

## UPPER PITTSGROVE DIRECTORY

**Township Clerk/Registrar/Dog  
License/Land Use Board Secretary  
General Information**

**Monday—Thursday 8:30am-4:00pm**

Linda Stephens, RMC,CMR,CRP 856-358-8500  
Joy Allaband , Deputy Clerk

### Construction Office

Pittsgrove Twp 856- 358-2300 ext.2

### Zoning Officer-No Office Hours

L. Andrew Hoglen 856-358-8500

### Tax Collector

**Wednesday 9-3, Thursday 9-1**

Susan DeFrancesco, CTC/ CFO 856-358-3890  
Krissy DeFrehn, Assistant Tax Collector

### Tax Assessor

**Tuesday 6PM-9PM**

Michael Raio 856-358-3890

### Animal Control Officer

Edmund Shimp 856-769-3481

### Pilesgrove Joint Municipal Court

Debra A. Scott MCA 856-769-1275

### Public Works

Brian Coles, CPWM 856-358-0466

### Township Committee Meetings

**2nd Tuesday—7PM**

### Land Use Board Meetings

**3rd Thursday 7:30PM**

431 Route 77  
Elmer, NJ 08318

## STORMWATER EDUCATION

**There will be a display in the Municipal  
Building the entire month of November 2023**

**DRAINS TO STREAM**



**KEEP IT CLEAN**

### Salem County Hazardous Waste Day

October 21, 2023 from 8am – Noon  
March 16, 2024

### Salem County Shredding Event

November 18, 2023 9am –Noon  
November 16, 2024



2023 Dog Licenses are past due.  
Please see Township Clerk to register  
your dog (s).



### Help Support our local Sheriff Officers

Law Enforcement Against Drugs (L.E.A.D.) is dedicated police/sheriff officers, committed to protecting our youth and communities from the proliferation of drugs, drug related crimes, peer to peer/cyber bullying and violence.

**CLOTHING DONATIONS are accepted at the shed in  
the parking lot of Upper Pittsgrove Township Building.**

## Property Tax Relief Program

### ANCHOR REBATE

Started last year. This program replaces the Homestead Benefit Rebate. ANCHOR will provide property tax relief for homeowners. Renters will be able to benefit for the first time in years in this program. Applications will be mailed by the State in the fall.

Phone Inquiry: [1-877-658-2972](tel:1-877-658-2972)

### Attention: Seniors & Disabled Residents Property Tax Deductions

A \$250 deduction is available for income qualified homeowners who are 65 years and older or disabled or a surviving spouse of a senior or disabled resident. Please call or visit our Tax department for more information.



### Attention: Veterans

A \$250 deduction is available for qualified veterans or a surviving spouse of a veteran. Disabled veterans or surviving spouse may be entitled to full exemption from property taxes. For an application or more information . Please reach out to Michael Raio, Tax Assessor



### Property Tax Reimbursement Program

The filing deadline for the 2022 Senior Freeze (PTR) Applications is

**October 31, 2023**

To review the other eligibility requirements please visit <http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/ptr/> or contact the tax office

# CONVENIENCE CENTER

## HOURS

Tuesday—3PM-5PM  
(3PM-7PM 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.

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

## Residents who have E-waste can drop it off at the Convenience Center Department.

Some examples you may not know are: , 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.



For additional Township information and forms visit our website at:  
[www.upperpittsgrovenj.org](http://www.upperpittsgrovenj.org)

## FARMALND ASSESSMENT FORMS

Due back to the Assessor by AUGUST 1, 2023

## 3rd Quarter Property Taxes

Extended Due Date for the  
August quarter is  
**AUGUST 17, 2023**

**\*\*last day of grace period\*\***

Convenience Center Project Completed!  
Thank you for your patience during construction



## FARMLAND PRESERVATION – Another Great Year!!

During the past year, Upper Pittsgrove has preserved the following farms: Dickinson (26 acres), Hamilton (38 acres), Kessel (50 acres), Mercer (35 acres), Valentine (23 acres), and Zeck (40 acres).

The township has just completed its ten-year update of its Master Plan's Farmland Preservation Element. Key items include:

75% of the town is assessed as farmland (19,980 acres).

134 farms are preserved comprising 12,000 acres – more than any other town in New Jersey.

Over \$45,000,000 has been paid to Upper Pittsgrove farmers with 99% coming from outside sources.

And, because of our success, we have lower taxes, less traffic and pollution, and plenty of open space for recreation and a great quality of life.

For any landowners interested in knowing more about farmland preservation or help in submitting an application contact Committeeman Jack Cimprich at 856-287-9111.

## Remember

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

989 Centerton Road  
Pittsgrove NJ 08318  
856-358-2300 ext. 2

Hours are:

Monday 8:30AM-1:30PM

3:00PM-7:00PM

Tuesday 8:30AM-1:30PM

Wednesday 8:30AM-1:30PM

Friday 8:30AM-1:30PM

Zoning Permits are  
obtained from the Upper  
Pittsgrove Zoning Office

## Lead-Based Paint in Rental Units

As of July 22, 2022 ALL rental units built prior to 1978 must be inspected and certified as lead safe prior to issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy.

For information packet call 856-358-8500

## **NJ Department of Health Private Well Outreach Program**

The Health Department of Salem County will be offering up to 100 homeowners residing in Upper Pittsgrove Township along with 18 other South Jersey communities free water testing for gross alpha in both the raw and treated water (if treatment is present). Residents who are interested in this free private well testing opportunity will need to register online ([bit.ly/SouthJerseyTesting](http://bit.ly/SouthJerseyTesting)) no later than August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023.

Information pamphlets are available at:  
[upperpittsgrovenj.org](http://upperpittsgrovenj.org)