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May 2025



What's New at The Authority?

Landfill Administrative Building

Construction continues for the expansion of The Authority's existing Administration Building at the Solid Waste Complex. The Landfill Administration Building construction is progressing. Exterior block and windows have been installed. Interior framing and roughing services are complete and sheetrock installation is scheduled to begin within the next few weeks. The project is on schedule, and the Landfill Administrative Building is set to open at the end of June.



Landfill Admin Building

Landfill Gas Header Project Awarded

The Authority's Landfill Gas Header Project has been awarded to Atlantic Lining Company (ALCO). The project includes continuing the landfill gas header around landfill Cells 7, 8, and 9 to complete the loop around the entire landfill. This project will help The Authority maximize landfill gas collection. ALCO is set to begin welding pipe this week, and the project is expected to be complete by late June.



Atlantic Lining Company, Inc

Landfill Gas Header

Bridgeton BOE: Broad Street School HVAC Project

The massive spring break demolition and restoration of the cafeteria and lower floor corridors work at Broad Street School was a huge success. The contractor worked a few double shifts to get all demolition completed, and all new ductwork, electrical, fire alarm, ceilings, and lights installed in the cafeteria over spring break. There were more than 35 workers onsite each day to get all of this work done in such a short amount of time. The project continues to progress, as the contractors switch to working nights until summer. The students and staff were pleased to see the new cafeteria upon their return from spring break.



Bridgeton BOE

Bridgeton Fire Station

Work continues at the Bridgeton Fire Station. The elevator pit has been excavated, and the concrete slab will soon be poured. The interior partition wall framing continues, and ductwork, plumbing, and electrical work is being completed. The underground water filtration and storage system is moving forward, with the excavation close to the depth required. The project is on schedule and is expected to be complete in Spring 2026.



Bridgeton Fire Station

NJ State Police Barracks

The Port Norris, Commercial Township State Police barracks construction is firing on all cylinders. With great weather and all materials onsite, all contractors are working hard to get water tight by May 2. The exterior waterproofing and roof membrane are both expected to be complete by the end of April. The roof top units will be set the week of April 28. The mason is following right behind the waterproofing, installing the split face block, brick veneer, and cast stone. Masonry should be complete by mid-May. The plumber, electrician, and tin knockers are working hard to install mains, feeder cables, generator, and electrical gear. Inspections are occurring weekly, and the project is moving along very well. Interior wall framing is to begin the last week of April and be completed by mid-May.



NJ State Police

Cape May City Police Station and Cape May County Justice Complex

The Authority continues to improve the tomorrow of our neighboring counties. Bids have been received for the Cape May County Justice Complex Project. Ernest Bock and Sons were awarded the bid. Notice to proceed is expected to be awarded in early May 2025 and work to begin shortly after. The Cape May Police Department Project was just given approval from the State Historic Preservation Offices to move forward with the project. The project is expected to go out for bid in Summer 2025.



Cape May

Salem County Board of Social Services

The Salem County Board of Social Services project is moving forward in design and predesign/preconstruction activities. Architectural construction documents are being prepared in-house by Bruce D. Turner, Architect. BCCLT Consulting Engineers are designing the MPE renovations. Bruce D. Turner, Architect is also coordinating with Bellia Interiors on the furniture selections for the project. Northeast Plumbing/HVAC performed video recording/locating of the building sanitary piping in preparation for the design of the proposed toilet room renovations. Northeast also measured preconstruction HVAC airflow in preparation for the renovations of the HVAC systems. BCCLT performed fieldwork in preparation for their MEP design work. Finally, Wilhelm Roofing performed an infrared scan of the roof in preparation for the reroofing project.



Salem County

Lead Abatement

The Authority is proud to share ongoing lead remediation progress in Millville, where lead abatements and residential renovations are actively underway. These efforts reflect our continued commitment to creating safer, healthier homes and a brighter future for local families. If you own or rent a home built before 1978 and are concerned about potential lead contamination, free lead inspections are available to homeowners, renters, and landlords. To learn more or schedule an inspection, please contact Holly City Development at vbehrens@hollycitydevelopment.org.



