



BOROUGH OF FREEHOLD

30 Mechanic Street ~ Freehold, New Jersey 07728-2195

NEWSLETTER

March 2022

SPRING HYDRANT FLUSHING: Spring flushing of fire hydrants in the Borough will be conducted **on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13th starting at 8:00 a.m.** and continuing until all flushing has been completed. Residents may notice a slight discoloration of the water as the flushing is conducted in their area. The discoloration is not harmful and will clear up if you allow the water to run for a few extra minutes. This flushing operation maintains the overall excellent water quality in our distribution system and ensures that each fire hydrant operates properly.



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 produce which can 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/> Or you can email freeholdcommunitygarden@gmail.com



EASTER BUNNY EVENT: The Freehold Borough Recreation Commission is hosting a socially – distance meet & greet with the Easter Bunny. Stop by the Freehold Borough Public Library on **Saturday, April 9, 2022 from 11am – 1pm** to say “Hi!” and take your own picture with the Easter Bunny! Each Child will receive a free goody bag courtesy of the Freehold Borough Recreation Commission. (One per child and child must be present. For the first 250 children.) This is a FREE event.

MAYOR’S CLEANUP DAY: Mark your calendars for the 11th Annual Mayor’s Clean-up Day to be held on Saturday, May 21st, from 8 a.m.- 2 p.m. Residents may place 5 bulk items out for collection on each of their pickup days during the week of May 16th. On May 21st, additional dumpsters will be available at the Park Ave. School and the DPW site at 161 Center St. from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. On May 21st. Borough residents will have an opportunity to safely dispose of their unwanted papers and documents at the free on-site paper shredding at Borough Hall 30 Mechanic St. from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

PAPER SHREDDING: Monmouth County will host a free paper shredding event for County residents at the Park Avenue School, 280 Park Ave., Freehold, N.J. on **Saturday, August 6th from 9 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.**, or until the truck is filled. Staples and paper clips may remain in place, but large binder clips must be removed from your documents. This program is for residents only; no businesses will be allowed to participate. Information about other paper shredding events and recycling can be found on the recycling section of the County’s website, www.visitmonmouth.com, or call 732-683-8686, ext. 8967.

CURBSIDE BRUSH/LEAF COLLECTION will take place in the Borough during the months of April, July and October in 2022. Limbs should be no longer than 4 ft. in length. Leaves may also be placed at the curb for collection in a separate pile from the brush. The DPW site at 161 Center St. is open for brush collection on the first Saturday of the month from 7am – noon.

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MARCH 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 PARTICIPATORY BUDGET 7 PM	2 DISTRICT 2 RECYCLING	3	4	5 RECYCLING CENTER OPEN AT 161 CENTER ST., 7 AM—NOON
6	7 COUNCIL MEETING 6:30 PM	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. 7 PM	16 DISTRICT 2 RECYCLING. LAKE TOPANEMUS 7 PM.	17 SHADE TREE COMM. 6 PM	18	19
20	21 COUNCIL MEETING 6:30 PM	22	23 DISTRICT 1 RECYCLING PLANNING BD. 7 PM	24	25	26
27	28 HISTORIC PRESERVATION 7 P.M.	29	30 DISTRICT 2 RECYCLING	31		

APRIL 2022

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					1	2 RECYCLING CENTER OPEN AT 161 CENTER ST., 7AM—NOON
3	4 COUNCIL MEETING 6:30 PM	5 PARTICIPATORY BUDGET 7 PM	6 DISTRICT 1 RECYCLING	7	8	9 EASTER BUNNY EVENT 11AM to 1PM at PUBLIC LIBRARY
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