

## BOROUGH OF FREEHOLD

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

# NEWSLETTER September 2021

**BOROUGH HALL:** Borough Hall will move to its new location at 30 Mechanic Street sometime this month. 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.

**PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING:** The Freehold Participatory Budgeting Committee will host Project Presentations Wednesday, September 15, 2021 at 7:00pm at Borough Hall, 51 West Main Street. Voting is September 15th through September 26th. There are three ways to vote: On-line at www.freeholdboroughnj.gov, Mail in ballot, print from website or In person, forms will be available at Borough Hall. Pick three (3) projects and submit your ballot. Deadline is midnight Sunday, September 26, 2021.

**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.

**FLU SHOTS:** The Freehold Area Health Department will have flu shots available for Borough residents over the age of 18 yrs. at Borough Hall, 51 West Main St., Freehold on Wednesday, October 6th from 1:00-2:00 p.m. The cost is \$20, and the shots are free for senior citizens who present their Medicare card. Please call 732 462-7057 for additional information.

**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.

**EMERGENCY ALERT PROGRAM:** Residents are urged to register for the Everbridge Emergency Alert Program to receive notifications of emergency situations such as road closures, severe weather, etc. Visit our website at www.freeholdboroughnj.gov and click on the Everbridge app. on the homepage to sign up.

**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

**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 are available at Borough Hall (tel. 732 462 4200) or by email to sgallo@freeholdboro.org.

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

#### SEPTEMBER 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1. DISTRICT 2 RECYCLING	2	3.	4. RECYCLING CENTER OPEN 7 AM—NOON AT 161 CENTER ST.
5,	6. LABOR DAY, MUNICIPAL OFFICES CLOSED	7. COUNCIL MEETING 6:30 PM PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING 7 PM	8. DISTRICT 1 RECYCLING	9. BOARDD OF HEALTH 8 PM FREE RABIES CLINIC 6-7 PM @ FIRE HOUSE HUMAN RELATIONS 6 PM	10,	11.
12.	13.	14. LIBRARY TRUSTEES 7 PM	15.DISTRICT 2 RECYCLING PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING 7 PM LAKE TOPANEMUS 7 PM	16, SHADE TREE COMMISSION 6:30 PM	17.	18.
19.	20 COUNCIL MEETING 6:30 PM	21. RECREATION COMML 7 PM	22.DISTRICT 1 RECYCLING. PLANNING BD. 7 PM	23.	24.	25.
26.	27. HISTORIC PRESERVATION 7 PM	28.	29. DISTRICT 2 RECYCLING.	30.		

#### OCTOBER 2021

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3.	4.COUNCIL MEETING 6:30 PM	5. PARTICIPAORY 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.	18. COUNCIL MEETING 6:30 PM	19. RECREATION COMM. 7 PM	20. DISTRICT 1 RECYCLING LAKE TO- PANEMUS 7 PM	21. SHADE TREE COMMISSION 6;30 PM	22.	23.
24. 31.	25. HISTORIC PRESERVATION 7 PM	26.	27DISTRICT 2 RECYCLING PLANNING BD. 7 PM	28.	29.	30

#### NOVEMBER 2021

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	1. COUNCIL MEETING 6:30 PM	2. PARTICIPA- TORY BUDGET- ING 7 PM	3. DISTRICT 1 RECYCLING	4.	5.	6. RECYCLING CENTER OPEN 7 AM—NOON AT 161 CENTER ST.
7.	8.	9. LIBRARY TRUSTEES 7 PM	10, DISTRICT 2 RECYCLING PLANNING BD, 7 PM	11. BOARD OF HEALTH 8 PM HUMAN RELATIONS 6 PM	12.	13.
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21.	22. HISTORIC PRESERVATION 7 PM	23.	24. DISTRICT 2 RECYCLING	25.	26.	27.
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