348-3001
Board of Elections .....	609-645-5878
Board of Freeholders .....	609-645-5900
Board of Taxation .....	609-645-5820
County Clerk .....	609-909-5839
Health Department .....	609-645-5935
Sheriff .....	609-909-7200
Superintendent of Elections .....	609-645-5882
Surrogate .....	609-343-2341

## ANIMAL/WILDLIFE CONTROL

Atlantic County Animal Shelter .....	609-485-2345
SPCA (serving Atlantic County) .....	609-927-6265
SPCA (serving Cumberland County) .....	856-691-1500
NJ Wildlife Control Unit .....	609-748-2044

## DOG/CAT LICENSES

Renewals are required annually with a valid rabies vaccination.  
**(Late fee charged after March 31st)**

DOG LICENSES FEES .....	CAT LICENSES FEES	
\$12.00 .....	Neutered .....	\$7.00
\$15.00 .....	Non-Neutered .....	\$9.00
\$7.00 .....	Late Fee .....	\$7.00

### FREE RABIES CLINIC

BVT will be holding 4 free rabies and licensing clinics for dogs and cats at various fire halls in the Township during the month of March. See the calendar for details. The Atlantic County Animal Shelter also holds free clinics in Pleasantville. Call 609-485-2345 for more details.

## POST OFFICES LOCATED IN BUENA VISTA

Buena .....	Zip Code-08310 .....	856-697-2828
Milmay .....	Zip Code-08340 .....	609-476-3215
Newtonville .....	Zip Code-08346 .....	609-567-2389
Richland .....	Zip Code-08350 .....	609-697-2846

### OTHER AREA ZIP CODES:

Dorothy 08317	Hammonton 08037	Landisville 08326
Minotola 08341	Vineland 08360	Williamstown 08094

## OTHER IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Buena Outreach (Senior Center) .....	856-697-1030
Nutrition Site (Senior Meals) .....	856-697-0698
Hammonton Family Center – Energy assistance & other services .....	609-567-2900
Abundant Living Church Food Pantry .....	609-561-6019
4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month – 5-7 pm	
Community FoodBank of Southern NJ (Egg Harbor Twp.) .....	609-383-8843
Impact Harvest <a href="mailto:foodbank@impactharvest.org">foodbank@impactharvest.org</a> .....	856-690-9397
<b>Emergency – Police/Fire/EMS/Ambulance .....</b>	<b>9-1-1</b>
<b>NJ State Police – Buena Vista .....</b>	<b>609-561-1800</b>
Gloucester County Dispatch Center .....	856-589-0911
NJ Transit Bus/Rail <a href="http://www.njtransit.com">www.njtransit.com</a> .....	973-275-5555
NJ Pinelands Commission .....	609-894-7300
NDOT <a href="http://www.njdot.us/transportation">www.njdot.us/transportation</a> .....	609-588-6213
Pot hole/Deer Carcass Removal/Highway Complaints	
Red Cross .....	609-646-8330

## BVT VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES / DISTRICTS

### Emergencies Call 9-1-1

Richland Volunteer Fire Co., District No. 1 .....	856-457-5158
East Vineland Volunteer Fire Co., District No. 2 .....	856-692-7747
Newtonville Volunteer Fire Co., District No. 3 .....	609-567-4439
Milmay Volunteer Fire Co., District No. 4 .....	609-476-2020
Collings Lakes Volunteer Fire Co., District No. 5 .....	609-561-9614

## UTILITIES

Atlantic City Electric ... <a href="http://www.atlanticcityelectric.com">www.atlanticcityelectric.com</a> .....	Non-Emergency .....	800-642-3780
	Emergency .....	800-833-7476
Comcast Cable .....	<a href="http://www.comcast.com">www.comcast.com</a> .....	800-COMCAST
South Jersey Gas .....	<a href="http://www.southjerseygas.com">www.southjerseygas.com</a> .....	Non-Emergency .....
	Emergency .....	800-582-7060
Verizon .....	<a href="http://www.verizon.com">www.verizon.com</a> .....	Repair .....
		800-837-4966
		Customer Service ....
		800-922-0204

## DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING COMMUNITY CENTER

The Dr. Martin Luther King Community Center is located at 661 Jackson Road in Newtonville. Various programs and events (some listed below) take place at the Center. Rental of the facilities requires fees and an application to be filled out at the MLK Center.

MLKCenter@buenavistanj.com .....

