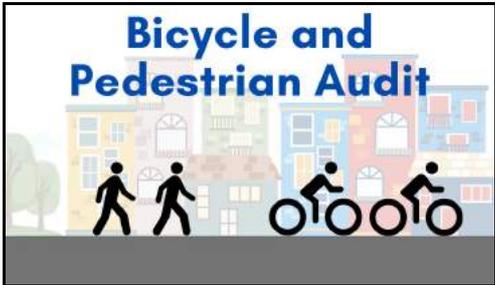




Monthly Newsletter - August 2021

What's Happening



Bicycle & Pedestrian Audit

Thank you to everyone who filled out the survey and came to the field audit earlier this year! The results were presented to officials and a recording of the meeting can be found on the website. Look out for the report next month!



Adopt-A-Storm Drain

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Green Infrastructure

We are working with the Water Resources Program at Rutgers to create a Green Infrastructure Strategic Plan for the Township. A draft of the plan can be found on the website.

[Read More](#)

Upcoming Events

Electronic Waste Drop-Off | September 4, 9am-12pm
Public Works Facility

Drop off your electronic waste and metal items for free the first Saturday of every month. For a list of accepted items, click [here](#).

Green Team Meeting | September 9, 7pm

Municipal Building

Join us for our monthly meeting to discuss upcoming events and future action items.

Historical Society: Art in the Park | September 18, 9am-3pm

Memorial Park

Visit our table at this fun event!

What is Green Infrastructure & Why It's Important Presentation | September 20, 6:30pm

Municipal Building

Learn about the Green Infrastructure the Township of Hamilton is taking steps in implementing along with learning how you can execute Green Infrastructure at home.

Shredding and Electronic Waste Drop-Off | October 16, 9am-12pm

Public Works Facility

Drop off your papers and documents to be shredded (for personal uses only). Electronic waste and metal items will also be accepted.

Plastic Bag & Film Drop-Off

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Monthly Newsletter - September 2021

What's Happening



Art in the Park

The Green Team shared information on how to be more sustainable at Art in the Park. We gave away 50 reusable bags to residents who pledged to not use single-use plastic bags and had a lot of fun with the kids decorating our rain barrel.



What is Green Infrastructure & Why It's Important Presentation

Dr. Obropta had township committee members and residents alike in awe with how green infrastructure works and how it could help the township save money in the long run and help the environment. Next steps are to get some of the recommendations implemented.

[Read More](#)

Upcoming Events

Green Team Meeting | October 7, 7pm

Municipal Building

Join us for our monthly meeting to discuss upcoming events and future action items.

Fall Shredding & Recycling Event | October 9, 9am-1pm

Public Works Facility

Drop off your papers and documents to be shredded (for personal uses only).

Electronic waste, metal items, crayons, plastic bags, and rigid plastics will also be accepted.

Road Clean-Up | October 9, 8am-10am

Klondyke Avenue

Come out and help us keep our roads clean. We will be cleaning Old Landis Avenue between Harding Highway and Estelle Avenue. Parking and registration will be at Klondyke Avenue.

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Monthly Newsletter - October 2021

What's Happening



Old Landis Avenue Road Clean-Up

Thank you to everyone who came out to the clean-up on October 9! We were able to collect 71 bags of trash and 93 bags of recycling.



Halloween Parade

Were you able to catch the Green Team float at the parade? We handed out milkweed seed packets, stickers, and candy, of course!

[Read More](#)

Upcoming Events

Green Team Meeting | November 4, 7pm

Municipal Building

Join us for our monthly meeting to discuss upcoming events and future action items.

Cove Beach Clean-Up | November TBD

The Cove

The township will be lowering the level of Lake Lenape to clean out the swimming area, the water frontage of the homeowners residing on the lake, and to remove any possible dangerous debris from storms, etc. Keep an eye out for more information on when and how to help out!

Dickens of a Holiday | December 14, 10am-4pm

War Memorial Park
Visit our table inside the library at this fun event!

Plastic Bag & Film Drop-Off

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Monthly Newsletter - November 2021

Hope you had a great Thanksgiving!

What's Happening



Action Needed: Recycled Content Bill

The Recycled Content Bill (A4676/S2515) is coming up for a vote in the full Assembly. This will require plastic containers, film, etc. to be made with at least 50% recycled materials. Ask our [Assembly members](#) to support this bill. For more details, click [here](#).

The New Plastic Pollution Reduction Law

All single-use plastic carryout bags will be banned starting in May 2022. Do you know all the details? Find out more [here](#).



Clean Communities



How to Build a Rain



How to Design a Rain

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Upcoming Events

Green Team Meeting | December 2, 7pm

Municipal Building

Join us for our monthly meeting to discuss upcoming events and future action items.

Dickens of a Holiday | December 4, 10am-4pm

Downtown Mays Landing

Visit our table inside the library at this fun event!

Lake Lenape Clean-Up | December 11, 10am-12pm

The Cove

Join Sustainable Township of Hamilton Green Team and the NJ Watershed Ambassador Program in cleaning up Lake Lenape Cove! The water level will be lowered to allow volunteers to walk into the dried up lake and help remove any debris found in the lake. For more information, read more [here](#).

