



Monthly Newsletter  
MARCH 2022

# East Camden News

## STREETS

American Water Contract Services will be conducting fire hydrant flushing for approximately 10 weeks. During this time, you may experience differences in water pressure and/or discoloration. Run your tap using cold water only until it clears. Questions? Call 856-635-1496

PSE&G Work on Gas Pipes TO START ON 1/10/22 in Camden - 27th Street Stakeholders and Residents: Beginning the week of January 10, 2022, PSE&G Gas will be upgrading the gas pipes along 27th Street, between Marlton Pike and Westfield Avenue. This work is the next phase of the underground upgrades to 27th Street. Work is expected to be complete by March 31, 2022. For More Information call 1-833-661-6400 in case of any questions or concerns.

Phone Number to Report Potholes:  
856-757-7200

## THIS MONTH'S MEETING WILL FEATURE:

American Water's Joey Rodriguez & Denise Free discussing the Lead Service Line Replacement Plan for Camden City



## GRAFFITI

To report graffiti or illegal dumping contact PUBLIC WORKS HOTLINE 856-757-7034 - the hotline is manned Monday – Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Or email [publicworks@ci.camden.nj.us](mailto:publicworks@ci.camden.nj.us)

## PARKS

Have you seen the new “Kings & Queens” art display at the Dudley Grange Park amphitheater by Eric James Montgomery?





SAINT JOSEPH'S CARPENTER SOCIETY

Are you passionate about East Camden Parks?  
 Want to help make our parks...  
 Safer?  
 Cleaner?  
 Increase park usage & engagement?

*If so, we invite you to join the*  
**Building Leaders, Building Communities**  
**A Resident Leadership Program**

Learn directly from other East Camden  
 resident leaders who know your  
 community firsthand.

For more information, contact Soley Berrios at [sberrios@sjcscamden.org](mailto:sberrios@sjcscamden.org) or  
 via phone at 856-966-8117 ext. 220



## EDUCATION

CCSD Adult Basic Education Program –  
 prepare for GED/HiSet Exam, ESL, Family  
 Literacy and Computer Literacy. To register  
 call 856-966-5122 x 32400

Do you want a job in the culinary field? Click  
[here](#) to learn more.

Post Enrollment for the 22-23 school year is  
 now open. Students as young as 3 yrs old can  
 register for PK if they turn 3 before Oct. 1.  
 2022. Visit [www.onecamden.org](http://www.onecamden.org) to learn  
 more.

## PARKS - CONT.

Interested in participating in our  
*Building Leaders, Building Communities*  
 resident leadership program?  
 Complete our participant interest  
 form [here](#).

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & BEAUTIFICATION:

Cramer Hill Plan – Neighborhood  
 Plan Recommendations. Tell us what  
 you think. Comment by April 15th.  
 Contact  
[mfrankil@camdencpince.com](mailto:mfrankil@camdencpince.com) or call  
 856-757-9154. Download the plan at  
[www.cramerhillplan.com](http://www.cramerhillplan.com)

The NJ Tree Foundation's Urban  
 Airshed Reforestation program is  
 gearing up for another busy season  
 planting trees! Interested volunteers  
 should contact Meredith by calling  
 856-287-4488 or emailing  
[mbrown@njtreefoundation.org](mailto:mbrown@njtreefoundation.org). You  
 can also sign up for a project online  
 using our **UARP Volunteer RSVP**  
**Form**.

Tree planting events are 9am-12pm,  
 rain or shine. All plantings are in  
 Camden. Tools and gloves will be  
 provided. We are capping volunteers  
 for each event, volunteer groups will  
 be accepted on a first come, first serve  
 basis.





## HOUSING

The New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency will open registration on a new Emergency Mortgage Assistance Program – made possible through American Rescue Plan funding.

Click [here](#) for more Info or call 855-647-7700.

New Jersey's Eviction Protections and Self-Certification Form. Click [here](#) for more info.

Camden County RECOVERS Rental Assistance Grant. For more info click [here](#).

The Camden Fire Department is installing free fire detectors in homes. To request smoke detectors, please contact [fire@ci.camden.nj.us](mailto:fire@ci.camden.nj.us) or 856-757-7520

## PUBLIC SAFETY

Camden County Police Department: Your feedback matters! Please take our survey to help us gain insight on ways we can serve you better. Click [here](#) for survey.

