



# BOROUGH OF FREEHOLD

51 West Main Street ~ Freehold, New Jersey 07728-2195

# NEWSLETTER

## February 2020

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### **“SUSTAINABLE JERSEY – A BETTER TOMORROW, ONE COMMUNITY AT A TIME”:**

All across New Jersey, hundreds of towns are now working on sustainability programs to help the environment and their bottom lines. Efforts to curb carbon emissions, protect natural resources, and reduce waste are happening at the local level. Through the voluntary program, communities are implementing solar power and wind turbine projects, rain capture and re-use efforts, new walking and biking programs, building and operating community food gardens, launching community outreach programs on recycling and energy, and dozens of other initiatives. Freehold Borough achieved Sustainable Jersey certification at the Bronze Level in program year 2019. To become Sustainable Jersey certified, Freehold Borough had to complete a balance of the rigorous program's sustainability actions. In addition, the Borough created a green team and completed Municipal Energy Initiatives, Energy Tracking and Management, Prescription Drug Safety and Disposal, and Recycling and Waste Reduction Education Compliance.

To get involved with Freehold Borough's green team and sustainability initiatives, please contact Stephen J. Gallo at [sgallo@freeholdboro.org](mailto:sgallo@freeholdboro.org). To participate in Sustainable Jersey free workshops and events held across the state, please visit [www.SustainableJersey.com](http://www.SustainableJersey.com).

**HOME REPAIR ASSISTANCE:** Freehold Borough's Housing Rehabilitation Program is currently accepting applications from qualified homeowners or investor/owners of rental properties who wish to make improvements to their property in order to meet Code compliance. Funds are available for existing units of residential properties which are occupied by low and moderate income persons. Please call Community Grants, Planning and Housing at 609-664-2769 for additional information.

**FREE LEAD TESTING KITS** are available at Borough Hall, courtesy of the Neighborhood Connections to Health. Please call the Borough clerk's office at 732 462-1259 for additional information.

**PET LICENSE RENEWALS:** Pet licenses must be renewed by February 29th in order to avoid a late fee. Proof of rabies vaccinations valid through February 29th is required in order to obtain a pet license. The fee for neutered dogs is \$11.20 per year, and \$14.20 per year if the dog is not neutered. The fee for a cat license is \$10.00 a year.

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# FEBRUARY 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1. RECYCLING CENTER OPEN 7 AM - NOON AT 161 CENTER ST.
2/	3. COUNCIL MEETING 7 PM	4. PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING 7 PM	5. DISTRICT 2 RECYCLING.	6. HUMAN RELATIONS 6 P.M.	7.	8.
9.	10.	11. LIBRARY TRUSTEES 7 PM AT THE LIBRARY.	12. DISTRICT 1 RECYCLING. PLANNING BD. 7 PM	13. BOARD OF HEALTH 8 PM	14. MUNICIPAL OFFICE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY	15.
16.	17. PRESIDENTS' DAY, MUNICIPAL OFFICES CLOSED.	18. COUNCIL MEETING 7 PM.	19. DISTRICT 2 RECYCLING. LAKE TOPANEMUS COMM. 7 PM	20. SHADE TREE COMM. 6:30 PM	21.	22.
23.	24. HISTORIC PRESERVATION 7 PM	25. RECREATION COMM. 7 P.M.	26. DISTRICT 1 RECYCLING. PLANNING BD. 7 PM.	27.	28.	29.

# MARCH 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 COUNCIL MEETING 7 PM	3 PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING 7 PM	4 DISTRICT 2 RECYCLING	5 HUMAN RELATIONS 6 PM	6	7 RECYCLING CENTER OPEN 7 AM - NOON AT 161 CENTER ST.
8	9	10 LIBRARY TRUSTEES 7 PM AT THE LIBRARY	11 DISTRICT 1 RECYCLING. PLANNING BD. 7 PM	12 BOARD OF HEALTH 8 PM	13	14
15	16 COUNCIL MEETING 7 PM	17 RECREATION COMM. 7 PM	18 DISTRICT 2 RECYCLING. LAKE TO-PANEMUS COMM. 7 PM	19 SHADE TREE COMM. 6:30 PM	20	21
22	23 HISTORIC PRESERVATION 7 PM	24	25 DISTRICT 1 RECYCLING. PLANNING BD. 7 PM	26	27	28
29	30	31				

# APRIL 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 DISTRICT 2 RECYCLING	2 HUMAN RELATIONS 6 PM	3	4 RECYCLING CENTER OPEN 7 AM - NOON AT 161 CENTER ST.
5	6 COUNCIL MEETING 7 PM	7 6 P.M. PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING 7 PM	8 DISTRICT 1 RECYCLING. PLANNING BD. 7 P.M.	9 BOARD OF HEALTH 8 PM	10 GOOD FRIDAY, MUNICIPAL OFFICES CLOSED	11
12 EASTER SUNDAY	13	14	15 DISTRICT 2 RECYCLING. LAKE TOPANEMUS 7 PM	16 SHADE TREE COMM. 6:30 PM	17	18
19	20 COUNCIL MEETING 7 PM	21 RECREATION COMM. 7 P.M.	22 DISTRICT 1 RECYCLING. PLANNING BD. 7 P.M.	23	24	25
26	27 HISTORIC PRESERVATION 7 PM	28	29 DISTRICT 2 RECYCLING.	30		