

# TOWNSHIP OF DELANCO

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN AUGUST 2023

\*\*\*\*\*The 3rd Quarter Tax bills due August 1st are delayed and have not been mailed. The grace period to pay without interest will be extended. Check the website for updates.\*\*\*\*\*

**THUR. 8/3 Metal Collection**

Call 856-461-0561 by 3:00PM Wed., August 2nd, to be added to the pickup list.

**THUR. 8/3 Recycling**

**SUN. 8/6**

**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. 8/7 Township Committee Meeting-- 7:00PM**

**WED. 8/9 Delanco Township Board of Education meeting – 6:00PM; Virtual Meeting**

**THUR. 8/10 Summer Concert Series at Hawk Island Marina—7:00 to 9:00PM; *Derek Crider***

**THUR. 8/17 Metal Collection**

Call 856-461-0561 by 3:00PM Wed., August 16th, to be added to the pickup list.

**THUR. 8/17 Recycling**

**MON. 8/21 Township Committee Meeting—7:00PM**

**MON. 8/21 Brush Collection**—Residents must call 856-461-0561 by Noon on Friday, August 18th to be added to the brush collection list. Brush must be placed neatly at the curb, no later than 6:00AM on Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup> and no earlier than Friday, August 18th. **Do not put brush out after Monday, August 21st or after the brush has already been collected from your street. Please Note: Public Works is unable to pick up brush from the alleyways.**

**THUR. 8/31 Summer Concert Series at Hawk Island Marina—7:00 to 9:00PM; *Shameless***

**MON. 9/4 Municipal Offices Closed**

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ❖ SAT. 9/30 [Fall Townwide Yard Sale](#)
- ❖ SAT. 10/7 [Community Clean Up Day at Public Works Garage—save the date](#)
- ❖ SAT. 10/7 [Delanco FREE Shredding Event—save the date](#)
- ❖ SAT. 10/14 **Community Day—save the date**

Visit [www.delancotownship.com](http://www.delancotownship.com) for updated meetings and events throughout the month.

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## 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](http://www.KidsAndCars.org) for additional information.
- **RECYCLING CART PLACEMENT**, where you place your cart for collection is just as important as what goes in! [Click here](#) for details.
- **SWIMMING POOLS**—Permits are required for Swimming Pools which can hold water 24 inches or more in depth. (Township Code, Chapter 254) This includes inground, aboveground and on-ground swimming pools, hot tubs and spas, regardless if they are permanent structures or will be take down at the end of the summer.
- **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.** [Click here](#) 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.



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!*

[Click here](#) for the NJ Department of Agriculture SLF website.