



# BOROUGH OF FREEHOLD

30 Mechanic Street ~ Freehold, New Jersey 07728-2195

# NEWSLETTER

## January 2023

**NEW BOROUGH WEBSITE:** Please make sure to check out the NEW Freehold Borough website that launched at the end of December 2022. [www.freeholdboroughnj.gov](http://www.freeholdboroughnj.gov)

**FREE COVID VACCINES:** Looking to get a COVID Vaccine Booster? The Freehold Area Health Department will be holding a FREE COVID Vaccine Booster Clinic Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at Borough Hall, 30 Mechanic Street from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM. Both Pfizer and Moderna boosters will be available. Transportation for Borough seniors is available by calling 732-431-4880. Please contact the Board of Health at 732-462-7057 with any questions.



**FREE RABIES CLINIC:** The Freehold Borough Health Dept. will host a free Rabies Clinic on **Saturday, January 28, 2023 from 9AM - 11AM** at the Fire Department located at 49 West Main Street. Animals must be at least 3 months old. Dogs must be leashed and cats must be in carriers. If you have any questions please call 732-462-7057.

**FREEHOLD PUBLIC LIBRARY:** \*\*\*Temporary Location with limited service: 30 Mechanic St, Freehold\*\*\* Library on East Main Street is CLOSED for RENOVATION. Please be sure to visit [www.freeholdpubliclibrary.org](http://www.freeholdpubliclibrary.org) to find out more about what our Historic Library has to offer.



**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 available by email to [sduckenfield@freeholdboro.org](mailto:sduckenfield@freeholdboro.org), or on our website at [www.freeholdboroughnj.gov](http://www.freeholdboroughnj.gov)



**NEIGHBORHOOD PRESERVATION PROGRAM (NPP)** recently offered commercial/mixed use rehabilitation grants to building and business owners in the district. NPP reminds residential property owners to take the opportunity and apply for the Residential Rehabilitation Program. Income limits recently updated, no cost to apply, funds provided with no interest and ten year forgivable loan. You must live in the Borough, own your home and meet certain criteria. Take the first step [freeholdboroughnj.gov](http://freeholdboroughnj.gov) go the Home Improvement tab or [www.hip.cgph.net](http://www.hip.cgph.net) 609-664-2781.

**HOME REPAIR ASSISTANCE:** Freehold Borough's Housing Rehabilitation Program is currently accepting applications from qualified homeowners or investor/owners of rental properties who wish to make improvements to their property in order to meet Code compliance. Funds are available for existing units of residential properties, which are occupied by low and moderate-income persons. Please call Community Grants, Planning and Housing at 609-664-2781 for additional information.

**STAY INFORMED:** Sign up for the email blasts and emergency notifications by going to our **NEW** website under the **Residents** drop down select **Resident Communications**. The **Borough of Freehold Resident Communications - Everbridge** section is for the Everbridge Emergency Alerts Notification System. The **Resident E-News** section is to subscribe to our email blast list. Please be sure to also follow us on Facebook at **Borough of Freehold**.

VISIT US ONLINE AT  
**WWW.FREEHOLDBOROUGHNJ.GOV**

# JANUARY 2023

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

# FEBRUARY 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 DISTRICT 2 RECYCLING	2	3	4 RECYCLING CENTER OPEN AT 161 CENTER ST., 7 AM—NOON
5	6	7	8 DISTRICT 1 RECYCLING	9 LIBRARY TRUSTEES 8 AM	10	11
12	13 COUNCIL MEETING 6:30PM	14	15 DISTRICT 2 RECYCLING  LAKE TOPANEMUS 7 PM.	16 SHADE TREE COMM. 6 PM	17	18
19	20 PRESIDENTS' DAY	21	22 DISTRICT 1 RECYCLING	23	24	25
26	27 COUNCIL MEETING 6:30PM	28 RECREATION COMM. 7PM				

# MARCH 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 DISTRICT 2 RECYCLING	2	3	4 RECYCLING CENTER OPEN AT 161 CENTER ST., 7 AM—NOON
5	6 COUNCIL MEETING 6:30 PM	7	8 DISTRICT 1 RECYCLING	9 LIBRARY TRUSTEES 8AM	10	11
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