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & JOBS

Camden County Police is hiring full-time police officers. To apply visit: <https://camdencountypd.org/careers>

Aramark has multiple job openings in Camden. Visit this [link](#) to learn more.

Center for Family Services have multiple openings. Click [here](#) to learn more

Free Tax Drop-Off Prep Services. Every Monday & Tuesday from 3pm – 7pm. Please call to make an appointment at 856-246-1028. St Bart Street Vita Site 751 Kaighn Ave Camden, NJ 08103

Virtua is Hiring. Visit [www.virtuacareers.com](http://www.virtuacareers.com)

Job Opening for Science Education Instructor (Part Time). **APPLY ONLINE NOW**

UrbanPromise is Hiring. Click [here](#) to learn more

The Kroc Center is Hiring. Click [here](#) to learn more.







## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & JOBS

Opening for bus drivers in Camden.  
 \$2,500 Bonus  
 \$500 bonus after successfully completing training class, \$1,000 bonus after earning your NJ Commercial Learner Permits (CLP), \$1,000 after 3 months of employment  
 More Info [Here](#)

Job Opening @ The Michael Organization in Camden  
 Administrative Assistant  
 More Info [Here](#)

PBCIP is currently seeking to expand it's staff with two new positions:

- Housing Counselor - click [here](#)
  - Neighborhood Preservation Program Coordinator - click [here](#)
- Please submit resumes to:  
[parksidemedi@pbcip.org](mailto:parksidemedi@pbcip.org)

**POWER CORPS CAMDEN**

PowerCorps Camden is an AmeriCorps direct service program focused on improving green infrastructure in Camden City. Members serve to address Camden's environmental issues such as water quality, storm water management, and clean and green initiatives.

<b>Member Requirements:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Age 18-26</li> <li>• Camden City Resident</li> <li>• Available to serve on a full time basis</li> <li>• High School Diploma or high school equivalency diploma (GED)</li> </ul>	<b>Member Benefits:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Living Allowance of \$559/biweekly</li> <li>• Health Insurance</li> <li>• Childcare</li> <li>• Education award</li> </ul>
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**For more information contact:**  
[powercorps@centerffs.org](mailto:powercorps@centerffs.org) or 609.315.6942

To learn more about PowerCorps Camden and other workforce development programs offered by Center For Family Services, visit:  
[centerffs.org/our-services/workforce-development](http://centerffs.org/our-services/workforce-development)

CITY OF CAMDEN &  
 MAYOR VICTOR CARSTARPHEN

**The City of Camden  
 is Hiring  
 Crossing Guards**

Applications are now being accepted

- ❖ \$17.50 per hour
- ❖ Part-time position

**HELP KEEP OUR STREETS SAFE FOR OUR CHILDREN!**

Applications are available on the City's website at:  
<https://www.ci.camden.nj.us/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Employment-Application.pdf>

Applications can be returned to:

City of Camden Personnel Office  
 Camden City Hall  
 520 Market Street - Room 405  
 Camden, NJ 08101

Or Email to: [LiPicon@ci.camden.nj.us](mailto:LiPicon@ci.camden.nj.us)

# Upcoming Events



Member & Friends Easter  
Eggstravaganza  
SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2022 AT  
11 AM – 2 PM

1865 Harrison Ave, Camden, NJ 08105

The annual Easter event featuring an egg hunt, egg dying, games, bouncy houses, pictures with the Easter Bunny and a petting zoo! The event is free to the community and food will be available for purchase. Bags will be provided but Easter baskets are encouraged.

Admission is free

## South Jersey Legal Services Reentry Project

The Reentry Project is dedicated to helping income eligible individuals with civil legal matters that are barriers to community reintegration, including:



- ✓ Expungements of Criminal History
- ✓ Drivers' License Restoration
- ✓ Obtaining Identification
- ✓ Resolution of Municipal Court Fines
- ✓ Employment/Occupational

Licensing  
✓ Other Related Issues

Please Contact Our  
Centralized Intake Unit  
(800) 496-4570  
[sjlsintake.org](http://sjlsintake.org)

English and Spanish language paralegals are available  
Phone lines open Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



## CAMDEN COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM

### JUVENILE JUSTICE PARENT OPEN OFFICE

Form Supportive Relationships~  
Access Community Resources~  
Share Parent Challenges~  
Voice Concerns~  
Ask Questions~

Empower Yourself!

