



BOROUGH OF FREEHOLD

51 West Main Street ~ Freehold, New Jersey 07728-2195

NEWSLETTER

March 2020

SPRING HYDRANT FLUSHING: Spring flushing of fire hydrants in the Borough will be conducted on TUESDAY, APRIL 21ST., 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.

CURBSIDE BRUSH/LEAF COLLECTION: Curbside brush collection will take place in the Borough during the months of April, July and October in 2020. Limbs should be no longer than 4 ft. in length. Leaves may also be placed at the curb for collection during the month of April, provided they are separated from the brush in a separate pile.

MAYOR'S CLEANUP DAY: Mark your calendars for the 9th Annual Mayor's Clean-up Day to be held on Saturday, May 16, 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 11. On May 16th, 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 16th. Borough residents will have an opportunity to safely dispose of their unwanted papers and documents at free on-site paper shredding at Borough Hall from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

"SUSTAINABLE JERSEY - A BETTER TOMORROW, ONE COMMUNITY AT A TIME": All across New Jersey, hundreds of towns are now working on sustainability programs to help the environment and their bottom lines. Efforts to curb carbon emissions, protect natural resources, and reduce waste are happening at the local level. Through the voluntary program, communities are implementing solar power and wind turbine projects, rain capture and re-use efforts, new walking and biking programs, building and operating community food gardens, launching community outreach programs on recycling and energy, and dozens of other initiatives. Freehold Borough achieved Sustainable Jersey certification at the Bronze Level in program year 2019. To become Sustainable Jersey certified, Freehold Borough had to complete a balance of the rigorous program's sustainability actions. In addition, the Borough created a green team and completed Municipal Energy Initiatives, Energy Tracking and Management, Prescription Drug Safety and Disposal, and Recycling and Waste Reduction Education Compliance. To get involved with Freehold Borough's green team and sustainability initiatives, please contact Stephen J. Gallo at sgallo@freeholdboro.org. To participate in Sustainable Jersey free workshops and events held across the state, please visit www.SustainableJersey.com.

BEAUTIFICATION CONTEST: The 2020 Beautification Contest, sponsored by the Human Relations Committee, is currently underway in the Borough. Suggestions for the project include property repairs, landscaping, and painting of residential or commercial properties. Prizes will be awarded to the top three winning entries. Please visit our website at www.freeholdboroughnj.gov for complete details and entry form.

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MARCH 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 COUNCIL MEETING 7 PM	3 PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING 7 PM	4 DISTRICT 2 RECYCLING	5 HUMAN RELATIONS 6 PM	6	7 RECYCLING CENTER OPEN 7 AM-NOON AT 161 CENTER ST.
8	9	10 LIBRARY TRUSTEES 7 PM AT THE LIBRARY	11 DISTRICT 1 RECYCLING. PLANNING BD. 7 PM	12 BOARD OF HEALTH 8 PM	13	14
15 ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE, 1 PM AT BOROUGH HALL	16 COUNCIL MEETING 7 PM	17 RECREATION COMM. 7 PM	18 DISTRICT 2 RECYCLING. LAKE TOPANEMUS COMM. 7 PM	19 SHADE TREE COMM. 6:30 PM	20	21
22	23 HISTORIC PRESERVATION 7 PM	24	25 DISTRICT 1 RECYCLING. PLANNING BD. 7 PM	26	27	28
29	30	31				

APRIL 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 DISTRICT 2 RECYCLING	2 HUMAN RELATIONS 6 PM	3	4 RECYCLING CENTER OPEN 7 AM-NOON AT 161 CENTER ST.
5	6 COUNCIL MEETING 7 PM	7 6 P.M. PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING 7 PM	8 DISTRICT 1 RECYCLING. PLANNING BD. 7 P.M.	9 BOARD OF HEALTH 8 PM	10 GOOD FRIDAY, MUNICIPAL OFFICES CLOSED	11
12 EASTER SUNDAY	13	14	15 DISTRICT 2 RECYCLING. LAKE TOPANEMUS 7 PM	16 SHADE TREE COMM. 6:30 PM	17	18
19	20 COUNCIL MEETING 7 PM	21. HYDRANTS FLUSHED STARTING 8 A.M. RECREATION COMM. 7 P.M.	22 DISTRICT 1 RECYCLING. PLANNING BD. 7 P.M.	23	24	25
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10	11	12	13 PLANNING BOARD 7 P.M. DISTRICT 2 RECYCLING	14 BOARD OF HEALTH 8 PM	15	16 MAYOR'S CLEANUP DAY
17	18 COUNCIL MEETING 7 P.M.	19 RECREATION COMM. 7 P.M.	20 DISTRICT 1 RECYCLING. LAKE TOPANEMUS COMM. 7 P.M.	21 SHADE TREE COMM. 6:30 P.M.	22	23
24	25 MEMORIAL DAY PARADE 10 A.M.-MUNICIPAL OFFICES CLOSED.	27	27 PLANNING BOARD 7 P.M. DISTRICT 2 RECYCLING.	28	29	30
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