

# BOROUGH OF BUENA COMMUNITY NEWS

community activities and many other destinations.

The shuttle has 14 stops between the route endpoints of the Hammonton Walmart to the center of Richland. To be more specific, the shuttle travels along Rt. 54 with stops in: Hammonton, Collings Lakes, Newtonville, Buena, Landisville, Minotola, Buena Vista and Richland. The shuttle operates from approximately 6:15 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. In Buena Borough, and depending on whether the bus is coming or going, the official stops are Wawa, in front of Borough Hall, Pantry 1, and in front of the Budget

Lodge.

The most significant feature of the Rt. 54/40 Community Shuttle is that it connects with the NJ Transit 553 bus route that goes to Atlantic City and the 554 route to the Lindenwold PATCO rail line. It also stops at the Hammonton Station of the Atlantic City rail line. The connections with NJ Transit bus and rail services makes it easy to travel anywhere in the south Jersey region and Philadelphia. By connecting to PATCO's rapid transit system you can travel between Philadelphia, PA, and Camden County freely and inexpensively.

Here are a few rider tips.

The shuttle may deviate up to 1/8 of a mile off the route by request. A route deviation reservation can be made by calling Customer Service at 856-227-7571 by 12 p.m. the day before traveling. Service is curb-to-curb (drivers cannot exit the bus except to use the wheelchair lift). You aren't allowed to bring your pet, smoke, eat or drink on the shuttle. And finally, there no shuttle service on New Year's Day, Easter Sunday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day.

The shuttle is operated by the South Jersey Trans-

portation Authority (SJTA). All vehicles have the shuttle logo on the side of the vehicle. The Rt. 54/40 Community Shuttle is funded by NJ Transit and the Pascale Sykes Foundation in partnership with Atlantic County, SJTA and Cross County Connection Transportation Management Association.

For the shuttle schedule and more information, visit [www.driveless.com](http://www.driveless.com), call SJTA customer service at 856-227-7571, or stop in Borough Hall.

## Jersey Devil Century



Saturday September 16, 2017 8 am - 4 pm

PARVIN STATE PARK  
Centerton, New Jersey

options: 25, 50, 75, 100 miles

Fee -Day of: \$25.00  
-mail in \*Pre Registration: \$20.00  
(\*post marked by: Wed 9/6/17 - close date)  
Tandems (2-riders): \$40 (PreReg. \$30)  
Kids (with parent/guardian): \$10

First held in 1979, the Jersey Devil Century is the club's premier ride. The ride takes place when temperatures are starting to cool and summer traf-

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David Zappariello Mayor, Buena Borough

### The Rt. 54/40 Community Shuttle: A Great Way to Get Around

Many people have asked me about the "little bus" that travels throughout Buena Borough along Route 40, S. West Boulevard, Central Avenue, and Wheat Road. It's none other than the Rt. 54/40 Community Shuttle which has been helping residents who do not have reliable transportation to get to their place of employment, shopping centers in Hammonton, convenience stores, and most important, to stops that connect to NJ Transit. The Rt. 54/40 Community Shuttle provides free transit service to anyone needing a ride. You read that correctly. It's absolutely free. There's no eligibility requirement and no application to fill out. Just stand along the designated route and the Rt. 54/40 Community Shuttle will pick you up, rain or shine.

The Rt. 54/40 Community Shuttle began service in 2016 and, based on passenger demand, expanded into Hammonton this past November. The shuttle's ridership has grown very quickly and includes passengers traveling to many destinations including work, school, shopping, social services,

## Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Day

Saturday, September 16, 2017

8 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
(Please note new hours)



Atlantic County Utilities Authority, 6700 Delilah Rd., Egg Harbor Twp, NJ 08234

### Materials accepted for disposal include:

- Floor Products
- Furniture Polish
- \*Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs (CFLs)
- Chemistry Sets
- Household Dry Chemical Fire Extinguishers
- Weed Killer
- Insecticide
- Fertilizer
- Fungicide
- 1 lb. Propane Cylinders ONLY
- All Cleaning Products
- Turpentine
- Varnish/Stains
- Glue/Adhesive
- Fuels/Motor Oil
- Oil-based Paint
- 12-Volt Batteries
- Pesticides
- Lighter Fluid
- \*Mercury-Containing Items
- Pool Chemicals
- Stain Remover
- Auto Care Products
- Rechargeable Batteries

### Unacceptable Materials

Radioactive Materials • Explosives • 2,4,5 Silvex • Ammunition • Asbestos • Kepone • Shock Sensitive Chemicals  
PCB's • Dioxin • Pentachlorophenol • Gas & Propane Cylinders • Infectious Waste • Unidentifiable materials  
Smoke Detectors • Commercial/Industrial Hazardous Waste • Rechargeable Fire Extinguishers • Isonate Tanks

### Program open to all Atlantic County residents

One proof of residency required (driver's license or tax bill)  
• Max. quantity: 20 gal. and/or 200 lbs. dry wt. per household.

- Individual container sizes cannot exceed 5 gallons
- Containers will not be returned - NO EXCEPTIONS.

