



BOROUGH OF FREEHOLD

30 Mechanic Street ~ Freehold, New Jersey 07728-2195

NEWSLETTER

April 2023

CURBSIDE BRUSH/LEAF COLLECTION will take place in the Borough during the months of **April**, July, and October. 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 May 1st. Removal will begin May 1st 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. Please call the COUNTY recycling at 732-683-8686 to schedule an appointment to dispose of your GRASS CLIPPINGS.

SPRING HYDRANT FLUSHING: Spring flushing of fire hydrants in the Borough will be conducted on **TUESDAY, APRIL 18TH starting at 8:00 a.m.** and continuing until all flushing has been completed. Residents may notice a slight discoloration of the water as the flushing is conducted in their area. The discoloration is not harmful and will clear up if you allow the water to run for a few extra minutes. This flushing operation maintains the overall excellent water quality in our distribution system and ensures that each fire hydrant operates properly.



BOROUGH WIDE YARD SALE: The Freehold Borough Recreation Commission will host a **Borough Wide Yard Sale on Saturday, May 13TH** (rain date May 14th), **from 9 a.m.- 3 p.m.** Each participant registered by May 2nd will be listed on the shoppers' guide map with the address and items being sold at each location. **There is no permit fee to participate.** Application forms are available at Borough Hall by calling 732-462-4200, online at www.freeholdboroughnj.gov, or scan the QR code above.

MAYOR'S CLEANUP DAY: Mark your calendars for the **12th Annual Mayor's Clean-up Day** to be held on **May 20th, from 8 a.m.- 2 p.m.** Residents may place 5 bulk items out for collection on each of their pickup days during the week of May 16th. On May 21st, additional dumpsters will be available at the Park Ave. School and the DPW site at 161 Center St. from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. On May 20th Borough residents will have an opportunity to safely dispose of their unwanted papers and documents at the free on-site paper shredding at Borough Hall 30 Mechanic St. from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.



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 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.

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 – 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.

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 1st - June 31st and July 1st- December 31st** 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.



RECYCLING: Spring is in the air and a time for cleaning and disposing of old items. For information on what can be recycled at the curb, visit our website <https://www.freeholdboroughnj.gov/community/trash>. Be reminded if you are disposing of paint cans, propane tanks, anti-freeze, motor oil or any other hazardous waste please contact the Monmouth County Hazardous Waste Facility, located in Tinton Falls, 732-683-8686 or <https://www.co.monmouth.nj.us/page.aspx?Id=4372>

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APRIL 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 RECYCLING CENTER OPEN AT 161 CENTER ST. 7AM—NOON EASTER BUNNY EVENT 11AM to 1PM AT FIRE HOUSE
2	3 COUNCIL MEETING 6:30 PM	4	5 DISTRICT 1 RECYCLING PARTICIPATORY BUDGET 7PM MEMORIAL PARADE 7PM	6 HUMAN RELATIONS 6 PM	7 GOOD FRIDAY Municipal Offices— closed	8
9 EASTER	10	11	12 DISTRICT 2 RECYCLING PLANNING BOARD 7PM	13 LIBRARY TRUSTEES 8 AM BOARD OF HEALTH 8 PM	14	15
16	17 COUNCIL MEETING 6:30PM	18 HYDRANT FLUSHING 8AM RECREATION COMM. 7 P.M	19 DISTRICT 1 RECYCLING. LAKE TOPANEMUS 7PM MEMORIAL PARADE 7PM	20 SHADE TREE COMM 6:30PM	21	22
23	24 HISTORIC PRESERVATION 7 PM	25	26 DISTRICT 2 RECYCLING. PLANNING BOARD 7PM MEMORIAL PARADE 7PM	27	28	29
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	1 COUNCIL MEETING 6:30 P.M	2 PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING 7 PM	3 DISTRICT 1 RECYCLING MEMORIAL PARADE 7PM	4 HUMAN RELATIONS 6 PM	5	6 RECYCLING CENTER OPEN AT 161 CENTER ST., 7 A.M.—NOON
7	8	9	10 DISTRICT 2 RECYCLING PLANNING BOARD 7PM MEMORIAL PARADE 7PM	11 LIBRARY TRUSTEES 8 AM BOARD OF HEALTH 8 PM	12	13 BOROUGH WIDE YARD SALE 9AM to 3PM
14 MOTHER'S DAY	15 COUNCIL MEETING 6:30 P.M.	16 RECREATION COMM. 7 P.M	17 DISTRICT 1 RECYCLING LAKE TOPANEMUS 7PM MEMORIAL PARADE 7PM	18 SHADE TREE COMM. 6:30 PM	19	20 MAYOR'S CLEANUP DAY 8AM to 2PM
21	22 HISTORIC PRESERVATION 7 PM	23	24 DISTRICT 2 RECYCLING. PLANNING BOARD 7PM MEMORIAL PARADE 7PM	25	26	27
28	29 MEMORIAL DAY PARADE 10AM Municipal Offices Closed	30	31 DISTRICT 1 RECYCLING MEMORIAL PARADE 7PM			

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
18 FATHER'S DAY	19 JUNETEENTH Municipal Offices Closed	20 COUNCIL MEETING 6:30 PM	21 DISTRICT 2 RECYCLING. LAKE TOPANEMUS 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	