



# BOROUGH OF FREEHOLD

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

# NEWSLETTER

## October 2021

**BOROUGH HALL:** Borough Hall will be closed on Thursday October 21 and Friday, October 22, 2021 as we are moving. We will be reopen on Monday October 25, 2021 at 30 Mechanic Street. Hours of operation (8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday) and all telephone numbers remain the same. All visitors are required to wear a mask while in the building. Please note the main entrance is located at the parking lot entrance side of the building.

**CURBSIDE BRUSH and LEAF COLLECTION:** Please place all brush and leaves at the curb during the month of October. These items will be collected during the first two weeks in November. All brush must be cut into lengths of 4 ft. or less and placed at the curb for pickup. Leaves should be piled at the curb in separate piles from the brush. Please be sure the brush and leaves do not interfere with any storm drains in your area. Residents also have the option of taking their brush to the DPW site located at 161 Center St. on the first Saturday of each month from 7:00 a.m. – noon.

**FALL HYDRANT FLUSHING:** Fall flushing of fire hydrants will be conducted on Tuesday, October 19, 2021, starting at 8:00 a.m. and continuing until all flushing has been completed. Residents may notice lower water pressure and slight discoloration of the water as the flushing is performed in your area. The discoloration is not harmful, and will clear up if you allow the water to run for a few extra minutes. The flushing process maintains the overall excellent water quality in our distribution system and ensures that each fire hydrant operates properly.

**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 are available on our website at [www.freeholdboroughnj.gov](http://www.freeholdboroughnj.gov)

**FREEHOLD BOROUGH EQUALITY INITIATIVE PROGRAM:** Residents are encouraged to take a stand against anti-racism and all hateful actions by signing a pledge to work together with their neighbors to create a safer, more inclusive community for all. Pledge forms and yard signs are available at Borough Hall (tel. 732 462 4200) or by email to [sgallo@freeholdboro.org](mailto:sgallo@freeholdboro.org).

**SPOOKTACULAR:** Back this year by popular demand, the Haunted Hayride. October 17, Jump on the ride if you dare and experience the locals, morph into terrifying creatures leading the wagon into monster infested territory. Board the wagon in the Wells Fargo Bank parking lot, 1:00 pm till 4:00 pm. Love to scare...? Scare actors are still needed for skits or just to wander the wagon route. If interested, call Toni Fields, 702-249-4074. Monster Mash, a classic Spooktacular event. The family friendly fun evening takes place in front of the Hall of Records, Saturday, October 23, 6:00 pm till 8:00. Bring the little goblins to enjoy face painting, music, games, rides and refreshments. Also remember to bring a Jack-O-Lantern and enter to win ghoulishly awesome Trophies. Rounding out the festivities is the annual Freehold Spooktacular Halloween Parade, Sunday October 31. Dress the Whole family up or just the little goblins and your furry friends to join the fun. Parade steps off at 1:00pm at the Racetrack Parking Lot, Manalapan Avenue, get there by 12:45 for costume Judging!

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# OCTOBER 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1.	2. RECYCLING CENTER OPEN 7 A.M.—NOON AT 161 CENTER ST.
3.	4. COUNCIL MEETING 6:30 PM	5. PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING 7PM	6. DISTRICT 1 RECYCLING	7.	8.	9.
10.	11.	12. LIBRARY TRUSTEES 7 PM	13. DISTRICT 2 RECYCLING PLANNING BD. 7 PM	14. BOARD OF HEALTH 8 PM HUMAN RELATIONS 6 PM	15.	16.
17. HAUNTED HAYRIDES, 1-4 PM	18. COUNCIL MEETING 6:30 PM	19. RECREATION COMM. 7 PM	20. DISTRICT 1 RECYCLING LAKE TOPANEMUS 7 PM	21. SHADE TREE COMMISSION 6:30 PM	22.	23. MONSTER MASH 6-8PM 1 E. MAIN ST
24.	25. HISTORIC PRESERVATION 7 PM	26.	27. DISTRICT 2 RECYCLING PLANNING BD. 7 PM	28.	29.	30.-
31. HALLOWEEN PARADE 1PM						

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21.	22. HISTORIC PRESERVATION 7 PM	23.	24. DISTRICT 2 RECYCLING	25. THANKSGIVING DAY, MUNICIPAL OFFICES CLOSED	26. MUNICIPAL OFFICES CLOSED	27.
28.	29.	30.				

# DECEMBER 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1. DISTRICT 1 RECYCLING.	2	3.	4. RECYCLING CENTER OPEN 7 AM—NOON AT 161 CENTER ST.
5.	6	7. PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING 7 PM	8. DISTRICT 2 RECYCLING.. PLANNING BD. 7 PM	9. BOARD OF HEALTH 8 PM. HUMAN RELATIONS 6 PM	10.	11.
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19.	20. COUNCIL MEETING 7 PM	21. RECREATION COMM. 7 PM	22. DISTRICT 2 RECYCLING.	23.	24. CHRISTMAS DAY OBSERVED. BOROUGH OFFICES CLOSED.	25. CHRISTMAS DAY
26.	27. HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMM. 7 PM	28.	29. DISTRICT 1 RECYCLING.	30.	31. NEW YEAR'S DAY OBSERVED. BOROUGH OFFICES CLOSED	