\*Please bring mercury-containing items in a sealed plastic bag, box or original container

**MOTOR OIL DISPOSAL - If you only have motor oil to dispose of, any service station, quick oil change center or national retail automotive store can accept your used motor oil for disposal**



Upcoming drop-off day: Saturday, November 4, 2017  
For more information, call the ACUA at 272-6950 • [www.acua.com/hhw](http://www.acua.com/hhw)

By Helen Moissinac

**2018 Miss America Competition  
historic Boardwalk Hall  
2300 Boardwalk  
Atlantic City, NJ 08401  
Sunday, September 10, 2017**



The 97th Miss America Competition will return to Atlantic City's historic Boardwalk Hall on Sunday, September 10, 2017, from 9:00 PM - 11:00 PM on the ABC Television Network. Packed with

glitz and glam, the spectacular evening will showcase the serious smarts and tremendous talent of 52 women representing their home states and territories as they compete to bring home the crown. The 2018 Miss America Competition follows three days of Preliminary Competitions and two weeks of various Miss America events held on and around the famed Atlantic City Boardwalk. The 52 contestants will also participate in the celebrated, fan-favorite "Show Us Your Shoes" Parade, which will travel along a two-mile route on the Atlantic City Boardwalk Saturday, September 9, 2017

Phone: (609) 344-1800

**Atlantic City Seafood Festival  
Adjacent to the Showboat  
Atlantic City, NJ**

Saturday September 9 - Sunday September 10, 2017



The Atlantic City Seafood Festival is moving to the boardwalk in 2017! This year's Festival will be held outdoors, adjacent to The Showboat Atlantic City, September 9-10, just steps away from the famous Atlantic City Boardwalk and Beaches! It will be the same fantastic festival, just in a new home! The Atlantic City Seafood festival will continue to give attendees the opportunity to experience Atlantic City as a culinary destination and will be a great opportunity for foodies and food seekers to meet some of Atlantic City's most unique chefs and restaurateurs all while eating their tasty creations.

**Craft Beer Festival  
Atlantic City, NJ**

Crack open a cold one at Golden Nugget!  
7th Annual Craft Beer Festival



Saturday, September 16  
7pm-11pm | \$69 | Purchase Tickets  
8pm-11pm | \$59 | Purchase Tickets

Use code NUGGET for \$10 off until Sunday, August 6

Sample over 99 varieties of seasonal craft beers from over 30 different breweries paired with chef-inspired appetizers and live entertainment by Seven Stone.

Saturday September 16, 2017  
Time 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Ticket Prices:  
\$ 59.00 & \$ 69.00

Contact:  
Phone: 609-441-2000

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fic has ebbed. Registration, parking, and the ride start, are at the main parking lot and beach area of Parvin State Park. The route wanders in and out of three southern New Jersey counties: Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem. The terrain is mostly flat but with just enough climbs to challenge new riders and add interest for the experienced rider.

Start anytime between 8 am to 9:00 am and ride at your own pace. After tackling the first 25 mile or 50 mile loop, the ride returns to the park for one of the best food stops of the summer. You may then ride the second half which also has a 25 mile and 50 mile loop. This allows the options of 25, 50, 75 or 100 miles for the day. Water stops are provided about halfway through each 50 mile loop. A few stores and deli's are located along the way.

Cue sheets, painted route marks, sag wagon service and water/food stops are provided. (To keep prices low, no give away items this year). Back at the park will be meatball sandwiches, hamburgers, hotdogs, pasta salads, baked beans, and baked goods. Fee for SJ Wheelmen members is \$10.00. Club T-Shirts and Jerseys are available for purchase at the ride. Come out and enjoy!

bathrooms are provided at main water stops.

No rain date!  
Begin riding by 9:00 - All services stop at 4:00 pm!

**Helmets Required -  
Audio Headsets Prohibited.**

**New Jersey Hospitals Ranked**

Twenty-four New Jersey hospitals were ranked with high standards in U.S. News and World Report's annual best national and regional hospital ratings. AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center tied with Valley Hospital, of Ridgewood, Bergen County, for one of the top spots in this year's rankings, based on its high performance in several procedures and conditions. AtlantiCare, which employs more than 5,000 people and 600 physicians at about 70 locations in Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May and Ocean counties, tied as the fifth-best regional hospital in the state.

It scored high in several conditions and procedures, including neurology and neurosurgery, orthopedics, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease treatment, colon cancer surgery, heart bypass surgery, heart-failure procedures and hip and knee replacements. Inspira Medical Center Vineland tied at the No. 13 spot, with high marks in chronic obstructive pulmonary disease treatment, colon cancer surgery, heart failure procedures and knee replacements.

U.S. News and World Report's rankings and ratings, announced this month, compared 4,500 medical centers and recognized 535 best regional hospitals for their performances in complex and common care.

Report experts said the ranking methodologies were based largely on objective measures, such as risk-adjusted survival and readmission rates, volume of patients, patient experience, patient safety and quality of nursing, among other care-related indicators.

Analysts used five years of Medicare data to calculate the procedures and conditions ratings.

hospital in every U.S. community, U.S. News offers deep, rich data that patients can use to help them make informed decisions about where to receive surgical or medical care," said Ben Harder, U.S. News managing editor and chief of health analysis, in a statement.

Other kinds of health care rankings and ratings, like the LeapFrog Group's Hospital Safety Grade October report, showed AtlantiCare, Shore Medical Center, Inspira and Cape Regional Medical Center all ranked high in hospital and patient safety. Area hospitals that made the national Best Hospitals Honor Roll list included Hospitals of the University of Pennsylvania (No. 10) and Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals (No. 16). The Rothman Institute at Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals was ranked fourth nationally for orthopedics and Children's Hospital of Philadelphia was ranked second, just behind BostonChildren'sHospital, in Best Children's Hospitals Honor Roll.

The list of hospital rankings for the 2017-18 report is at [health.usnews.com/best-hospitals/rankings](http://health.usnews.com/best-hospitals/rankings).

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