Quentin McClendon, Director.....[QMcClendon@buenavistanj.com](mailto:QMcClendon@buenavistanj.com)

Gateway Head Start Program .....

Juan Uribe, Director

Seniors of the Newtonville Area.....

Food Pantry open 1st & 3rd Wednesdays 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

African American Heritage Museum [www.aahmsnj.org](http://www.aahmsnj.org) .....

## ROAD MAINTENANCE, SNOW REMOVAL, POTHoles

Our Public Works Department provides street repair and snow removal. Please address any questions or problems to the Township Clerk's office or call Public Works at 856-697-2100 ext 5, leave message. Hours (M - F ) 7:00 am - 3:30 pm.

## 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](http://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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

Atlantic County's recycling program is a single-stream program. Recyclable items can now go together in one container: All flattened cardboard, office papers, newspaper & magazines, brown paper bags, telephone & paperback books, paperboard, junk mail, glass bottles & jars, aluminum cans, tin & steel cans together in the same containers without separating. Special Plastic Note: Recycle all plastic containers with a number 1, 2 and 5. Please NO Styrofoam or plastic bags. Check out the website at [www.acua.com](http://www.acua.com) for the latest recycling information and requirements, or refer to the ACUA insert that was included with this calendar.

### 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](http://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

## 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](http://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.buonavistanj.com](http://www.buonavistanj.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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Legislative District and nationally in the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Township was celebrated and was quite a festive occasion. In 2017, the Township celebrated its 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – the Sesquicentennial. As a resident of Buena Vista Township, you can feel proud of the history and culture that your community has inherited.

Collings Lakes (SEE DETAIL)

Borough of Folsom

Collings Lakes

Folsom

\* Legend

- 1 - Collings Lakes Vol. Fire Co.
- 2 - Collings Lakes Elementary School
- 3 - State Police
- 4 - Newtonville Vol. Fire Co.
- 5 - M.L.K. Center & Wilder Hines Park African American Heritage Museum
- 6 - Lake Ann Park
- 7 - Pancoast Mill Dam
- 8 - Buena Regional High School
- 9 - St. Augustine Prep. School
- 10 - Buena Regional Board of Education
- 11 - Saw Mill Park
- 12 - Richland Vol. Fire Co.
- 13 - Richland Village Train Station
- 14 - B.V.T. Municipal Building
- 15 - Milanesi School
- 16 - Cranberry Run (55+ Community)
- 17 - Michael Debbi Park
- 18 - B.V.T. Public Works
- 19 - Milmay Vol. Fire Co.
- 20 - St. Mary's Regional School
- 21 - Alpine Village Mobile Home Park
- 22 - BVT Public Works Auxilliary Building
- 23 - Buena Vista Country Club
- 24 - Buena Vista Camping Park
- 25 - Latona Country Club
- 26 - East Vineland Vol. Fire Co.
- 27 - Buena Regional Middle School
- 28 - Patcong Valley Model Railroad and BVT Visitors Center
- 29 - New Kuban Historical Museum
- 30 - Comar, Inc Plant

DETAIL COLLINGS LAKES



**Schaeffer Nassar Scheidegg**  
CONSULTING ENGINEERS, LLC

Engineers • Surveyors • Environmental Specialists • Planners  
1425 Cantillon Boulevard • Mays Landing • New Jersey 08330  
Phone (609) 625-7400 • Fax (609) 909-0253  
Email: David@snsce.com • www.snsce.com

**David S. Scheidegg, PE, PP, CME, CPWM, CFM**

(000) - Atlantic County Route Numbers

----- Railroad

Scale: 1" = 1.2 miles

2024 Buena Vista Township

This map shows all actual existing streets/roads. There are many other streets/roads that are only on paper or considered unimproved streets.

