



BOROUGH OF FREEHOLD

30 Mechanic Street ~ Freehold, New Jersey 07728-2195

NEWSLETTER

December 2022



HOLIDAY HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST: The registration process is underway for the Freehold Borough Recreation Commission's annual House Decorating Contest. Please contact the Commission at 732-462-4200 ext. 220, visit www.freeholdboroughnj.gov, or scan the QR code to the left by December 15th to register for the contest. Houses will be judged on Friday, December 16th through Monday December 19th. An awards ceremony will be held on Wednesday December 21st at 5:30 p.m. in front of the Hall of Records on East Main Street.

CURBSIDE LEAF COLLECTION: **LEAF** collection **ONLY** is currently underway in the Borough and will continue until the end of the year. Residents have the option of taking their brush and leaves to the Public Works site located at 161 Center St. every Saturday from 7:00 a.m.-noon during the month of December. Leaves must be placed in clear plastic or brown bio-degradable bags. The site is also open on the first Saturday of each month from 7:00 a.m. – noon from January through October.



RECYCLING: Did you know that Composting is Recycling? Composting is when you separate out your kitchen vegetables and yard waste at home, and place it into a special pile so that it breaks down into a natural, soil-like product that can be used as fertilizer. There are steps that you need to take to compost safely and successfully. For more information please call 732-462-4200 option 9 and don't forget to download the Recycle Coach App it's FREE.

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 available by email to sduckenfield@freeholdboro.org, or on our website at www.freeholdboroughnj.gov



NATIONAL WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA DAY: Join Olive Branch Lodge #16 Free and Accepted Masons, the Freehold American Legion Post #54, Marine Corp League Detachment #203, Municipal Representatives from the Borough of Freehold and the Township of Freehold, community leaders, and residents as we honor our local fallen heroes. Sponsor a wreath to be placed on a veteran's grave this **December 17th** 12pm Sharp at the Elks Point Memorial. Scan the QR code to your left with your smart phone camera to donate online.

FREEHOLD PUBLIC LIBRARY: Please be advised that construction work has commenced on THE FREEHOLD PUBLIC LIBRARY including new and improved ADA accessibility, a new courtyard, improved façade and much more. This project is made possible in part by a grant from the NJ Library Construction Bond Act. Please observe posted detours and avoid the area during construction if possible. For more information call 732-462-4200.

FREE RABIES CLINIC: The Freehold Borough Health Dept. will host a free Rabies Clinic on **Saturday, January 28, 2023 from 9AM – 11AM** at the Fire Department located at 49 West Main Street. Animals must be at least 3 months old. Dogs must be leashed and cats must be in carriers. If you have any questions please call 732-462-7057.



NEIGHBORHOOD PRESERVATION PROGRAM (NPP) recently offered commercial/mixed use rehabilitation grants to building and business owners in the district. NPP reminds residential property owners to take the opportunity and apply for the Residential Rehabilitation Program. Income limits recently updated, no cost to apply, funds provided with no interest and ten year forgivable loan. You must live in the Borough, own your home and meet certain criteria. Take the first step freeholdboroughnj.gov go the Home Improvement tab or www.hip.cgph.net 609-664-2781.

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DECEMBER 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 HUMAN RELATIONS 6 PM	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 BOARD OF HEALTH 8 PM	9	10
11	12 HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMM. 7 PM	13	14 DISTRICT 1 RECYCLING LAKE TOPANEMUS 7 PM	15 SHADE TREE COMM. 6 PM	16	17 WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA ELK'S POINT AT NOON
18	19 COUNCIL MEETING 6:30PM	20 RECREATION COMM. 7 PM	21 DISTRICT 2 RECYCLING HOLIDAY HOUSE DEC- ORATING AWARDS CEREMONY 5:30PM HALL OF RECORDS	22	23	24
25 CHRISTMAS DAY	26 CHRISTMAS DAY OBSERVED Municipal Offices Closed	27	28 DISTRICT 1 RECYCLING	29	30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE

JANUARY 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 NEW YEAR'S DAY REORGANIZATION MEETING 1:00 P.M.	2	3	4 DISTRICT 2 RECYCLING	5	6	7 RECYCLING CENTER OPEN AT 161 CENTER ST., 7 AM—NOON
8	9	10	11 DISTRICT 1 RECYCLING	12	13	14
15	16 MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY	17	18 DISTRICT 2 RECYCLING	19	20	21
22	23	24 RECREATION COMM. 7 PM	25 DISTRICT 1 RECYCLING	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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5	6	7	8 DISTRICT 1 RECYCLING	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 DISTRICT 2 RECYCLING	16	17	18
19	20 PRESIDENTS' DAY	21	22 DISTRICT 1 RECYCLING	23	24	25
26	27	28				