

**SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM:** Freehold Borough will be undertaking its Sidewalk Improvement Program during the Spring and Summer of 2018 in order to help residents correct code deficiencies that result from tree roots, normal decay, and other unsafe conditions. The Borough will pay one-half of the expenses for maintenance code issues. Repairs are limited to deficiencies only, and residents will be included on a first-come, first-served basis. The deadline for participation is March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018. Please call 732 462-4200 for additional information.

**LEAF COLLECTION:** Curbside leaf collection is currently underway in the Borough and will continue until all leaves have been collected. Leaves may be placed in neat piles along the curb, or they may be placed in unsealed clear plastic bags. Please do not include brush or any other type of debris in with the leaves as it would have an adverse effect on the leaf collecting equipment. Also, be sure the leaves do not block any storm drains in your area in order to prevent flooding during rainstorms. Please refrain from parking your vehicle on top of the leaf piles as this could cause a fire.

Residents also have the option of taking their bagged leaves to the public works yard located at 161 Center St. every Saturday during the month of December from 7:00 a.m. to noon.

**RABIES CLINIC:** The Health Department will host a free rabies clinic for New Jersey residents on Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from 10 a.m.- noon at the fire house located at 49 West Main St. Dogs must be leashed, and cats must be in carriers. 2018 pet licenses will be available at the clinic.

**WINTER REMINDERS - SNOW ACCUMULATION AROUND FIRE HYDRANTS:** A recently adopted 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.

When streets are snow covered in the Borough, residents are reminded that vehicles may not be parked on any major road until the snow has stopped falling, and the streets have been plowed to the extent that parking will not interfere with the regular flow of traffic. Also, 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.

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