



BOROUGH OF FREEHOLD

30 Mechanic Street ~ Freehold, New Jersey 07728-2195

NEWSLETTER

February 2023

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, communities 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 re-use efforts like solar power, wind turbine project and rain capture. Freehold Borough achieved Sustainable Jersey Bronze Certification in 2019 and successfully achieved Bronze Recertification in 2022. The Boroughs’ Green Team continues working to maintain the certification and implementing other initiatives. Looking at energy efficiency is another part of sustainability.



The SAVEGREEN PROJECT could allow you to **save** up to **30%** on your monthly energy bills by upgrading to high-efficiency HVAC and water heating equipment, insulation and seal-up. Start your project today with a low-cost professional home energy analysis. Special incentives available to low and moderate-income customers. Fund your project with up to \$15,000 in rebates and financing from New Jersey Natural Gas and New Jersey’s Clean Energy Program. **LEARN MORE:** Visit freeholdboroughnj.gov home page, click the link Home Energy Efficiency Programs or visit savegreenproject.com or call New Jersey Natural Gas 877-455-NJNG (6564).

WINTER REMINDERS - SNOW ACCUMULATION AROUND FIRE HYDRANTS: New Jersey law requires the owner of a property which abuts a fire hydrant to **remove** any snow which may accumulate within **24 hours** of the snow coverage. Failure to remove the snow may result in a bill for snow removal service in an amount not to exceed **\$75.00**. Please note that the owner or tenant of a property bordering a sidewalk is responsible for the **removal** of all ice and snow within twelve **(12) hours** after it has accumulated.

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. You can access the flyer on www.freeholdboroughnj.gov under the Residents drop down click Housing Rehabilitation Program. Please call Community Grants, Planning and Housing at 609-664-2781 for additional information.



PET LICENSE OPTIONS NOTICE: At the Council Meeting on **January 17th** an Ordinance was introduced to provide **THREE-YEAR** Licenses for dogs and cats in Freehold Borough. The Ordinance is scheduled for Public Hearing and Adoption on **February 13th**. If passed, Freehold Borough residents will have the choice to register their dogs and/ cats for a **ONE-YEAR** or **THREE-YEAR** License. Renewal Notices with complete list of fees for both **ONE-YEAR** and **THREE-YEAR** Licenses will be sent in February after the February 13th Adoption. Licensing is currently available for **ONE-YEAR ONLY** and can currently be obtained at Borough Hall.

CURBSIDE BRUSH COLLECTION will take place in the Borough during the months of **April, July and October**. The DPW site at 161 Center St. is open for brush collection on the first Saturday of the month from 7:00 a.m.- noon. **DOES NOT include LEAVES** which are able to be dropped off to the DPW site during November and December along with curbside pickup. Please call the **COUNTY** recycling at 732-683-8686 to schedule an appointment to dispose of your **GRASS CLIPPINGS**.

STAY INFORMED – sign up for the email blasts and emergency notifications by going to our **NEW** website home page, Resident Communications, Borough e-news Freehold Everbridge Emergency Alerts. Follow us on Facebook at Borough of Freehold.

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FEBRUARY 2023

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| | | | 1 DISTRICT 2 RECYCLING PARTICIPATORY BUDGET 7PM | 2 HUMAN RELATIONS 6PM | 3 | 4 RECYCLING CENTER OPEN AT 161 CENTER ST 7AM—NOON |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 DISTRICT 1 RECYCLING PLANNING BOARD 7PM | 9 LIBRARY TRUSTEES 8 AM BOARD OF HEALTH 8PM | 10 | 11 LOVE YOURSELF EVENT & MORE 1:30PM—4PM COURT ST. SCHOOL |
| 12 | 13 COUNCIL MEETING 6:30PM | 14 | 15 DISTRICT 2 RECYCLING LAKE TOPANEMUS 7 PM MEMORIAL PARADE 7PM | 16 SHADE TREE COMM. 6:30 PM | 17 MUNICIPAL OFFICES CLOSED | 18 |
| 19 | 20 PRESIDENTS' DAY MUNICIPAL OFFICES CLOSED | 21 RECREATION COMM. 7PM | 22 DISTRICT 1 RECYCLING PLANNING BOARD 7PM | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 COUNCIL MEETING 6:30PM | 28 HISTORIC PRESERVATION 7PM | | | | |

MARCH 2023

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APRIL 2023

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| 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 |
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