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April 2022



## What's Happening at the Solid Waste Complex?

### The 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Cumberland County Trash Hunt Was a Success

The 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Cumberland County Trash Hunt took place on Saturday, March 19. In total, 362 volunteers from over 27 groups participated in the event, cleaning a designated area of their choice. Since its inception in 1992 with the Sportsmen Federation, the Annual Trash Hunt has grown to include local environmental organizations, school groups, and individuals wanting to get involved and make a difference in Cumberland County. A total of 14.51 tons (31,989.074 pounds) of waste and 72 car tires were removed and properly disposed at the SWC.



### The First Household Hazardous Waste and Document Shredding Event of 2022

The first Household Hazardous Waste and Document Shredding Day (HHW) of 2022 is scheduled to take place on Saturday, April 9 from 8:00am-2:00pm at the Cumberland County SWC. HHW events provide Cumberland County residents with an opportunity to safely dispose of their hazardous waste and shred personal documents free of charge. Accepted items include electronics, oils, gases, antifreeze, batteries, oil-based paints, chemicals, corrosives, propane tanks, and fluorescent bulbs. Non-profits, commercial, and home-based businesses are not eligible to participate. Additional HHW events will take place on Saturday, June 11 and Saturday, September 17. For more information, visit [www.theauthoritynj.com/hazardous-waste-disposal/](http://www.theauthoritynj.com/hazardous-waste-disposal/).



## Clean Communities Corner

### PLAN FOR THE BAN



**MAY 4, 2022**

NJ Law will ban single-use plastic bags at all retail stores, food service businesses, and grocery stores, as well as paper bags at grocery stores at or larger than 2,500 square feet. The law also bans food service businesses from providing polystyrene foam food containers; and continues to enforce that plastic straws at restaurants are only available upon request.

**DO YOUR PART AND CHOOSE TO REUSE!**

## Save the Date!

- 4/9, 6/11, 9/17 Household Hazardous Waste & Document Shredding at SWC 8:00am-2:00pm
- 4/15 Good Friday SWC Open 7:30am-12:00pm, Main Office Closed
- 4/22 Earth Day
- 4/27 Board Meeting at The Authority's Main Office 4:00pm-5:00pm
- 5/4 NJ Single-Use Plastic Ban Goes into Effect
- 6/3 Bankers & Realtors Roundtable at RCSJ

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## What's New at The Authority?

### Contract Award for the Millville Public Library

A major project at the Millville Public Library, that has taken many years for planning and financing, is at last a reality. A combination of State funds, along with the City of Millville and many significant local donors are financing a project valued in excess of \$7 million. On March 8, 2022, the Millville Public Library Association approved the bid of Arthur J. Ogren, Inc., a general contractor from Vineland, NJ, for Additions and Renovations. The brainchild of the Library Association and local architect Manders, Merighi, Portadin, Farrell, this project includes a building addition of 10,300 square feet that will more than double the size of the building. The existing library will be completely renovated as part of the work. The new building will boast increased space for both adult, teen, and children's reading rooms, as well as increased meeting rooms and instruction space. A spacious and flexible children's activity room is an additional highlight that will allow for numerous programs. Construction will occur in two phases, with the addition being built between March 2022 and March 2023. The renovation of the existing building will occur between May 2023 and October 2023.



### Renovations Underway at 2745 South Delsea Drive

The former Colonial/Ocean First Bank located on 2745 South Delsea Drive has been purchased by The Authority. Renovations and building finishes to accommodate CCTEC district offices, County Superintendent of Schools, and County Tax Board are expected to be complete by May 31, 2022.



### County Broadband Update

To best serve the residents of the Cumberland County, the County Broadband website has been launched at [countybroadband.info](http://countybroadband.info). A partnership between The Authority, Cumberland County, and Salem County has been formed. The Authority is the lead agency on the project, creating the county-wide "middle mile" of fiber (aka the fiber ring) in each county with multiple connection points between each ring and to City of Vineland's Fiber project. This project will serve for the broadband service project and interconnect between emergency service communication towers and government facilities. The target completion date for Broadband is September 2024.



## Economic Development Essentials- Shared Service Gains



• Economic Development: Admin., Marketing, Public Relations/Conference, General	\$ 574,736
• Cumberland County College	\$ 1,028,020
• County Contribution	\$ 744,605
• Rental Savings/Lease Properties	\$ 190,383
• Fleet Maintenance	\$ 105,000
• Deerfield Host Community Benefit	\$ 585,000
• Health Department Contribution	\$ 148,200
• Trash removal/Derelict Building/Impound Lot Rental/E-Waste *	\$ 200,180
• 78-80 Atlantic Street Parking Lot	\$ 24,000
• Construction Management - 1.5% x Construction Costs	
• Leadership Cumberland County - lead organizer	
<b>TOTAL COUNTY BENEFIT:</b>	<b>\$ 3,600,124</b>