

JULY 2025 | @BOROUGH HALL |



MESSAGE FROM MAYOR & COUNCIL

As we dive into the heart of summer, I'm thrilled to share the latest news, updates, and achievements from across our borough. Bergenfield continues to thrive thanks to the strong sense of community, dedication of our departments, and the support of all of you.

With school out, our Bergenfield Summer Recreation Camp is in full swing and bringing smiles to the faces of so many of our youngest residents. It's wonderful to see our parks and fields buzzing with activity, friendship, and fun.

In June, we once again hosted our Annual Family Fun Day, which was a tremendous success. Thank you to our Police, Fire, EMS, DPW, our dedicated vendors, and of course, ****you—the residents—****for coming out and making the day memorable. Events like these showcase the best of Bergenfield. We're also gearing up for an exciting Concert at Cooper's Pond on July 19th with "Latin Night", the first in our summer concert series. We hope you'll join us for an evening of great music, food, and community celebration.

Our commitment to health and wellness continues with the success of the Mayor's Wellness Program and our first annual Mayor's Wellness 5K, which brought together 500 runners. This event was a shining example of our community's dedication to staying active and engaged.

In June, we launched our PILOT Summer Hours Program at Borough Hall to make our services more accessible:

- Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
- Tuesday (Extended Hours): 8:30 AM – 7:00 PM
- Friday: 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM

These hours are designed to better accommodate your schedules and allow more residents to take care of business at Borough Hall without the rush.

We're also excited to share some big news about upcoming improvements and development projects in Bergenfield:

Phases 2 and 3 of the Twin Boro (Vivien Field) Project are underway and aim to expand parking, add a walking path, and introduce new pickleball and basketball courts to our already state-of-the-art three-field turf complex. This expansion will create even more opportunities for recreation and community enjoyment.

Borough Hall Enhancements – Be sure to check out the renderings for the front of our new Borough Hall, which will feature an updated parking lot and much more. These improvements will reflect our pride in Bergenfield and offer a welcoming space for both civic engagement and community celebration.

As always, I remain committed to making Bergenfield a place we're all proud to call home. Thank you for your continued support, participation, and community spirit. I look forward to seeing you this summer at our many events and activities!

Arvin Amatorio
Mayor Arvin Amatorio

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Council

- Hernando Rivera - Thomas Lodato
- Ora Kornbluth - Marc Pascual
- Buddy Deauna - Domingo Almonte





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Spring Recap - Photos



Mayor's Wellness 5k



New Traffic Safety Crosswalk Signs



Bike with a Cop



Mayor and Council with DPW for Easter



Antlers Mock Council



Take your child to work day



Take your Child to work day



Scouts Clean Up



Memorial Day



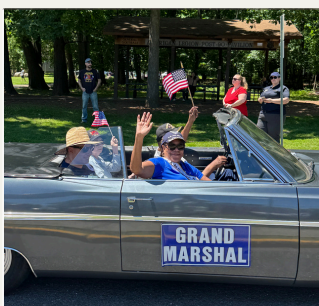
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Family Fun Day



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SUMMER CONCERT SERIES 2025

BERGENFIELD PRESENTS
SATURDAY CONCERTS JULY 19TH (LATIN NIGHT)
 & **SEPTEMBER 20TH**
 6:30PM TO 10:00PM

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

COOPERS POND
 FOOD TRUCKS, BEER GARDEN, AND MUCH MORE

BERGENFIELD

SUMMER CAMP

2025

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

CAMP STARTS JUNE 30TH

JOIN NOW Follow us Contact Us (201) 387-4055

PARK PERMITS

The Borough of Bergenfield is proud to offer a variety of beautiful public parks for residents to enjoy outdoor activities, gatherings, and recreation. Whether you're planning a birthday party, family barbecue, or community event, a permit is required to hold any organized gathering or party at a Bergenfield park.

To obtain a permit, individuals must complete a Park Permit Application and submit a valid Certificate of Insurance. Please note that fees apply depending on the nature and size of the event. Permits help ensure park space is available, maintained, and safe for everyone in the community. As a reminder alcohol and dogs are not permitted in public parks at anytime.

To avoid delays, residents are encouraged to apply well in advance of their desired event date. For additional details about the application process, fee schedule, or to request a permit, please contact AJ Stewart at astewart@bergenfieldnj.gov.

Save the Date

HAUNTED COOPERS POND

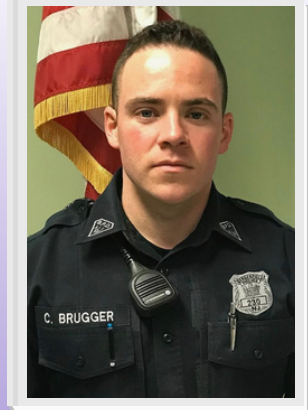
Thursday October 30th & Friday October 31st

Tickets Required



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PROMOTIONS



Promotion
Eric Ost
Captain



Promotion
Daynel Ozorio
Lieutenant



Promotion
Chris Brugger
Sergeant



Bergenfield
DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC WORKS



Promotion
Robert Giacomelli
DPW
Superintendent



Bergenfield
DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC WORKS



Promotion
Nick Watkins
DPW
Supervisor



Promotion
Ryan Brophy
DPW
Supervisor



Stay informed! Phone Alerts
To register for ROBOCALLS from the Borough of
Bergenfield with urgent messages for residents.



