



# BOROUGH OF FREEHOLD

30 Mechanic Street ~ Freehold, New Jersey 07728-2195

# NEWSLETTER

## November 2023

**BRUSH AND LEAF COLLECTION:** Brush collection is complete. The Borough will collect brush again in **April 2024**. **Leaf collection is underway and only available annually during November and December.** Residents also have the option of taking their brush and leaves to the Public Works site located at **161 Center St. every Saturday from 7 a.m. to noon** during the months of **November and December**. Leaves must be placed in clear plastic bags or brown biodegradable bags. The site is also open on the **first Saturday of each month from 7 a.m. – noon from January through October.**



**RECYCLE COACH APP AVAILABLE:** Recycle Coach was implemented in 2018. Residents are encouraged to download the “Recycle Coach” app to reduce the amount of household waste and become more efficient recyclers. The free app may be downloaded at the **iTunes Store and Google Play**. With Recycle Coach, residents may stay organized with curbside collection & event calendars, as well as receive reminders and notices regarding service disruptions. Residents will also have access to a problem-reporting tool to notify municipal officials of any problems or concerns.

**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) > Boards > Lake Topanemus Commission > Forms & Documents .



**HOLIDAY HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST:** It's that time of year again! The Freehold Borough Recreation Commission will host their annual House Decorating Contest. Starting **Wednesday November 8<sup>th</sup>** residents are invited to contact the Commission at 732-462-4200 option 1 ext. 220, scan the QR code to the left, or visit [www.freeholdboroughnj.gov](http://www.freeholdboroughnj.gov) > Boards > Recreation Commission by **December 15<sup>th</sup>** to register for the contest. Houses will be judged on **Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup> through Tuesday December 19<sup>th</sup>**. An awards ceremony will be held on **Thursday December 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:30 p.m.** in front of the Hall of Records on East Main Street.

**FREEHOLD BOROUGH SENIOR CITIZENS HOLIDAY PARTY:** Attention all Freehold Borough Seniors! Mark your calendars for **Saturday December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 1pm – 3:30pm!** The Senior Holiday Party at the Elks Lodge #1454 is back! Be sure to call 732-462-1259 and reserve your seat. Calls will be accepted after **10:00 AM, Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup>**. **This is for Freehold Borough Seniors only (62 years of age and older), no guests or friends.**



**NATIONAL WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA DAY:** Join Olive Branch Lodge #16 Free and Accepted Masons, American Legion Post #54, Marine Corps League Corporal Reynolds Detachment #203, Disabled American Veteran Chapter #74, Jewish War Veterans Post #359, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #4374, Municipal Representatives from the Borough of Freehold and the Township of Freehold, community leaders, and residents as we honor our local fallen heroes on **Saturday December 16<sup>th</sup> 12pm sharp at the Elks Point Memorial**. Sponsor a wreath to be placed on a veteran's grave this December through Wreaths Across America. Scan the QR code to your left with your smart phone camera to donate online.

**LEAD AND COPPER:** The Borough of Freehold is seeking willing residents to take part of our semi-annual lead and copper monitoring pool. **Beginning January 1, 2024** residents potable water must be supplied by the Borough of Freehold. Between the dates of **January 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).

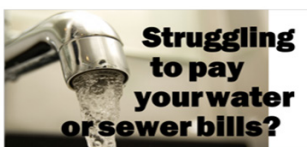


**– UPDATE – Borough of Freehold Resident Communications – Everbridge**

**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.**



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**WWW.FREEHOLDBOROUGHNJ.GOV**

# NOVEMBER 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 DISTRICT 1 RECYCLING	2 HUMAN REALATIONS 6PM	3	4 RECYCLING CENTER OPEN AT 161 CENTER ST., 7 AM—NOON
5	6	7	8 DISTRICT 2 RECYCLING  PLANNING BD. 7 PM	9 LIBRARY TRUSTEES 8 AM  BOARD OF HEALTH 8 PM	10  VETERAN'S DAY (OBSERVED)  Municipal Offices	11  VETERAN'S DAY
12	13 HISTORIC PRESERVATION 7 PM	14	15 DISTRICT 1 RECYCLING  LAKE TOPANEMUS 7 PM	16  SHADE TREE COMM. 6:30 PM	17	18
19	20  RECREATION COMM. 7 PM	21 COUNCIL MEETING 6:30 PM	22 DISTRICT 2 RECYCLING	23  THANKSGIVING DAY  Municipal Offices Closed	24  Municipal Offices Closed	25
26	27	28	29	30		

# DECEMBER 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 RECYCLING CENTER OPEN AT 161 CENTER ST., 7 AM—NOON
3	4 COUNCIL MEETING 6:30PM	5	6 DISTRICT 2 RECYCLING	7  HUMAN RELATIONS 6 PM	8	9
10	11 HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMM. 7 PM	12	13 DISTRICT 1 RECYCLING  PLANNING BD. 7 PM	14  LIBRARY TRUSTEES 8 AM  BOARD OF HEALTH 8 PM	15	16  WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA ELK'S POINT AT NOON
17	18 COUNCIL MEETING 6:30PM	19 RECREATION COMM. 7 PM	20 DISTRICT 2 RECYCLING  LAKE TOPANEMUS 7 PM	21 SHADE TREE COMM. 6:30PM  HOLIDAY HOUSE DECORATING AWARDS CEREMONY 5:30PM HALL OF RECORDS	22	23
24 CHRISTMAS EVE	25 CHRISTMAS DAY  Municipal Offices Closed	26	27 DISTRICT 1 RECYCLING	28	29	30
31 NEW YEAR'S EVE						

# JANUARY 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 NEW YEAR'S DAY  Municipal Offices Closed	2	3 DISTRICT 2 RECYCLING  PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING 6 PM	4  HUMAN RELATIONS REORGANIZATION 6PM	5	6 RECYCLING CENTER OPEN AT 161 CENTER ST., 7 AM—NOON
7  REORGANIZATION MEETING 1:00 P.M.	8	9	10 DISTRICT 1 RECYCLING  PLANNING BD REORGANIZATION 6:45PM	11 LIBRARY TRUSTEES 8 AM  BOARD OF HEALTH REORGANIZATION 8 PM	12	13
14	15 MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY  Municipal Offices	16	17 DISTRICT 2 RECYCLING  MEMORIAL DAY PARADE MTG 7PM	18  SHADE TREE COMM. 6:30PM	19	20
21	22 HISTORIC PRESERVATION REORGANIZATION 7 P.M.	23  RECREATION COMMISSION REORGANIZATION 7PM	24 DISTRICT 1 RECYCLING	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			