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Monthly Newsletter - December 2021

Happy Holidays!

What's Happening



Dickens of a Holiday

Thank you to everyone who stopped by our table in the library! Kids were able to interact with a mock up watershed and poured water to see what happens to streets, roads, and reservoirs.



Lake Lenape Clean-Up

The cold, rainy weather didn't stop the 30+ volunteers from picking up litter from the cove! Among the bags of trash were a toy train, toy crab, a soccer ball, and a foam noodle!

Upcoming Events

Green Team Meeting | January 6, 7pm

Virtual on Zoom

Join us for our monthly meeting to discuss upcoming events and future action items. Please see the most recent email or reach out to LuAnne for the meeting invite.

Electronic Waste Drop-Off | January 15, 9am-12pm

Public Works Facility

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Monthly Newsletter - April 2022

Earth day is April 22!

What's Happening



Pop-Up Cleanup: April 2

Thanks to everyone who came out to the cleanup on Saturday! We collected 20 bags of trash, 6 bags of recycling, and 2 big rigid plastic drums.



Hamilton Preserve Cleanup

Thanks to everyone who came out to

TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON

BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN AUDIT

February 2022



Bicycle and Pedestrian Audit Report

The report is out! Thanks to everyone who participated in the process. A PDF version and an accessible version (screen-reader friendly) are available on the [Green Team page](#).



Save the Date! Green Fair on
May 21

the cleanup on March 26! We collected a total of 4.27 TONS of debris. You can read about it in the [Press of AC](#) (Picture credit: Charlie Pritchard).

Mark your calendars for the annual Green Fair hosted at Oakcrest High School. The outdoor, family-friendly fair's mission is to educate and encourage others to live a more sustainable lifestyle. There will be 50+ local, green vendors/exhibitors; seafood and plant-based food sales; demos on reducing your carbon footprint; recycling of e-waste; personal document shredding; live performances; and more! If you're interested in vending/exhibiting or volunteering, please email sustainable.hamilton.greenteam@gmail.com



To find more information, visit the webpage

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Small Business Energy Efficiency Stimulus Program

If you know a certified women or minority-owned small business that is in need of upgrading their HVAC system or plumbing fixtures/appliances to conserve water, check out the [SSB program](#), which can cover up to 75% of the costs. There are upcoming webinars on April 5 and 7.

Upcoming Events

Green Team Meeting | April 7, 7pm

Municipal Building

Join us for our monthly meeting to discuss upcoming events and future action items.

Pop-Up Clean-Ups | Saturdays in April

Various locations

April is Earth Day month! Join us for clean-ups on Saturdays throughout the month. Keep an eye out for dates and locations.

Electronic Waste Drop-Off | May 2, 9am-12pm

Public Works Facility

Drop off your electronic waste and metal items for free the first Saturday of every month. For a list of accepted items, click [here](#).

Captain May Day | May 7, 9am-3pm

Memorial Park

Stop by our table for some goodies at this fun event!

Annual Green Fair | May 21

Oakcrest High School

The outdoor, family-friendly fair's mission is to educate and encourage others to live a more sustainable lifestyle. There will be 50+ local, green vendors/exhibitors; seafood and plant-based food sales; demos on reducing your carbon footprint; recycling of e-waste; personal document shredding; live performances; and more!

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Monthly Newsletter - May 2022

April Pop-Up Clean-Ups

Thanks to everyone who helped us celebrate Earth month by coming out to our clean-ups! Together we were able to collect 35 bags of trash, 16 bags of recycling, and other debris, including 3 barrels, 3 TVs, construction debris, tires, and a dresser.





What's Happening

Green Fair



Mark your calendars for the annual Green Fair hosted at Oakcrest High School. If you're interested in vending/exhibiting or volunteering, please email sustainable.hamilton.greenteam@gmail.com

Plastic Bag Ban



NJ's plastic bag ban is the strictest in the nation as it goes one step further and also bans grocery stores from giving or selling paper bags too. Instead, they can give/sell reusable bags. Learn more [here](#).

Join a Committee

We've formed four new committees! If you'd like to join one, you can email sustainable.hamilton.greenteam@gmail.com or talk to a committee leader at a Green Team meeting. If you don't see a committee that you'd like to join, consider starting your own!



The Green Fair Committee coordinates with vendors, plans activities, and helps execute the event. Join this committee if you want to play a bigger part in this annual event!



Join the Creative Team if you want to connect art and sustainability to create a more vibrant community! From painting murals to beautifying store fronts, we want to hear your ideas!



If you're into picking up trash and want to organize clean-ups for other people to join you, then join the Clean-Up Committee!



If you want to help spread the word about Green Team events and general sustainability news, hop on the Marketing Committee! We send out newsletters, coordinate with media outlets, and post on Facebook, but we're always looking for more ideas.

Upcoming Events

Green Team Meeting | May 5, 7pm

Municipal Building

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Electronic Waste Drop-Off | May 7, 9am-12pm

Public Works Facility

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Captain May Day | May 7, 9am-3pm

Memorial Park

Stop by our table for some goodies (including reusable bags) at this fun event!

Annual Green Fair | May 21, 10am-2pm

Oakcrest High School

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