



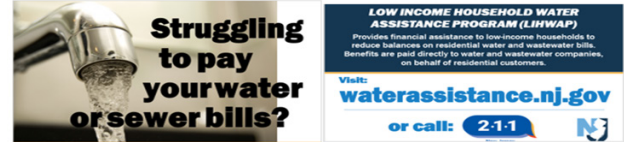
# BOROUGH OF FREEHOLD

30 Mechanic Street ~ Freehold, New Jersey 07728-2195

# NEWSLETTER

## June 2023

**NEIGHBORHOOD CONNECTIONS TO HEALTH:** Join Neighborhood Connections to Health and Freehold Borough for "Summer of Health Wellness Fair," Thursday June 8<sup>th</sup> at the Freehold Family Health Center, 597 Park Ave, 4-7 pm. Come learn about the services and disability resources available in the greater Freehold area. Tour the Health center, grab a free taco and visit the vendors. Flu and COVID vaccines will be available as well as various health screenings. Fun activity and giveaways for the whole family. In addition to the games and giveaways, stop by the mobile food pantry to stock up the essentials and don't miss out on the fresh fruit and veggies. Everything is FREE! See you on June 8<sup>th</sup>! For additional information email [Carly.Trill@vnahg.org](mailto:Carly.Trill@vnahg.org)



**FIREWORKS:** It's that time of year again!! The Borough of Freehold and the Freehold Borough Recreation Commission present the **Independence Day Concert & Fireworks**. Please join us on **Sunday July 2<sup>nd</sup> at Freehold Raceway**. Gates open at **5:30pm**. There will be live entertainment by the WCT – A New Band Of Gypsies, DJ Kortez, Alexander Simone & Whodat? Live Crew, and Jimmy Armour will sing the Star-Spangled Banner. Radio stations WRAT & WJRZ will provide music for fireworks and food vendors will be on hand. **NO Pets – NO Coolers – NO Backpacks** – Blankets and folding chairs permitted. **Also, please join us on the morning of July 4<sup>th</sup> at 9am at Borough Hall, 30 Mechanic St., for the reading of the Declaration of Independence.**

**CURBSIDE BRUSH/LEAF COLLECTION** will take place in the Borough during the months of April, **July** and October in 2023. 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 note the removal of brush will not begin until August 1<sup>st</sup>. Removal will begin August 1<sup>st</sup> and each street will be picked up ONLY once.** As a reminder, the DPW site at 161 Center St. is open for brush collection on the first Saturday of every month from 7am – noon.

**POOL FILLS:** Any resident wishing to fill a swimming pool with a capacity of 6,000 gal. or more should schedule a water meter reading before and after filling the pool. On your next water bill, a credit will be issued for the water that did not enter into the sewer system. This includes in-ground, above-ground, and on-ground swimming pools. **Please call 732-462-4200 option 1 ext. 210/211 for more information.**



**OLDE FREEHOLD DAY:** Mark your calendars as Olde Freehold Day will return to **Lake Topanemus on Saturday August 6th from noon to 5:00 p.m.** This free family fun-day will feature rides, games, contests and more for the entire family. More details to follow. . .

**STAY INFORMED – UPDATE - Borough of Freehold Resident Communications – Everbridge**  
Get alerted about emergencies, important community news, and local events by signing up for our **Everbridge Notification Program**. This notification system enables your municipality to provide you with **critical information** quickly in a variety of situations, such as severe weather, unexpected road closures, missing persons, and evacuation of buildings or neighborhoods. You will receive the **critical messages** wherever you **specify**, such as your home, cell, or business phone, email, text messages, hearing impaired receiving devices, and more. **You pick where, you pick how you would like to receive the critical messages.** This notification system offers you to be informed with the happenings in community **via email only**.

Sign up at [www.freeholdboroughnj.gov](http://www.freeholdboroughnj.gov) – click the **Resident** drop down – click **Resident Communications** – click **Sign up Here for the Everbridge Notification Program** .

**Note:** You may already be registered into the Everbridge program but may need to update your profile. Some residents have their phone number on file but no email address. Please contact 732-462-4200 option 1 ext. 220 or email [sduckenfield@freeholdboro.org](mailto:sduckenfield@freeholdboro.org) for assistance.

**TNVR PROGRAM:** Freehold Borough has started a TNVR program. The purpose of this two-year pilot program to trap, neuter, vaccinate and release feral cats in the Borough is to help control growing stray cat populations. Colonies will be managed by caregivers who will be responsible for the care and management of the cats, including reporting to the Borough the size of the colony on a throughout the year. If interested in being a caretaker, please contact [Lcannon@freeholdboro.org](mailto:Lcannon@freeholdboro.org) and request an application and receive a copy of the Ordinance which outlines all the requirements. Please note feeding feral cats if you are not a registered caregiver is not permitted.



**LEAD AND COPPER:** The Borough of Freehold is seeking willing residents to take part of our semi-annual lead and copper monitoring pool. Residents potable water must be supplied by the Borough of Freehold. Between the dates of **Jan 1<sup>st</sup> - June 31<sup>st</sup> and July 1<sup>st</sup>- December 31<sup>st</sup>** a sample bottle will be delivered to the resident's address for a sample to be collected from their tap, the resident will then place the bottle in the same location where it was originally left and will be picked up the following day. If you're interested in participating, please email [Swhite@freeholdboro.org](mailto:Swhite@freeholdboro.org).

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**WWW.FREEHOLDBOROUGHNJ.GOV**

# JUNE 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 HUMAN RELATIONS 6 PM	2	3 RECYCLING CENTER OPEN AT 161 CENTER ST., 7 A.M.—NOON.
4	5	6	7 DISTRICT 2 RECYCLING PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING 7 PM	8 LIBRARY TRUSTEES 8AM BOARD OF HEALTH 8PM	9	10
11	12	13	14 DISTRICT 1 RECYCLING PLANNING BOARD 7PM	15 SHADE TREE COMM. 6:30 PM	16	17 JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION 1 EAST MAIN ST NOON—4PM JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION—COURT ST. SCHOOL 1PM—5PM
18 FATHER'S DAY	19 JUNETEENTH Municipal Offices Closed	20 COUNCIL MEETING 6:30 PM	21 DISTRICT 2 RECYCLING. LAKE TOPANEMUS 7PM MEMORIAL PARADE 7PM	22	23	24
25	26 SUMMER RECREATION CAMP BEGINS HISTORIC PRESERVATION 7 PM	27 RECREATION COMM. 7 PM	28 DISTRICT 1 RECYCLING PLANNING BOARD 7 PM	29	30	

# JULY 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 RECYCLING CENTER OPEN AT 161 CENTER ST., 7 AM—NOON.
2 FIREWORKS EVENT 5:30PM - 9:30 PM	3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY Municipal Offices Closed	5 DISTRICT 2 RECYCLING PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING 7 PM	6 HUMAN RELATIONS 6 PM.	7	8
9	10	11	12 DISTRICT 1 RECYCLING. PLANNING BD. 7 P.M.	13 LIBRARY TRUSTEES 8AM	14	15
16	17 COUNCIL MEETING 6:30 PM	18 RECREATION COMMISSION 7 PM	19 DISTRICT 2 RECYCLING LAKE TOPANEMUS 7 PM	20 SHADE TREE COMMISSION 6:30 PM	21	22
23	24 HISTORIC PRESERVATION 7 PM	25	26 DISTRICT 1 RECYCLING PLANNING BD. 7 PM	27	28 LAST DAY OF SUMMER RECREATION CAMP	29
30	31					

# AUGUST 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 DISTRICT 2 RECYCLING PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING 7 PM	11 HUMAN RELATIONS 6 PM	4	5 OLDE FREEHOLD DAY AT LAKE TOPANEMUS NOON—5PM RECYCLING CENTER OPEN AT 161 CENTER ST., 7 A.M.—NOON
6	7	8	9 DISTRICT 1 RECYCLING. PLANNING BD. 7 PM	10 LIBRARY TRUSTEES 8 AM	11	12
13	14	15 RECREATION COMM. 7 PM	16 DISTRICT 2 RECYCLING LAKE TOPANEMUS 7 PM	17 SHADE TREE COMM 6:30 PM	18	19 AFRICAN DIASPORA ARTS FESTIVAL NOON—7PM HALL OF RECORDS
20	21 COUNCIL MEETING 6:30 PM	22	23 DISTRICT 1 RECYCLING. PLANNING BD. 7 PM	24	25	26
27	28 HISTORIC PRESERVATION 7 PM	29	30 DISTRICT 2 RECYCLING	31		