



# BOROUGH OF FREEHOLD

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

# NEWSLETTER

## December 2018

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**PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING:** Freehold Borough residents may recall that in 2017 Freehold Borough was the first municipality in the State to invite the public to submit their ideas on how to spend \$200,000 in the Borough's capital budget without increasing the budget or taxes. Last year, voters decided to conduct the Sidewalk Repair Program, improve lighting in the downtown business area, and to construct a pedestrian bridge at Lake Topanemus.

Response to the 2018 Participatory Budgeting was even greater this year. Numerous public meetings were held, and the program was featured on the Borough website. Over 550 residents cast their votes for the projects they would like to see come to fruition. The winning projects this year are the installation of new lights at the Little League fields, and construction of a new roof at the firehouse. Planning for 2019 is already underway, and details will be announced early next year on the Borough website, [www.freeholdboroughnj.gov](http://www.freeholdboroughnj.gov).

**CURBSIDE LEAF COLLECTION** is currently underway in the Borough and will continue until all leaves have been collected. Leaves may be raked into neat piles at the curb, or they may be placed in clear, open plastic bags. Please do not include grass clippings or branches and limbs in with the leaves. Residents may also drop off the leaves at the DPW yard at 161 Center St., from 7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. during the week, and on Saturdays during December from 7:00 a.m. to noon.

**PET LICENSE RENEWALS:** Applications for pet license renewals will be mailed out in January. Proof of rabies vaccination through October 31, 2019 must be provided in order to obtain a license. The fee for neutered dogs is \$11.20; \$14.20 if the dog is not neutered. The fee for a cat license is \$10.00. Late charges will be applied after February 29, 2019.

**PARKING PERMITS:** Parking permits for businesses and commuters will expire on December 31, 2018. Renewal applications are available at Borough Hall, 51 W. Main St., and online at [www.freeholdboroughnj.gov](http://www.freeholdboroughnj.gov).

**FREE RABIES CLINIC:** The Freehold Health Department will host a free rabies clinic for area residents on Saturday, January 26, 2019 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at the fire house located at 49 West Main Street. Dogs must be leashed, and cats must be in carriers.

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**[WWW.FREEHOLDBOROUGHNJ.GOV](http://WWW.FREEHOLDBOROUGHNJ.GOV)**

# December 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1. RECYCLING CENTER OPEN 7 AM—NOON AT 161 CENTER ST.
2	3 COUNCIL MEETING 7 PM	4 HUMAN RELATIONS COMM. 6 P.M.	5 DISTRICT 1 RECYCLING.	6	7	8 RECYCLING CENTER OPEN 7 AM. TO NOON AT 161 CENTER ST <i>161 CENTER ST 161</i>
9	10	11	12 DISTRICT 2 RECYCLING. PLANNING BD. 7 P.M.	13 BOARD OF HEALTH 8 PM	14	15 RECYCLING CENTER OPEN 7 AM. TO NOON AT 161 CENTER ST <i>161 CENTER ST</i>
16	17 COUNCIL MEETING 7 PM	18 RECREATION COMMISSION 7 P.M.	19 DISTRICT 1 RECYCLING. LAKE TOPANEMUS 7 PM	20 SHADE TREE COMM. 6:30 PM	21	22 RECYCLING CENTER OPEN 7 AM. TO NOON AT 161 CENTER ST <i>161 CENTER ST</i>
23	24 HISTORIC PRESERVATION 7 PM	25 CHRISTMAS DAY, MUNICIPAL OFFICES CLOSED	26 DISTRICT 2 RECYCLING. PLANNING BD. 7 PM	27	28	29 RECYCLING CENTER OPEN 7 AM—NOON AT 161 CENTER ST.
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# January 2019

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

# February 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 RECYCLING CENTER OPEN AT 161 CENTER ST., 7:00 AM TO NOON
3	4 COUNCIL MEETING 7:00 P.M.	5 HUMAN RELATIONS COMM. 6:00 P.M.	6 DISTRICT 2 RECYCLING	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 DISTRICT 1 RECYCLING. PLANNING BD. 7 P.M.	14 BOARD OF HEALTH 8:00 P.M.	15	16
17	18 PRESIDENTS DAY HOLIDAY	19 COUNCIL MEETING 7 P.M. - RECREATION COMMISSION 7:00 P.M.	20 DISTRICT 2 RECYCLING. LAKE TOPANEMUS 7 P.M.	21 SHADE TREE COMM. 6:30 P.M.	22	23
24	25 HISTORIC PRESERVATION 7:00 P.M.	26	27 DISTRICT 1 RECYCLING PLANNING BD. 7 P.M.	28		