NO LEGAL ADVICE PROVIDED

EVERY WEDNESDAY  
7:00 PM -8:30 PM

Meeting room ID  
483 131 5328  
Password: JJ

[Peter.burgos@camdenfso.org](mailto:Peter.burgos@camdenfso.org)  
visit our website: [www.jjfep.org](http://www.jjfep.org)





# Upcoming Events



## Breakfast Bonanza

### Adult Ministries

Join us for breakfast favorites made by our very own Rolls Bowls!

This month we will meet and greet our new Corps Mission Specialist Aaron Maines!

Get ready to sing along to some "Golden Oldies"!

Last Monday of every month

Time: 9:00am-11:30am  
Location: Town Plaza  
Price: \$3 per person

**THE SALVATION ARMY KROC**  
CORPS COMMUNITY CENTER CAMDEN

**Rolls Bowls**  
Ya Gotta Get One

Rutgers University-Camden  
Scarlet Raptor



Artwork by Muneer's Gallery

**Nuanced CAFE**  
COFFEE - TEA - JUICE

**PROUDLY PRESENTS:**

## "Poetry with Nuance"

**FREE TO THE PUBLIC!**

6:30PM - 7:30PM

**REMAINING DATES:**

- March 10th • March 24th
- April 7th • April 21st
- Closing recital Early May TBD

NEW & SEASONED POETS WELCOME!

225 Market St, Camden, NJ 08102 @nuancedcafe



**CITY OF CAMDEN**  
MAYOR VICTOR CARSTARPHEN  
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
BUREAU OF RECREATION & YOUTH SERVICES

PRESENTS

## Roller Skating Lessons

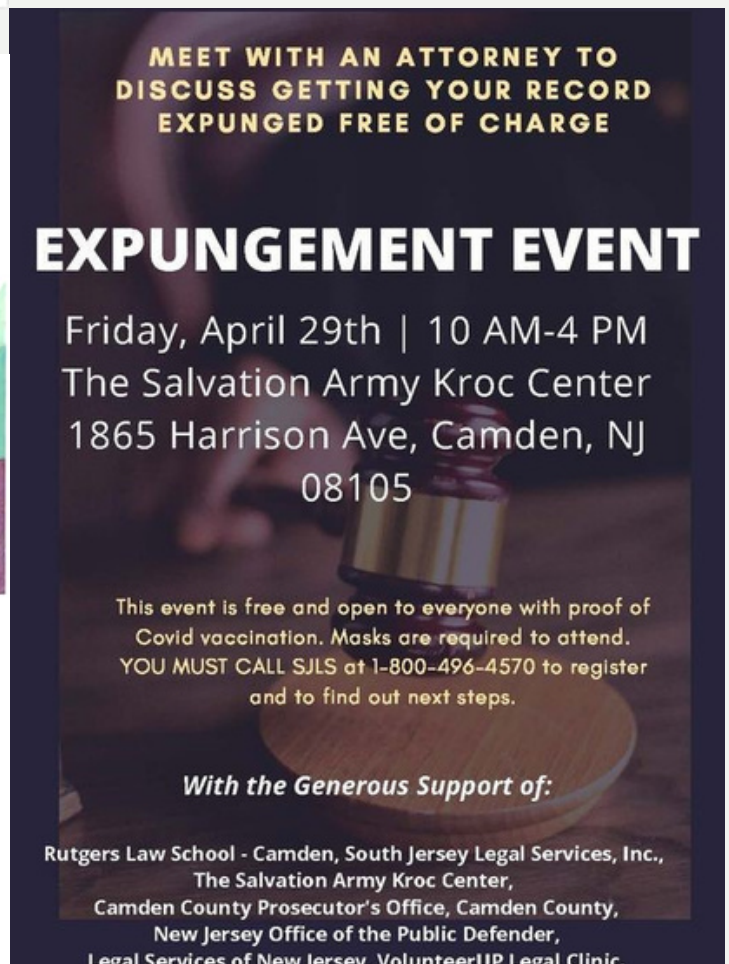
**EVERY SATURDAY MORNING**  
Time: 10 am to 11:45 am