Lead Abatement

Save the Date!

- 5/3 ECO Fair at Wheaton Arts 10:00am-4:00pm, Rain or Shine
- 5/26 Memorial Day- Both Solid Waste Complex and Main Office CLOSED
- 5/28 Board Meeting at 745 Lebanon Road, Millville, NJ at 4:00pm
- 6/7, 9/13 Household Hazardous Waste & Document Shredding at SWC 8:00am to 2:00pm

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Welcome, Dylan Wulderk!

Dylan Wulderk is the new Economic and Community Development Director at The Authority of Cumberland County, NJ. Dylan began work in the Economic Development Division in mid-April. In his new role, some of Dylan's responsibilities include business development and recruitment, landbank work in Salem, and redevelopment projects. We are confident Dylan's eager and hardworking personality will make a strong impact on our team and the community we serve.

Dylan comes to The Authority with a wealth of knowledge and experience from the US Department of Agriculture. He has also previously worked with AtlanticCare Foundation's neighborhood redevelopment initiative in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

For those who would like to work with Dylan, he can be reached at dwulderk@theauthoritynj.com or call (856) 825-3700 x1233. Please join us in giving Dylan a warm welcome!



Honoring Dennis DeMatte



The Authority would like to take the time to honor the life of former Cumberland County Recycling Coordinator, Dennis DeMatte!

Dennis DeMatte Jr., 59, of Vineland, passed away on Friday, March 28, 2025, at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital. A lifelong resident of Vineland, Dennis dedicated his life to serving his community and touched the hearts of many.

In 1991, Dennis joined the Cumberland County Improvement Authority as the Recycling Coordinator, where he played a pivotal role in educating the community and initiating programs such as EcoFair, EnviroFair, and Household Hazardous Waste Day.

To celebrate Dennis' life and honor his work at The Authority, the Recycling Building and Offices at The Authority's Solid Waste Complex will be dedicated in honor of Dennis on September 10, 2025. Save the date! More information to follow.

Happy Retirement, Willis "Peanut" Mills!

Join us in wishing a Happy Retirement to Authority Truck Driver, Willis "Peanut" Mills!

Peanut began his career with The Authority in 1992 at the recycling plant. Since then, Peanut has been a jack of all trades working as a Loader Operator, Tractor Trailer Driver, Front End Loader Truck Driver, and most recently, the Roll-Off Truck Driver at the Convenience Center.

Aside from his hard work, Peanut will be remembered for his famous laugh, smile, and joy he brought to The Authority daily.

Thank you for your hard work and dedication to The Authority throughout the past 33 years! Enjoy this new and exciting chapter of your life--you earned it!



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GO GREEN WHEN YOU SPRING CLEAN

ELECTRONICS
New Jersey classifies electronic waste (e-waste) as computers, monitors, laptops, desktop printers, fax machines, and televisions. You may recycle these items year round at your local customer drop off center*.

LATEX PAINT
Latex paint (also called water-based paint) is NOT a hazardous waste and should be disposed of with your household waste. To do so, add kitty litter to the remaining paint. Once it has hardened, and with the lid on tightly, add to your weekly trash for disposal.

USED MOTOR OIL AND ANTIFREEZE
The Authority provides local public works and municipal customer drop off centers* with containers for disposal of used oil and antifreeze. There's no need to wait for a Household Hazardous Waste event to dispose of these items properly.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS
Household hazardous waste (HHW) is toxic, flammable, corrosive, or reactive materials. To properly dispose of household hazardous waste, Cumberland County residents are encouraged to attend HHW days on June 7 and September 13.

***FIND YOUR LOCAL CUSTOMER DROP OFF CENTER HERE:
THEAUTHORITYNJ.COM/RECYCLING-DROPOFF/**