MAYOR 2023 TAX MESSAGE

Dear Resident,

As Mount Laurel's Mayor for 2023, I am proud to announce no municipal tax increase with no cuts to services. I would like to thank Township Council, our Township Manager, and CFO for keeping the Mount Laurel taxpayer in mind while still providing a high level of service.

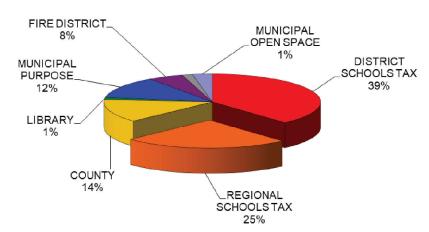
Council has continued to work with the Township on providing a fantastic lineup of events all year long. Community events such as senior luncheons, the wonderful Juneteenth event, and upcoming celebrations highlight exciting opportunities to spend more time outdoors with friends, family, and community members. Residents can enjoy the return of the third annual Food Truck Festival this October and holiday events in December.

I would like to thank our residents, businesses large and small, and community organizations that continue to make Mount Laurel a great place to live, work, and raise a family.

You have received your 2023 tax bill in its entirety. This represents all obligations for taxes imposed by law upon your property, while the total of your bill includes your obligation for all taxing entities. The Township is funded by the Mount Laurel Local Purpose tax rate, which makes up approximately 12% of your total tax obligation. The Township had NO tax increase for a fourth consecutive year. Your tax bill includes the following obligations:

2023 Distribution of Taxes

- · Mount Laurel School District tax
- · Lenape Regional School District tax
- · Mount Laurel Local Purpose tax
- · Mount Laurel Fire District tax
- · Local Open Space tax
- · Mount Laurel Library tax
- · Burlington County tax



TAX BILL DUE DATE

Your August tax bill due date has been extended; your new date to pay your 3rd quarter taxes is September 20th. There will be no extended grace period past September 20th. All payments received after September 20th will accrue interest back to August 1st.

MOUNT LAUREL VETERANS

The Township holds multiple veteran luncheons to honor those who have served. Our upcoming veteran luncheon is on Thursday, November 9th from 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM at the Mount Laurel Community Center.

The Township was awarded Governor Murphy's "We Value Our Veterans" Award last November. The community award is given to municipalities that honor the sacrifices, patriotism, and bravery displayed by our men and women who have worn the military uniform. We thank all veterans, and those who are currently serving, for their service and dedication to our country.

PARKS AND RECREATION

The first basketball court is coming to Laurel Acres Park, courtesy of former basketball star Jason Thompson and The Jason Thompson Foundation. Laurel Acres Park is located at 1045 S Church Street. As a Mount Laurel native, opening the new basketball court will allow Thompson to further his community efforts in his hometown. Continue to check our website and Facebook page for grand opening information.

SHRED EVENT

The Township will hold a Shred Event on Saturday, September 9th from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the Mt. Laurel Police Garage located at 100 Mount Laurel Road. This is a drive through event. Please place items in your trunk. Public Works will remove the items and place in the shredder.

TOWNSHIP WEBSITE

The Township's website, <u>www.mountlaurel.com</u>, is updated daily with current information. Check our Township Council page to see what council members are up to. Be sure to sign up for alerts on news and events, meetings, and Nixle messages by using our E-Notify feature. Be on the lookout for our quarterly Township newsletter that is mailed to every home.

It has been a pleasure serving as your 2023 Mayor. I look forward to continuing to serve the residents of Mount Laurel.

Sincerely,

Stephen Steglik, Mayor Township of Mount Laurel

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MOUNT LAUREL TOWNSHIP 2023 EVENT SCHEDULE

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE FOLLOWING EVENTS

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Mount Laurel Shred Event	Saturday, September 9th	9:00 AM- 12:00 PM	Mt. Laurel Police Garage 100 Mount Laurel Rd.
Movie In The Park - Ferdinand	Friday, September 22nd	MOVIE BEGINS AT DUSK	Laurel Acres Park 1045 S. Church Street
Food Truck Festival	Sunday, October 1st	12:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Complex 100 Mount Laurel Rd.
Rancocas Woods Boos & Brews	Friday, October 13 th	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Rancocas Woods 118 Creek Rd.
Pumpkin Painting with the Police	Thursday, October 19 th	5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Stay Tuned For Event Link
Veteran's Luncheon	Thursday, November 9th	11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Mt.Laurel Community Center 100 Mount Laurel Rd.
Mount Laurel Tree Lighting	Friday, December 1st	5:00 PM- 8:00 PM	Rancocas Woods
			118 Creek Road
Senior Luncheon	Tuesday, December 5th	11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Mt.Laurel Community Center 100 Mount Laurel Rd.
Cookie Decorating with a Cop	Wednesday, December 6 th	5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Stay Tuned For Event Link
Menorah Lighting Ceremony	Thursday, December 7th	TBD	Rancocas Woods







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