**FREE WIFE**

**Millennium Skate World**  
1900 Carman Street  
Camden, NJ 08105  
(856) 757-7460

**FREE to City of Camden Residents**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL (856) 757-7285 OR (856) 968-6444  
EMAIL: [HUMANSERVICES@CI.CAMDEN.NJ.US](mailto:HUMANSERVICES@CI.CAMDEN.NJ.US)



**MEET WITH AN ATTORNEY TO DISCUSS GETTING YOUR RECORD EXPUNGED FREE OF CHARGE**

## EXPUNGEMENT EVENT

Friday, April 29th | 10 AM-4 PM  
The Salvation Army Kroc Center  
1865 Harrison Ave, Camden, NJ 08105

This event is free and open to everyone with proof of Covid vaccination. Masks are required to attend. YOU MUST CALL SJLS at 1-800-496-4570 to register and to find out next steps.

**With the Generous Support of:**

Rutgers Law School - Camden, South Jersey Legal Services, Inc.,  
The Salvation Army Kroc Center,  
Camden County Prosecutor's Office, Camden County,  
New Jersey Office of the Public Defender,  
Legal Services of New Jersey, VolunteerUP Legal Clinic.



# Upcoming Events



## Senior Freeze Property Tax Reimbursement

### 2021

#### Eligibility Requirements:\*

- You were age 65 or older on December 31, 2020, or you were receiving Social Security disability payments on December 31, 2020, and also on December 31, 2021;  
*and*
  - You lived in New Jersey continuously since December 31, 2010, or earlier as either a homeowner or renter;  
*and*
  - You owned and lived in your home or leased a site in a mobile home park for a manufactured or mobile home that you owned since December 31, 2017, or earlier;  
*and*
  - You paid all 2020 property taxes by June 1, 2021, and all 2021 property taxes by June 1, 2022;  
*and*
  - Your annual income was less than \$92,969\* in 2020 and less than \$94,178\* in 2021. With some exceptions, all income must be taken into account, including Social Security, pension, etc.
- \* Eligibility rules, income limits, and benefits may be changed by the State Budget that will take effect on July 1, 2022.

#### For Additional Information:

- Visit: [nj.gov/taxation](http://nj.gov/taxation), select *Property Tax Relief* and then *Senior Freeze Program*;
- Call the Senior Freeze Hotline: 1 (800) 882-6597.



**Did you fall behind on rent due to the pandemic?**

**Have you been served with court papers for eviction or has your landlord threatened you with eviction?**

**Free Legal Assistance is available!**

- ❖ Rutgers Law School Eviction Prevention Project provides **FREE** assistance to tenants facing eviction for non-payment of rent due to the pandemic.
- ❖ If you've applied for rental assistance to prevent eviction, you must complete and submit a Self-certification, found at: <https://covid19.nj.gov/pages/renter>  
We can help you prepare and submit a Self-certification if you need help.
- ❖ Rental assistance is still available for residents of Atlantic, Camden, and Cumberland counties. We can help you apply for rental assistance.
- ❖ If you have a Settlement Conference or Court date scheduled, we may be able to represent you for free at the Settlement Conference or in Court.
- ❖ For information or to schedule an appointment, contact the Rutgers Law School Eviction Prevention Project at the phone number or email address below.

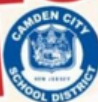
**RUTGERS LAW SCHOOL  
EVICION PREVENTION PROJECT\***

**856-225-2319**

[eviction-prevention-help@law.rutgers.edu](mailto:eviction-prevention-help@law.rutgers.edu)

\*The Rutgers Law School Eviction Prevention Project is fully funded by the State of New Jersey.

take your  
**BEST  
SHOT!**



Protect yourself  
and your loved ones.  
Get vaccinated  
against COVID-19.



**Moderna & Pfizer  
Available**

**CCSD STATIC VACCINATION CLINICS**

Available to age groups 5+,  
includes 1st & 2nd shots and boosters



**(Every Tuesday) February 22nd - April 12, 2022**

Dudley School | 2250 Berwick St. | Camden, NJ 08105

**3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**



Camden Coalition  
of Healthcare Providers

**NJ Health**  
New Jersey Department of Health



**\$25  
Gift Cards**

FOR MORE INFO VISIT: [www.sjcscamden.org/east-camden/](http://www.sjcscamden.org/east-camden/)