



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 • Museum Open 1:30PM-3:00PM
8 Family Fun Day 12pm-9:30pm Memorial Park	9 Zoning Board Meeting 8:00PM	10 Primary Election Day Polls Open 6am-8pm Board of Health Meeting 7:30PM via Zoom	11	12	13	14 • Museum Open 1:30PM-3:00PM
15	16	17 Mayor & Council Meeting 8:00PM Work Session Meeting	18	19	20 Borough Hall Closed in honor of Juneteenth	21 • Safe Sitter Class 9AM Conlon Hall • Museum Open 1:30PM-3:00PM
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29 Barrier Free Car Show 9AM Bergenfield High School	30 Borough Hall Open 8:30am-4:30pm					

SUMMER CAMP 2025
ACTIVITIES
CAMP STARTS JUNE 30TH
SPLASH PAD
ARTS & CRAFTS
FLAG FOOTBALL
WIFFLE BALL
AND MORE!

SUMMER LIVE CONCERT SERIES
COOPERS POND
FOOD TRUCKS, BEER GARDEN, AND MUCH MORE*

BERGENFIELD FAMILY FUN DAY
VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK
SUNDAY JUNE 8TH
12:00PM TILL 8:00PM
FIRE WORKS TO FOLLOW



MESSAGE FROM MAYOR & COUNCIL

As we step into the spring and early summer months, I'm excited to share some incredible developments happening in our community. The Bergenfield Mayor's Wellness Program continues to thrive and grow, earning recognition as one of the best wellness programs in the state. In 2025, we are taking it to the next level, with a comprehensive focus on physical wellness, mental health wellness, and environmental wellness.

Our commitment to enhancing wellness includes exciting programs such as Yoga, Line Dancing, Zumba, and our very first annual 5K race. Together with the Stigma-Free Committee, we've also expanded our symposiums to address important topics like domestic violence, bullying, and mental health. We want to continue fostering a community where everyone can feel supported and empowered.

In addition, I'm thrilled to announce new initiatives aimed at protecting our environment, including expanded recycling programs for cooking oil and batteries. These efforts will help ensure a healthier Earth for future generations.

Looking ahead, we have many exciting events planned. In April, the Easter Bunny will visit Cooper's Pond, spreading joy by hiding eggs and creating lasting memories for families. In May, join us for Bike with a Cop, a fantastic event that strengthens our bond with local law enforcement and promotes healthy living. Later in the month, we will come together for our annual Memorial Day Parade to honor the brave men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our freedom. I am excited for our entire community to unite in remembering and celebrating their service.

June will bring the much-anticipated Family Fun Day - an afternoon filled with activities, laughter, and fun for all ages. And as the Bergenfield High School Class of 2025 crosses the stage and we celebrate graduation, we'll also kick off our summer concert series at Cooper's Pond, bringing live music and good vibes to our beautiful town. Additionally, summer camp at Memorial Park will once again provide a magical experience for our young campers, fostering friendships and creating unforgettable memories. Let's make this spring and early summer safe, joyful, and full of shared moments that strengthen our sense of community. I look forward to seeing you all at these wonderful events and celebrating the spirit of Bergenfield together.

Arvin Amatorio
Mayor Arvin Amatorio

In this edition:
Department Reports
Spring Activities
Summer Concert Series is BACK
Boards, Committees and much more!

Mayor
• Arvin Amatorio
Council
• Hernando Rivera
• Thomas Lodato
• Ora Kornbluth
• Marc Pascual
• Buddy Deauna
• Domingo Almonte





2025 Spring Photos



**Congressman Gottheimer
Veteran's Address**



**Children's
CPR Class**



**Brownies
Mock Council**



**Veteran's V-Day
Dance**



**Elks Lodge Food Pantry
Donation**



**Safe Sitter
Class**



**Girl Scouts visit Police
Department**



**Health Department Health
Screen V-Day**



Cub Scouts Mock Council



**Bergen New Bridge
Opening**



**Domestic Violence
Symposium**



Read Across America



May						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Paper Shredding Event May 4th 10am to 1pm Bergenfield Public Library			1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st Annual Bergenfield 5k 9am @ BHS Shred Event 10am-1pm @Library 	Zoning Board Meeting 8:00PM	Mayor & Council Meeting 8:00PM Work Session Meeting		Around the County Bergen County Clerk Satellite Office @ Borough Hall 10am-2pm		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		Board of Health Meeting 7:30pm via Zoom				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safe Sitter Class 9:00AM Borough Hall Senior BBQ 12pm -4pm
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Bike with a Cop	Planning Board Meeting 8:00PM	Mayor & Council Meeting 8:00PM Regular Meeting				
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Memorial Day Borough Hall Closed 					



