

UPPER PITTSGROVE
DIRECTORY

**Township Clerk/Registrar/Dog
License/Land Use Board Secretary
General Information
Monday—Thursday 9 AM-4 PM**

Linda Buzby, RMC,CMR,CRP 358-8500
Sarah Walker, Deputy

Construction Office

James Grasso 358-2300 ext.26

Zoning Officer-No Office Hours

L. Andrew Hoglen 358-8500

Tax Collector

Wednesday 9 AM-3 PM, Thursday 9 AM-1 PM

Susan DeFrancesco, CTC 358-3890
Janeen Hitchner, Assistant

Tax Assessor

Tuesday 6 PM-9 PM

Michael Raio 358-3890

Animal Control Officer

Edmund Shimp 769-3481

Pilesgrove Joint Municipal Court

Carrie L. Pappas, MCA 769-1275

Public Works

Barry Foote, CPWM 358-0466

Township Committee Meetings

2nd Tuesday 7 PM

Land Use Board Meetings

3rd Thursday 7:30 PM

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3rd Quarter Property Taxes

Are due **August 15, 2013**. Any taxes paid after that date will be charged interest.

Salem County

Household Hazardous Waste Day

Saturday, August 17, 2013

8 AM-12 PM

Upper Pittsgrove Convenience Center
190 Groff Road, Monroeville

***Fluorescent Bulbs are Hazardous Waste**

STORMWATER EDUCATION

**There will be a display in the
Municipal Building the entire
month of November 2013**

DRAINS TO STREAM



KEEP IT CLEAN

Attn.: All Senior and Disabled Residents

The State offers a rebate program called the Property Tax Reimbursement. This program freezes your property taxes as of the year you meet all the qualifications. Applications can be obtained at the Tax Office and on line at the State Web Site (nj.gov) under taxation / Property Tax Relief. This year's deadline has been extended to:

September 16, 2013

Upper Pittsgrove News

Summer 2013

Farmland Preservation

Approaches 8,500 Acres

With recent settlements of the Newkirk, DeEugenio and Thumlert farms, Upper Pittsgrove's preserved farm acreage is now almost 8,500 acres. With 85 farms preserved to date and another twelve soon to be completed, well over one third of the township will now permanently remain as productive farmland. In addition to keeping agriculture viable by ensuring available land and encouraging related service providers like tractor dealers and fertilizer vendors to stay in the area, preserved farms help maintain our rural quality of life. They also help keep taxes lower since farms use in municipal services only 30 cents of every dollar they pay in taxes making them excellent ratables.

New Jersey already has the highest property taxes in the United States. In Salem County, we have the opportunity to protect what's special about this area before it's too late. For any landowners interested in knowing more about farmland preservation or help in submitting an application contact Mayor Jack Cimprich at 358-2763.

Township of Upper Pittsgrove

431 Route 77

Elmer, NJ 08318

CONVENIENCE CENTER

HOURS

Tuesday—3PM-5PM
(4PM-8PM Daylight Savings Time)
Wednesday—8AM-4PM
(8AM-6PM Daylight Savings Time)
Thursday—8AM-12PM
Saturday 8AM-4PM

Brush & tree limbs **MAY NOT** be brought to the Convenience Center. Disposal should be by backyard composting or delivering them to the Salem County Improvement Authority. If needed, the Township will provide a chipper service to grind and dispose of tree limbs having a diameter of 3" or less.

THIS SERVICE IS LIMITED TO RESIDENTIAL IN APRIL AND OCTOBER ONLY !!!

To be placed on the schedule call 358-0466 and leave a message with your name and address.

Service will be provided for normal, seasonal trimming of trees and shrubs. Brush **MUST BE** with cut ends to the edge of the road.

In event of a severe storm, brush and limbs may be chipped at the discretion of the Public Works Department.

RECYCLING UPDATES

All electronics are recyclable !

Some examples you may not know are: Gaming Systems, iPod/sMP3s, e-readers, CD,VHS, DVD, Blue players, pagers/ scanners, scales, vacuums, all types of batteries, stereos, toasters. Most anything with a cord ! As well as all computers and related devices.

Pet Food cans must go in scrap. They are NOT to be placed with aluminum cans.

Small Cities Home Rehabilitation Grant

In 2012, Upper Pittsgrove Township and the Borough of Elmer jointly received funding from the Department of Community Affairs, Small Cities Home Rehabilitation Program. The purpose of the grant was to provide funding to repair low and moderate income homes and to bring them up-to-date with current construction standards.

The total funding received was \$150,000.

The Township is taking applications.

Income Levels

One person	\$28,550—\$45,500
Two Person	\$32,600—\$52,000
Three person	\$36,700—\$58,500
Four person	\$40,750—\$65,000
Five person	\$44,050—\$70,200
Six person	\$47,300—\$75,400

For more information call 358-8500



For additional Township information and forms visit our website at: www.upperpittsgrovenj.org

Remember

All construction permits must be obtained from the Township of Pittsgrove at:

989 Centerton Road
Pittsgrove NJ 08318

Construction Code Official
James Grasso

Hours are:

Monday	8:30 AM-1:30 PM 3:00 PM-7:00 PM
Tuesday	8:30 AM-1:30 PM
Wednesday	8:30 AM-1:30 PM
Friday	8:30 AM-1:30 PM

Zoning Permits must be obtained from the Upper Pittsgrove Zoning Office

Construction Debris

Small projects —a 4'x8' pickup truck load is \$30.00, attic other cleanouts included. Heavier loads may be required to get weighed and then will be charged the current tipping fee.
Large projects —You **MUST** obtain your own dumpster.