



BOROUGH OF FREEHOLD

30 Mechanic Street ~ Freehold, New Jersey 07728-2195

NEWSLETTER

July 2023



MAYOR'S WELLNESS CAMPAIGN: Freehold Borough was recently named one of New Jersey's Healthy Towns and the Mayor's Wellness Campaign is bringing back some of our most popular free healthy events for the summer. Tuesday Nights: **Walk About Town** will return on July 11th. 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** will start on

July 5th. 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 as a Pedal to the Park for Olde Freehold Day on August 5th, 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.

PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING: The Freehold Participatory Budgeting Committee is currently soliciting ideas from residents and business owners for projects they would like to see funded by the Borough. Projects must be a capital project (such as park improvements, signage, playground equipment, etc.); must be on public property; have a 5 year life span, and not cost more than \$200,000. Deadline for submission of ideas is July 31, 2023. Please visit the Participatory Budgeting page on www.freeholdboroughnj.gov for more information and to submit your ideas.

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 1st. Removal will begin August 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.



NEIGHBORHOOD PRESERVATION PROGRAM: The Art Walk is back, bringing Art to the community. The Half Mile of Horses Art Walk will be on display July - October 2023, along Main Street between Throckmorton and Spring Streets and South Street between Main and Mechanic Streets. There were over 40 artist submissions and by blind vote, 18 talented artists were selected to bring their colorful and beautiful design to fruition. The display honors the equine heritage of Freehold Borough, home of the oldest half-mile horse racing track in the country. You will learn about each work of art, artist and patron. Take the Half Mile of Horses Art Walk, scan the QR Code and vote for your favorite horse. Tell your family, friends and neighbors.



OLDE FREEHOLD DAY: Mark your calendars as Olde Freehold Day will return to **Lake Topanemus on Saturday August 5th 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 - 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.



LOW INCOME HOUSEHOLD WATER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LIHWAP)
Provides financial assistance to low-income households to reduce balances on residential water and wastewater bills. Benefits are paid directly to water and wastewater companies, on behalf of residential customers.
Visit: waterassistance.nj.gov
or call: 2-1-1 NJ

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WWW.FREEHOLDBOROUGHNJ.GOV

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 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
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