Senior Bus Services
HANDICAPPED & ELDERLY
TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM

- Providing residents with transportation to Doctors, Hospitals or Clinics in this area.
- Also provides a shopping route every Wednesday.
- Operation Days: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri
- Operation Hours: 9AM-1PM
- Contact: DPW Dispatcher at 201-387-4055 x4088

PSEG

Scan here for a report an outage, gas leak, or to see outage map.

ATTENTION
NO WIPES DOWN THE PIPES

Even if a product says its "flushable" unless it is toilet paper, it should not be flushed! Please avoid flushing wipes down the toilet to prevent backups into homes and businesses. These incidents are entirely avoidable, yet backups are occurring more frequently.



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		1 Mayor & Council Meeting 8:00PM Work Session Meeting	2	3	4	5 Museum Open 1:30pm-3:00pm
6 Senior Spring Luncheon 2pm-5pm	7 Zoning Board Meeting 8:00PM	8 Board of Health Meeting 7:30PM via Zoom	9	10	11	12 Easter Egg Hunt 11am to 12:30pm Coopers Pond HAPPY PASSOVER
13 RAIN DATE Easter Egg Hunt 1Pm to 2:30pm Coopers Pond	14	15 • Museum Open 1:30PM-3:00PM • Mayor & Council Meeting 8:00PM Regular Meeting	16	17	18 Borough Hall Closed in Observance of Good Friday	19 • Safe Sitter Class 9:00AM Borough Hall • Museum Open 1:30PM-3:00PM
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BOROUGH HALL WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY APRIL 18TH IN OBSERVANCE OF GOOD FRIDAY



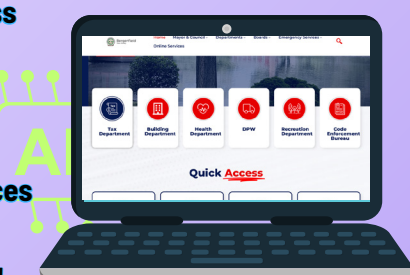
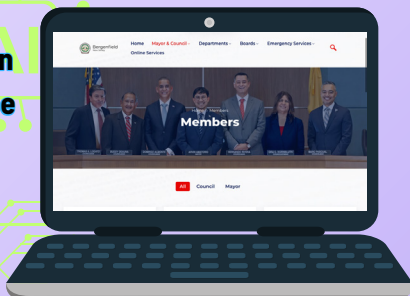
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The Borough of Bergenfield is pleased to unveil its newly redesigned website, which aims to enhance accessibility and streamline government services for its residents. In collaboration with OMNI Boulevard, we have integrated advanced Artificial Intelligence (AI) technology to provide a more efficient and user-friendly experience.

Key enhancements include:

- ✓ AI-Driven Assistance: Our AI bots are equipped to address resident inquiries, utilizing the E-CODE 360 program of ordinances to deliver accurate and timely responses.
 - ✓ META Integration: The website incorporates META technologies, ensuring seamless access to information across various digital channels.
 - ✓ GovPilot Compatibility: The platform seamlessly integrates with our existing vendor, GovPilot, which will introduce additional department enhancements in 2025.
- The Borough is committed to advancing digital innovation, making government services more accessible and responsive to the needs of its community. We cordially invite all residents to explore the new website and experience these transformative upgrades!



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SUMMER CONCERT SERIES 2025

BERGENFIELD PRESENTS
SPECIFIC THURSDAYS
SUMMER CONCERT SERIES
COOPERS POND
FOOD TRUCKS, BEER GARDEN, AND MUCH MORE

WWW.TOMMYFOXES.CO



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NEW SUMMER HOURS NEW

Pilot Program: Summer Hours at Borough Hall

To better serve the needs of our residents, the Borough of Bergenfield will be implementing a pilot program for Summer Hours at Borough Hall, starting on June 24th. This is an experimental schedule designed to provide extended evening hours and greater convenience for residents to conduct business with the Borough.

New Summer Hours (Pilot Program):

- Monday, Wednesdays, and Thursdays: 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
- Tuesdays (Extended Hours): 8:30 AM – 7:00 PM
- Fridays: 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM

JUNE 24TH – SEPTEMBER 1ST

This schedule has been carefully developed in collaboration with various unions to balance accessibility for both residents and staff. The extended hours on Tuesdays aim to offer more flexibility for those unable to visit Borough Hall during traditional hours.

The pilot program will run through Labor Day. Afterward, the Mayor & Council will assess the effectiveness of the new schedule and deliberate on how to best meet the ongoing needs of our community moving forward.

We value your feedback and thank you for your support as we explore new ways to improve accessibility and service in Bergenfield.



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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS



DPW makes mulch for residents from recycled logs are collected, split, and milled into mulch for the spring. (While supplies last)

VEGETATIVE COLLECTION

Vegetative collection in cans or bags starts the week of March 24th. Leaves and grass clipping must be put into 32 gal. barrels or paper leaf bags and left at the curb, same day as recycling. Branches need to be bundled and tied and left at the curb for pick up.

Bulk Days
Q1: April 2nd
Q2: April 9th
Q3: April 23rd
Q4: April 30th

BCUA Hazardous Waste Events
April 6th- Paramus
May 10th- Mahwah
June 8th- Paramus

BCUA Recycling Events
April 13th- Paramus
June 14th- Mahwah
Additional information is listed on our website, as well as the county website.
www.bcua.org

BERGENFIELD SUMMER CAMP 2025

ACTIVITIES: SPLASH PAD, ARTS & CRAFTS, FLAG FOOTBALL, WIFFLE BALL AND MORE!

CAMP STARTS JUNE 30TH

Follow us www.bergenfieldnj.gov

Contact Us (201) 387-4055

JOIN NOW

LEAD-BASED PAINT INSPECTION REMINDER

Important Reminder: Lead-Based Paint Inspection Requirements for Rental Properties

The State of New Jersey has implemented new lead-based paint inspection requirements to protect the safety and well-being of residents, especially young children. Property owners and landlords should take note of the following key details:

Who is Affected: All single-family, two-family, and multiple rental dwellings built in 1978 or earlier must undergo inspection.

Application & Payment Deadline: The original deadline was February 15, 2025, with a grace period through March 7, 2025, which has now passed. Property owners who have not submitted their applications or payments will receive a violation notice, requiring a court appearance and may face fines.

Inspection Timeline: Lead-based paint inspections can be conducted by the Borough, along with the annual Tenant Registration Inspection, but must be completed by June 1, 2025. If property owners choose to hire a third-party inspector, they will still need to pay the Borough a registration fee.

Inspection Process: A visual assessment will be conducted to identify deteriorating lead-based paint. If hazards are found, corrective action will be required.

Exemptions: Certain properties may be exempt from these requirements, including:

Units certified as lead-free (a one-time registration fee is required for exemption).

Properties constructed after 1978.

Why This Matters: Exposure to lead-based paint can cause serious health risks, especially for young children. Ensuring compliance helps protect the health and safety of all residents, fostering a safer living environment for everyone.

More Information: For detailed information and to review the full requirements, please visit:

For any questions or assistance, please contact the Code Enforcement Department @ 201-387-4055 ext 4151.



BOROUGH CODE

STATE OF NJ CODE

Building Department

INSTALLING A RESIDENTIAL SWIMMING POOL IN BERGENFIELD

To begin the process, complete the Borough of Bergenfield Application for Zoning Officer Review. This must include a fully scaled, updated survey from a licensed New Jersey surveyor, showing the pool's location, size, and an impervious surface breakdown. The pool must be positioned at least 10 feet from all neighboring property lines to meet zoning requirements. The impervious surface breakdown is essential for ensuring compliance with zoning bulk regulations.

A pool must be enclosed by a fence that meets specific safety standards. The fence must be at least 48 inches high and include a self-closing, self-latching gate that swings outward. The latch must be positioned at least 54 inches from the ground for safety. Additionally, there must be a 36-inch clear zone between the fence and any permanent structures or equipment nearby.

Once the zoning application is completed, it must be submitted for review by the Zoning Officer, who will determine whether it is approved or denied.

If approved, the next step is to obtain the necessary permits from the Building Department. Required permits typically include a building permit and an electrical permit. For inground pools, plumbing permits are also required for the filter system, backflow prevention, and gas piping. Additional documentation such as pool filter location, wiring plans, contractor details, and total project cost must also be provided.

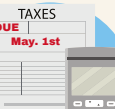
All construction must comply with the 2021 International Swimming Pool and Spa Code, the 2021 International Residential Code, and the 2023 National Electric Code. Throughout the project, inspections must be conducted by the Bergenfield Building Department to ensure compliance with safety and construction standards.

The pool cannot be used until all required inspections are successfully completed and a Certificate of Approval is issued.



Tax Department

(ANCHOR) Program



- 1.) Second quarter 2025 installment is due May 1st with a grace period date to May 12th
- 2.) Delinquent notices are mailed out through out after the end of grace period.
- 3.) Qualified veterans, senior citizen, disabled or surviving spouse, Civil union/Domestic Partner of a senior citizen or disabled person qualified for a \$250.00 deduction on their yearly property taxes.
- 4.) Property tax exemption for 100% disabled Veterans is received throughout year by the tax assessor & processed for by the municipal tax collector; Additionally, Qualified organization exemption are also given throughout the year by tax assessor and process for approval and/or refund by the municipal tax collector.
- 5.) On April 1st the tax collector Mails the "notice of disallowance of 2025 property tax deduction when post-year statement either is not filed or reveals income in excess of \$10,000.00
- 6.) ON May 1st annual post-tax year statement (form PD5) to be filed with tax collector where property tax deduction recipient was ill or a medical problem existed that prevented timely filing on or before March 1, 2025.
- 7.) On June 1st Disallowed deduction recipients required to repay deduction previously granted disallowed tax deduction claims, if unpaid, become real property liens. Collector to mail notice of disallowance of 2025 property tax deduction when post-tax year statement is not filed, or reveals income in excess of \$10,0000, for those recipients whose illness or medical problem prevented timely filing on or before march 1, 2025
- 8.) On June 30 mailing of estimated and reconciled tax bills, whenever a governing body of the municipality operating on a calendar year determines that the tax collector will be unable to complete the mailings or deliveries by June 14.

Bergenfield Museum Welcome to Cooper Pond Historic District

Welcome to the Bergenfield Museum at Cooper's Pond. Take a trip back into our town's long and colorful history. There's something for everyone - old toys for the kids, maps and historical photos, original Cooper chairs made at the mill, and stories of long ago residents. But, the Museum is not just about the past. It's a vibrant part of our community, looking to the future by raising money for student scholarships, and donating to the Bergenfield food pantry. The Museum is located across the pond next to the red mill. Open on Tuesdays and Saturdays, 1:30 to 3:30. ADMISSION IS FREE. And we're always looking for new ideas and new volunteers. Contact bergenfieldmuseumsocietyvni@gmail.com for more information.



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Emergency Services

Chief: Mohammed Rabboh
www.bergenfieldpd.org

Spring Safety Tips

Springtime Safety Tip: The Importance of Wearing Light Colors at Dawn and Dusk

As the days grow longer and the weather warms, many of us are eager to spend more time outdoors enjoying the beauty of spring. Whether it's walking, running, or biking, it's important to remember that safety should always be a top priority. The Bergenfield Police Department wants to remind everyone that wearing bright, light-colored clothing during dawn and dusk is a simple but effective way to stay safe while out and about. These times of day, when the sun is low on the horizon, can create challenging visibility conditions for both pedestrians and drivers.

Bright colors—such as white, neon yellow, and orange—help increase your visibility, especially when light is fading or just beginning to brighten. Reflective gear is also a great addition to your wardrobe, ensuring you can be seen even in low light. Whether you're out for a morning jog or a leisurely evening stroll, wearing bright colors makes a huge difference in keeping you visible and reducing the chances of accidents.

While we encourage everyone to enjoy the warm weather, we also want you to stay safe. Remember, bright colors save lives. Let's all work together to ensure that the only thing we're running into this spring are beautiful moments, not accidents. Stay safe, stay visible, and enjoy the season!

— Bergenfield Police Department

Chief: Ryan Zadrozna
1st Deputy Chief: Kevin Schade
2nd Deputy Chief: Edward Kneisler III
Captain: Israel Infield
Captain: J.F. Cote
Lieutenant: Israel Infield
Lieutenant: Matthew Polandick
Lieutenant: Emily Sandman
Lieutenant: David Byrne
Captain: Nick Garofano
Fire Official: Kevin Cook

Change Your Clocks, Change Your Batteries!
With the warmer weather coming, we would like to remind you of some summertime fire safety tips!

Firework safety:

- Keep a safe distance from the launch site
 - Don't point fireworks at people
 - Don't lean over fireworks when lighting the fuse
 - Light only one firework at a time
 - Back up several feet after lighting a firework
- Grill safety:
- Keep grills away from the house & deck railings
 - Open the lid of your gas grill when lighting
 - Don't leave a grill in use unattended

Fire Pit Safety:

- Keep fire pits a safe distance away from decks, garages, shrubs & other flammable materials
- Don't leave children unattended around a fire pit
- Use a metal screen to cover the pit to prevent burning materials from flying away
- Do not burn anything not natural. Wood only. -Fire pits are not the way to dispose of leaves. Put them in a barrel or bag to be put out for the DPW.

STAY CONNECTED!

@BERGENFIELD_NJ_FIRE
@BERGENFIELD_FIRECOMPANY2
@PROSPECTFIRECO
@ALERTFIRECO1
@BERGENFIELD FIRE COMPANY #2



www.bergenfieldFD.org

For any information from the Division of Fire Safety regarding any bans or restrictions on open flame, follow the various Social Media accounts of the BFD & 3 Fire companies



Paramedics from Germany visited BVAC to learn about our operations. They were impressed with how fast our response times are, the high level of patient care we provide, and how advanced our equipment and technology are.



Bergenfield Municipal Court

Bergenfield Municipal Court is conducting court appearances virtually via Zoom video conferencing instead of having participants physically attend the court. Individuals will receive notices through the mail and/or by e-mail with instructions on how to participate. If you have a matter that is scheduled with this court and if you have not already done so, please contact Bergenfield Municipal Court via e-mail at nadia.cavli@njcourts.gov, aidan.triana@njcourts.gov or at 201-387-4055 Ext 2 with your name, summons number, e-mail address and telephone number.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

You may pay your traffic ticket/complaint through one of the following methods:

- In-person at the Violations Bureau Window between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. You may pay with cash, check, money order or by credit card.
- By mail with either check or money order. Please remember to provide either the ticket or complaint number with your payment method.



SCAN HERE FOR PAYMENT



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BOROUGH HALL PHASE 2

We are excited to announce that Phase 2 of our new Borough Hall is working toward completion! The front of our building will be transformed with impressive upgrades, including enhanced parking facilities, modern lighting, a stunning new fountain, and a beautifully designed outdoor meeting space that is truly second to none.

A special highlight of this phase is the dedication of a prominent spot to honor our veterans. These new "Veterans Moments" are a place of excellence, offering a meaningful tribute to those who have served our country.

We are confident that these enhancements will not only meet the needs of our residents today but will also continue to impress and serve the community for generations to come. The new Borough Hall is for everyone, and we look forward to seeing you all enjoy the space in the years ahead!

MAYOR'S WELLNESS UPDATE



As part of the Mayor's Wellness Program The Borough is recycling used cooking oil this is the programs 'First Pour' with Recycling Coordinator Jaime Luppino

We're excited to kick off the 2025 Mayor's Wellness events, building on the success of last year when Bergenfield received the prestigious Mayors Wellness Health Town Designation! This recognition reflects our community's commitment to health and wellness, and we are thrilled to continue offering engaging events to keep you active and healthy in the new year. Here's what's coming up this spring:

- ★ Zumba Tuesdays
April 29 - June 3 | 6:30 PM
Get your heart pumping and your body moving with high-energy Zumba classes every Tuesday evening at Memorial Park Tennis Courts. Open to all ages, this fun and free workout is perfect for everyone!
Instructors: Ross Bal, Saloney Ginger, Cecilia Chan
- ★ Latin Dance House Wednesdays
April 23 - May 28 | 7:00 PM
Feel the rhythm and get your body moving with Latin Dance classes every Wednesday evening at Bergenfield VFW Post 6467. These classes are for kids, teens, and adults—everyone is welcome to join the fun!
- ★ Line Dancing Fridays
April 25 - May 30 | 7:00 PM
Join us for Line Dancing Fridays! Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned dancer, these fun and energetic classes will keep you moving and grooving all spring long.
Instructors: Ed Ariola and BMWC Line Dancers
- ★ Mayor's Wellness at Bergenfield Fitness Gym
April 20 - May 30 | Monday - Thursday | 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Enjoy complimentary entry to Bergenfield Fitness Gym! Just register with BMWC and show your Mayor's Wellness 2025 flyer for access to the gym Monday through Thursday.
- ★ 5K Run/Walk
May 4 | 9:00 AM
Join us for our annual 5K Run/Walk! Whether you're running, walking, or cheering others on, this event is a great way to get outside and support the community



REGISTER TODAY FOR THE 5K





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HEALTH DEPARTMENT UPDATE



All Dogs and Cats **MUST** be Licensed

In New Jersey, it's mandatory that dog owners have their pets licensed. A license tag helps police, animal control and shelters quickly identify your dog or cat and get them back to you safely. Licensing your pet is important; as it controls the spread of Rabies, ensures when dog bite occurs, the town can quickly identify and immediately determine whether the animal is up to date on its Rabies vaccine. Applications are available online.

IMPORTANT HANDWASHING TECHNIQUES

Set your child up for success by reviewing proper handwashing techniques before Flu and COVID-19 season.

1. Wet your hands with warm water.
2. Apply soap.
3. Scrub your hands for at least 20 seconds.
4. Rinse your hands.
5. Dry with a clean towel or air dry.

Activity for children : Have them draw germy monsters and cut them out.

Next, place their germy monsters in different areas of the house they believe germs would be.

It is a great way for children to visualize that there may be germs on a surface they cannot see.



Ensure everyone in the residence's vaccinations are up to date! Board of Health Meetings will be held every 2nd Tuesday of the month via zoom

Immunization Program for all uninsured children in Bergenfield upto age 18 .Please contact the Health Dept Nurse (201-387-4055) ext 5



Please contact the registrar via email adelacruz@bergenfieldnj.gov to request the link .

VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE

MUNICIPAL CLERK

PRIMARY ELECTION DAY

TUESDAY, JUNE 10TH

POLLS OPEN 6AM-8PM

TUESDAY, APRIL 16TH

TUESDAY, MAY 20TH

DEADLINE TO CHANGE PARTY AFFILIATION



DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN JUNE PRIMARY

***BOROUGH CLERK'S OFFICE WILL BE OPEN TILL 8PM ON MAY 20TH FOR LATE NIGHT VOTER REGISTRATION**



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Talk to the SOCIAL WORK INTERN

NEED SOME HELP?

To further the library's goal of connecting our community with the resources you need, we offer the services of our Social Work Intern (Master of Social Work student) who can assist you.

There are no residency requirements to meet with the social work intern. All are welcome to drop in!

This service is provided on a first come, first serve basis.

Find out more about this service on our website: bergenfieldlibrary.org/talk-to-the-social-work-intern/

SERVICE HOURS
 Wednesdays: 4pm - 8:30pm
 Saturdays: 10am - 1:30pm
 Sundays: 1pm - 4:30pm

LOCATION
 2nd Floor Conference Room

Bergenfield Public Library

Contact the Library (201) 387-4040

COMMUNITY SHRED EVENT

DO YOU LIVE IN BERGENFIELD AND HAVE DOCUMENTS THAT NEED SHREDDING?

Attend the Bergenfield Public Library's shred event at the library parking lot. DPW staff will be present to assist.

SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2025
 10:00am - 1:00pm

For more information, contact: dpw@bergenfieldnj.gov

BBQ WITH A COP Comm-UNITY

SUNDAY, JUNE 22ND
 10AM-4PM
 MEMORIAL PARK

HOTDOGS, HAMBURGERS, & REFRESHMENTS TO BE SERVED

All are welcome to come and enjoy and get to know your Bergenfield Police Officers

Donate Your Reusable Bags!

COLLECTION BIN @ DPW

Donate Your New or Gently Used Reusable Bags

Bags are sanitized and distributed to local organizations

Help the environment and those in need.

BIKE WITH A COP

Sunday, May 18th
 Borough Hall, 198 N. Washington Ave.
 9 AM - 12 PM

CLASSICAL GUITAR

A Vessel for Human Culture

JACK MARCIN WISNIEWSKI

APRIL 27 AT 3 PM
 FRIENDS ROOM

JEWISH VAUDEILLE PERFORMANCE

FEATURING RICHARD STILLMAN

SUNDAY, MAY 18
 2 PM IN THE FRIENDS ROOM

SAFESITTER

Specialists with CPR

Designed to prepare students to be safe when they're home alone, watching younger siblings, or babysitting. The instructor-led class is filled with fun games and role-playing exercises, students even get to use mannequins to practice rescue skills like choking rescue!

EVERY THIRD SATURDAY
 9AM-2PM
 BOROUGH HALL 2ND FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM
 198 N WASHINGTON AVE, BERGENFIELD NJ 07621

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

CONTACT: BERGENFIELD HEALTH DEPARTMENT
REPSTEIN@BERGENFIELDNJ.GOV
 (201) 387-4055

Mahjong Classes

THURSDAYS, MAY 8 - 29 AT 5 PM
 IN THE FRIENDS ROOM

Registration is required. Please register at: bccls.libcal.com/event/14212220

Registered participants must attend all five classes.

3rd Annual Car Show Presented By The Bergenfield Barrier Free Committee

Sunday June 29th (9am-3pm)
 Rain Date Sunday July 20th
 All Vehicles Judged on Cleanliness

50+ Trophies Door Prizes DJ and Food

CALENDAR RAFFLE By Lions Club of Bergenfield Spectators Free- No Tents Allowed \$15 Pre-Reg \$20 Day of Show

Bergenfield High School
 80 So. Prospect Ave
 (Enter off of Vreeland Ave)

For Seniors

- **APRIL:** REMINDER THAT THE SPRING LUNCHEON IS ON APRIL 6TH AT ST. ANTHONY'S GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH ON IVY LANE. 2PM TO 5 PM.
- **MAY:** WE ARE SPONSORING A TRIP TO VILLA ROMA. THIS INCLUDES LUNCHEON AND ENTERTAINMENT. THE COST IS \$69. SIGN UP FOR THIS TRIP IS ON THURSDAY, APRIL 3 AT COOPER'S POND FROM 9 AM TO 9:30 AM.
- **JUNE:** JUNE 17TH IS OUR ANNUAL BARBEQUE AT MEMORIAL FIELD FROM 12 PM TO 4 PM. YOU MUST REGISTER TO ATTEND BY CALLING MARGE AT 201-387-1218 ON THURSDAY, MAY 20 OR FRIDAY, MAY 21 BETWEEN 9-10 AM OR 5-6 PM. THIS IS A RAIN OR SHINE EVENT.

New Jersey Property Tax Relief

For Senior Homeowners and Renters Age 65 and Over

Three Programs, One Combined Application

Based on 2024 Residency, Income, and Age

File by October 31, 2025

Eligibility requirements, including income limits, and benefits available for all property tax relief programs are subject to change by the State Budget.

For program details, scan QR code or visit: bit.ly/NJPropTaxRelief

SENIOR FREEZE
 NJ residents born before 1/1/60 or permanently disabled residents receiving Social Security disability payments as of 12/31/23 may be eligible if you:
 • Owned and lived in your home for based a city or township for at least 10 years prior to 12/31/23.
 • Paid property taxes by July 1st (due from by Dec 1st) for 2023 and 2024 income years.

ANCHOR
 Available All Communities for Homeowners & Renters

Property Tax Relief For:
 • Homeowners: Having \$10K or Less
 • Renters: Earning \$10K or Less

Stay NJ
 For Senior Homeowners

- Age 65 or over in 2024
- 2024 Income below \$50,000
- Owned and lived in your home for all of 2024

For NJ benefits are calculated after ANCHOR and senior freeze benefits are determined. If you qualify for all three programs, the Stay NJ benefit will be 50% of your property taxes less the \$15,000 Allowance and maximum qualified Senior ANCHOR and Senior Freeze (2024 benefit cap of \$5,000)

Stay informed! Phone Alerts

To register for ROBOCALLS from the Borough of Bergenfield with urgent messages for residents.

Smart911

QR code and 911 icon.