



BOROUGH OF FREEHOLD

30 Mechanic Street ~ Freehold, New Jersey 07728-2195

NEWSLETTER

February 2022

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, communities 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 re-use efforts like solar power, wind turbine project and rain capture. Freehold Borough has achieved Sustainable Jersey Bronze Certification in 2019 and continues working to maintain the certification and implementing other initiatives. Looking at energy efficiency is another part of sustainability.

The SAVEGREEN PROJECT could allow you to save up to 30% on your monthly energy bills by upgrading to high-efficiency HVAC and water heating equipment, insulation and seal-up. Start your project today with a \$49 professional home energy analysis. Special incentives available to low and moderate-income customers. Fund your project with up to \$19,000 in rebates and financing from New Jersey Natural Gas and New Jersey's Clean Energy Program. **LEARN MORE:** Visit freeholdboroughnj.gov home page, click the link Home Energy Efficiency Programs or visit savegreenproject.com or call New Jersey Natural Gas 877-455-NJNG (6564).

WINTER REMINDERS - SNOW ACCUMULATION AROUND FIRE HYDRANTS: New Jersey law requires the owner of a property which abuts a fire hydrant to remove any snow which may accumulate within 24 hours of the snow coverage. Failure to remove the snow may result in a bill for snow removal service in an amount not to exceed \$75.00. Please note that the owner or tenant of a property bordering a sidewalk is responsible for the removal of all ice and snow within twelve (12) hours after it has accumulated.

COMMUNITY GARDEN: If you are looking for a friendly place to grow fresh healthy food or continue to add to a healthy lifestyle, come join us at the Freehold Community Garden.

The community garden strives to develop a group of citizens who work together to create a successful garden and improve the community beyond its gates. The garden provides an opportunity for participants to grow their own fresh vegetables and herbs, as well as produce, that will be donated to local organizations that assist families in need. Also provided are educational opportunities related to gardening, sustainability, and wellness.

The garden is located on Lloyd St., off Center St. It has been growing for 15 years in many ways. The soil has been amended with compost and only OMRI approved herbicides and pesticides have been allowed. There are flowers, herbs, perennial, and shared gardens. The curbside flower gardens are filled with Hostas, bulbs and native plants beautify the neighborhood. There is a pollinator garden that attracts birds and butterflies. We also have a food bank and teaching bed.

For more information visit <http://www.freeholdboroughnj.gov/>
You can also email freeholdcommunitygarden@gmail.com



PET LICENSE RENEWALS: Pet licenses must be renewed by February 28th in order to avoid a late fee. Proof of rabies vaccinations valid through February 28th 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.

CURBSIDE BRUSH COLLECTION will take place in the Borough during the months of April, July and October. The DPW site at 161 Center St. is open for brush collection on the first Saturday of the month from 7:00 a.m.- noon.

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FEBRUARY 2022

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

MARCH 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 PARTICIPATORY BUDGET 6 PM	2 DISTRICT 2 RECYCLING	3	4	5 RECYCLING CENTER OPEN AT 161 CENTER ST., 7 AM—NOON
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APRIL 2022

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