



# BOROUGH OF FREEHOLD

30 Mechanic Street ~ Freehold, New Jersey 07728-2195

# NEWSLETTER

## October 2022

**NEIGHBORHOOD PRESERVATION PROGRAM: The Half Mile of Horses Art Walk Project** are still on display until October 24, 2022. The project, funded by a grant from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs Neighborhood Preservation Program (NPP) and local sponsorships will see a dozen model horse sculptures designed by local artists displayed at various locations along Main Street between Throckmorton and Spring Streets. Residents and visitors will be invited to view the artwork and vote on their favorites. The horse motif was selected to pay homage to the borough's long equine history. The borough solicited competitive proposals and 31 wonderful individual entries were received for the 12 available slots. The 12 finalists executed their design on the horse which is mounted and publically displayed. The project provides an opportunity for artists and sponsors to participate in a public art project combining creativity and history as well as to gain recognition in local art culture. The Half Mile of Horses Art Walk project is anticipated to generate interest in the Borough of Freehold as an emerging Arts Destination.

**REGISTERED TO VOTE??** The Official Election Ballot Drop Box at Borough Hall is open. You can securely drop your ballot in until **8:00 PM** Election Day, November 8, 2022. You can register to vote at <https://www.state.nj.us/state/elections/voter-registration.shtml>.

**Mayor's Wellness Campaign:** Fall is here! The kids are back in school. The holidays are right around the corner. Who could use an hour of stress relief, while gaining mental and physical strength? How about some much needed time for yourself? The Mayor's Wellness Campaign is bringing back **FREE YOGO** for the fall. All classes will be at **Freehold Park Avenue School Gym at 6:30 PM. Classes will be on the following dates: Thursday, October 6, 13 and 27 (No class on 20th), Thursday, November 3, Wednesday, November 9 and 16.** Classes are taught by a certified Yoga Instructor and all skill levels, ages and genders are welcome. Bring a towel and bottle of water. A small supply of mats are available if you need one. Bring your child or a friend and share the experience. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Board of Health at 732-462-7057.

**FREE FIREWOOD HARVESTING PROGRAM:** The Lake Topanemus Commission is currently hosting a free Firewood Harvesting Program at the lake for homeowners to obtain free firewood while supporting maintenance of the park and promoting healthy outdoor activities. Applicants must provide their own equipment to cut and transport the firewood. Applications are available by email to [sduckenfield@freeholdboro.org](mailto:sduckenfield@freeholdboro.org), or on our website at [www.freeholdboroughnj.gov](http://www.freeholdboroughnj.gov)



**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. Please be sure the brush and leaves do not interfere with any storm drains in your area. **Please note the removal of brush will not begin until November 1st. Removal will begin November 1st and each street will be picked up ONLY once.** As a reminder, the DPW site at 161 Center St. is open for brush drop off on the first Saturday of every month from 7am - noon.

**FALL HYDRANT FLUSHING:** Fall flushing of fire hydrants will be conducted on **Tuesday, October 18, 2022**, starting at 8:00 a.m. and continuing until all flushing has been completed. Residents may notice lower water pressure and slight discoloration of the water as the flushing is performed in your area. The discoloration is not harmful, and will clear up if you allow the water to run for a few extra minutes. The flushing process maintains the overall excellent water quality in our distribution system and ensures that each fire hydrant operates properly.



**SPOOKTACULAR:** We are happy to announce a **DOUBLE FEATURE** for **Movie Night Friday October 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** at the Hall of Records. Back by popular demand, the **Haunted Hayride, October 16<sup>th</sup>**, Jump on & ride if you dare to experience the locals, morph into terrifying creatures leading the wagon into monster infested territory. Board the wagon in the Wells Fargo Bank parking lot, **1pm - 4pm**. Love to scare??? Scare actors are still needed for skits or just to wander the wagon route. If interested, call Toni Fields, 702-249-4074. **Monster Mash**, a classic Spooktacular event, where a family friendly fun evening takes place in front of the Hall of Records, **Saturday, October 22, 6pm - 8pm**. Bring the little goblins to enjoy face painting, music, games, rides and refreshments. Don't forget to bring a decorated Jack-O-Lantern and enter to win a ghoulishly awesome prize. To conclude all the festivities is the annual **Freehold Spooktacular Halloween Parade, Sunday October 30**. Dress the Whole family up or just the little goblins and your furry friends to join the fun. Parade steps off at **1pm** at the Racetrack Parking Lot, Manalapan Avenue, get there by 12:45 for costume Judging! For more events & detailed info please visit [www.freeholdspooktacular.com](http://www.freeholdspooktacular.com).

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# OCTOBER 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 RECYCLING CENTER OPEN AT 161 CENTER ST., 7 AM—NOON
2	3 COUNCIL MEETING 6:30 PM	4 PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING 6PM	5 DISTRICT 1 RECYCLING	6	7 MOVIE NIGHT 7PM HALL OF RECORDS	8
9	10 COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY Municipal Offices Closed	11	12 DISTRICT 2 RECYCLING PLANNING BD. 7 PM	13 LIBRARY TRUSTEES 8 AM HUMAN RELATIONS 6 PM BOARD OF HEALTH 8 PM	14	15
16 HAUNTED HAYRIDE 1 PM—4PM AT WELLS FARGO BANK	17 COUNCIL MEETING 6:30 PM	18 RECREATION COMM. 7 PM HYDRANT FLUSHING 8AM	19 DISTRICT 1 RECYCLING LAKE TOPANEMUS 7 PM	20 SHADE TREE COMM. 6 PM	21	22 MONSTER MASH 6PM—8PM AT HALL OF RECORDS
23	24 HISTORIC PRESERVATION 7 PM	25	26 DISTRICT 2 RECYCLING PLANNING BD. 7 PM	27	28	29
30 HALLOWEEN PARADE 1PM STARTS ON MANALPAN AVE	31					

# NOVEMBER 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING 6 PM	2 DISTRICT 1 RECYCLING	3	4	5 RECYCLING CENTER OPEN AT 161 CENTER ST., 7 AM—NOON
6	7	8	9 DISTRICT 2 RECYCLING PLANNING BD. 7 PM	10 LIBRARY TRUSTEES 8 AM HUMAN RELATIONS 6 PM BOARD OF HEALTH 8 PM	11 VETERAN'S DAY Municipal Offices Closed	12
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20	21 COUNCIL MEETING 6:30 PM	22	23 DISTRICT 2 RECYCLING	24 THANKSGIVING DAY Municipal Offices Closed	25 Municipal Offices Closed	26
27	28 HISTORIC PRESERVATION 7 PM	29	30			

# DECEMBER 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 RECYCLING CENTER OPEN AT 161 CENTER ST., 7 AM—NOON
4	5 COUNCIL MEETING 6:30PM	6 PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING 6 PM	7 DISTRICT 2 RECYCLING PLANNING BD. 7 PM	8 LIBRARY TRUSTEES 8 AM HUMAN RELATIONS 6 PM BOARD OF HEALTH 8 PM	9	10
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25 CHRISTMAS DAY	26 CHRISTMAS DAY OBSERVED Municipal Offices Closed	27	28 DISTRICT 1 RECYCLING	29	30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE