



BOROUGH OF FREEHOLD

30 Mechanic Street ~ Freehold, New Jersey 07728-2195

NEWSLETTER

August 2023



MAYOR'S WELLNESS CAMPAIGN: Freehold Borough was recently named one of New Jersey's Healthy Towns and the Mayor's Wellness Campaign has brought back some of our most popular free healthy events for the summer. Tuesday Nights: **Walk About Town** - meet at Borough Hall at 6:00 PM and walk through a different area of town each week with friends and neighbors. All ages are welcome and you can even bring your leashed dog. Wednesday Nights: **Free Yoga Class** - meet at Court Street School at 6:30 PM. Class taught by a certified instructor. Bring a mat, a towel and water. A mat can be provided if you need. This is a great way to try Yoga for the first time or get back to something you love. There is also the Downtown Freehold Farmer's Market every Friday from 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM in front of the Hall of Records. We have great special events too such a trip to First Energy Park for a Blue Claws Game on August 18th and new this year, Country Line Dance lessons on August 14th. Be sure to keep checking the Mayor's Wellness Calendar on the Website and Facebook as new events are being added.



NEIGHBORHOOD PRESERVATION PROGRAM: Half Mile of Horses Art Walk Project is on display now through mid - October 2023. The project, made possible through grants funds from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs Neighborhood Preservation Program (NPP) and several local sponsorships will see eighteen (18) horse sculptures designed by local artists displayed at various locations along Main Street between Throckmorton and Spring Streets and on South Street between Mechanic and Main Streets. The horse motif pays homage to the borough's long equine history. Residents and visitors are invited to view the artwork and vote on their favorites. Make you way downtown and walk the Half Mile of Horses Art Walk. The Neighborhood Preservation Program grant has also funded a Clean Up Day, new Trash Receptacles, Decorative Street Lights, and Trees not as noticeable and also offers a beautification in the NPP Area. We will continue to offer improvements with other projects throughout the year.

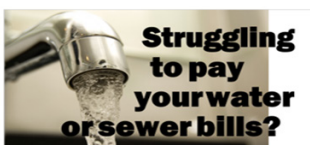
FREE FIREWOOD HARVESTING PROGRAM: The Lake Topanemus Commission is currently hosting a free Firewood Harvesting Program at the lake for homeowners to obtain free firewood while supporting maintenance of the park and promoting healthy outdoor activities. Applicants must provide their own equipment to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



- 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 - 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 for assistance.



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AUGUST 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 6-9PM HALL OF RECORDS PARKING LOT	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 PARKING LOT
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		

SEPTEMBER 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 RECYCLING CENTER OPEN AT 161 CENTER ST., 7 AM—NOON
3	4 LABOR DAY Municipal Offices Closed	5 COUNCIL MEETING 6:30 PM	6 DISTRICT 1 RECYCLING PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING 6 PM	7 HUMAN RELATIONS 6PM	8	9 FAMILY FUN DAY 1-5PM LAKE TOPANEMUS
10	11	12	13 DISTRICT 2 RECYCLING PLANNING BD. 7 PM	14 LIBRARY TRUSTEES 8AM BOARD OF HEALTH 8PM	15	16 LATINO FESTIVAL 12-7PM HALL OF RECORDS
17	18 COUNCIL MEETING 6:30 PM	19 RECREATION COMM. 7 PM	20 DISTRICT 1 RECYCLING LAKE TOPANEMUS 7 PM	21 SHADE TREE COMM. 6:30PM	22	23
24	25 HISTORIC PRESERVATION 7 PM	26	27 DISTRICT 2 RECYCLING PLANNING BD. 7 PM	28	29	30

OCTOBER 2023

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