Monroe Township  
Franklin Township  
Gloucester County

Hamilton Township

Monroe Township

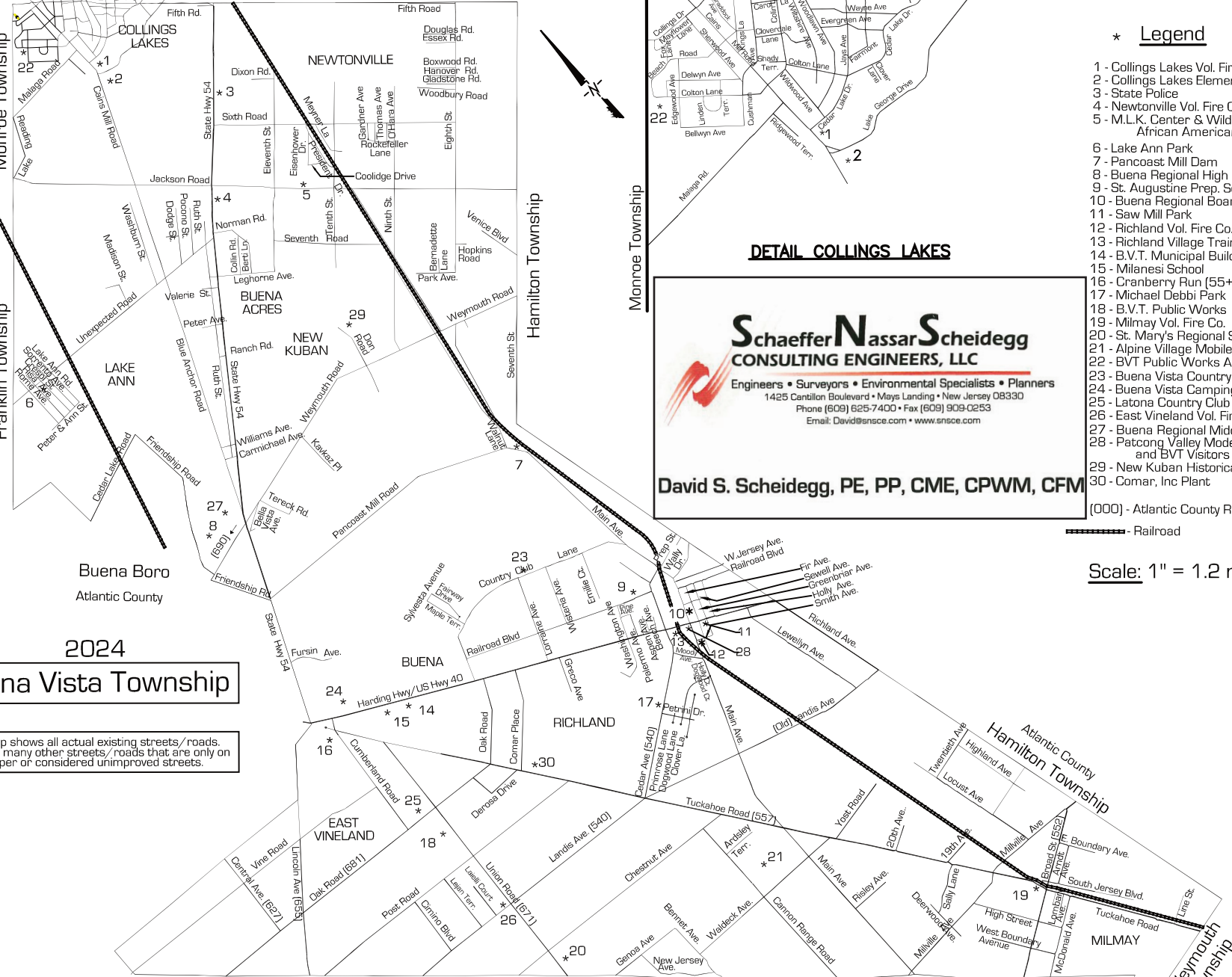
City of Vineland

Cumberland County

Maurice River Township

Atlantic County  
Hamilton Township

Weymouth Township

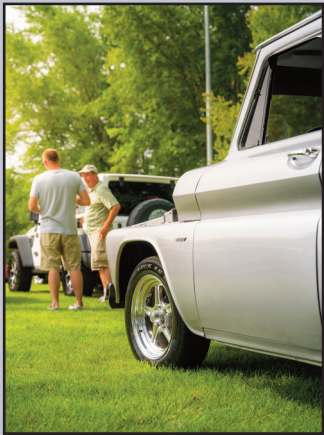




## *Car Show at Michael Debbi Park*



Committeemen John Williams and Aaron Krenzer, Mayor William Ruggieri and Deputy Mayor Ellen Testa with "Best of Show" trophies



## **ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

***Buena Vista Township wishes to thank a number of people that made this calendar possible: Mayor William Ruggieri, Deputy Mayor Ellen Testa, and Committeemen Aaron Krenzer, Kurt Renart, and John Williams. A special thanks goes to the Township Administrator & Clerk, Lisa Tilton.***

**PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS!!!!**

***These businesses make our calendar possible each year. The ads you see on the pages of this calendar helped to raise the funds needed to cover the cost of printing and distribution without using taxpayer's dollars.***