NEW
Mon/Wed/Thurs
Borough Hall
Open
8:30am-4:30pm



SUMMER HOURS

Tuesdays
Borough Hall
Open
8:30am-7pm



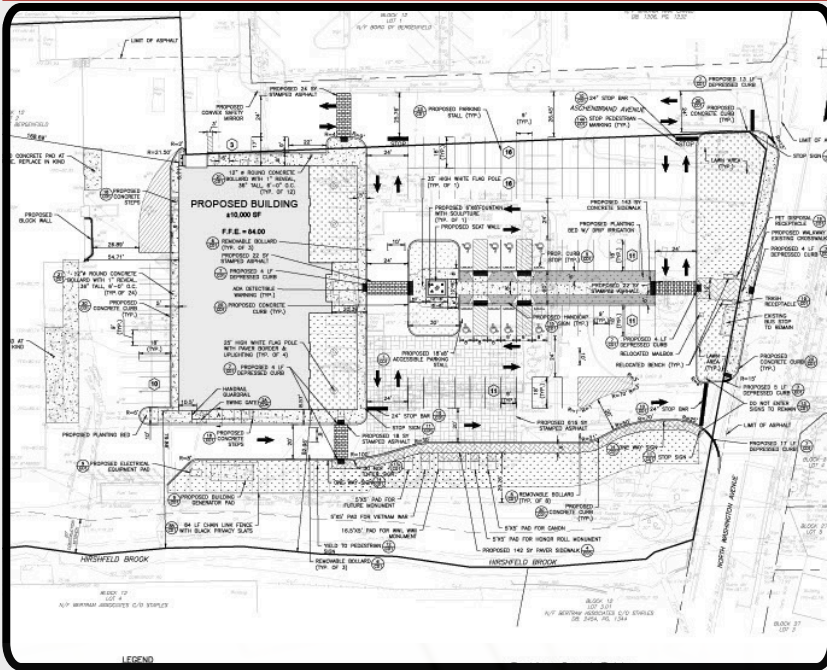
NEW
Fridays
Borough Hall
Open
8:30am-1pm



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



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BOROUGH HALL PHASE 2

The Borough of Bergenfield is pleased to share an update on the continued progress of the new municipal campus. While the Borough Hall building is now fully complete and operational, construction remains ongoing in the surrounding areas as we work to deliver a cohesive, functional, and welcoming civic space for our community.

Currently, work is focused on the development of the parking lot, public gathering area, and the Veterans Memorial Plaza. These exterior improvements are integral to the overall vision for the municipal campus and are being constructed with both aesthetics and long-term infrastructure in mind.

Much of the work completed thus far may not be visible to the public but is critical to the campus's sustainability and utility.

This includes the installation of two large underground water retention systems designed to manage stormwater and reduce the environmental impact of the site. Additionally, new underground conduits have been installed to support electric service, fiber optic communications, and telephone infrastructure, ensuring the facility is equipped to meet current and future needs.

Once above-ground work is complete, residents will enjoy a thoughtfully designed space featuring stamped concrete walkways and a dedicated public gathering area for civic events and celebrations. Most notably, the Veterans Memorial Plaza will provide a distinguished and meaningful space to honor those who have served in the armed forces—a testament to Bergenfield's enduring commitment to its veterans.



TWIN BORO UPDATE

The Borough of Bergenfield is pleased to share continued progress on Phases 2 and 3 of the Vivyen (Twin Boro Field) Complex, a significant expansion project that will further elevate this facility into one of the finest recreational destinations in Bergen County. Building on the success of Phase 1, which delivered top-tier multiuse turf fields for soccer and football as well as a modern baseball field, the next phases are focused on adding features that promote community wellness, recreation, and convenience. Phases 2 and 3 will introduce several exciting new elements, including pickleball courts and basketball courts, expanding access to popular and inclusive sports for residents of all ages. A new walking path will be installed to provide a safe and scenic route for exercise, leisure, and community enjoyment.

A key upgrade in this phase is the addition of a new field house, which will function as a modern food hut with bathrooms and storage facilities. This amenity will provide essential support for events and programming, ensuring the comfort and convenience of athletes, spectators, and visitors.

To support increased usage and accessibility, the project also includes the development of ample parking, making it easier for residents and guests to access the complex throughout the year.

Once complete, the Vivyen Complex will offer a comprehensive, high-quality recreational environment—second to none in the county—and continue to reflect Bergenfield's strong commitment to community health, youth sports, and public amenities.



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Building Department

THINKING ABOUT AN ABOVE-GROUND POOL IN BERGENFIELD? HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

AS SUMMER APPROACHES, MANY BERGENFIELD HOMEOWNERS ARE CONSIDERING ADDING AN ABOVE-GROUND POOL TO THEIR BACKYARD. BEFORE YOU DIVE INTO THIS PROJECT, IT'S ESSENTIAL TO UNDERSTAND THE LOCAL REGULATIONS TO ENSURE A SMOOTH AND COMPLIANT INSTALLATION.

ZONING AND LOCATION REQUIREMENTS

- **SETBACKS: POOLS MUST BE LOCATED AT LEAST 10 FEET FROM BOTH THE REAR AND SIDE PROPERTY LINES.**
- **FRONT YARD RESTRICTIONS: POOLS, INCLUDING ANY DECKING OR PATIO ADJACENT TO THE POOL, ARE PROHIBITED IN THE FRONT YARD AND MUST ADHERE TO THE MINIMUM FRONT YARD DEPTH REQUIREMENTS.**

PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

BEFORE INSTALLATION, HOMEOWNERS MUST OBTAIN THE NECESSARY PERMITS:

- **BUILDING, PLUMBING, AND ELECTRICAL PERMITS: REQUIRED FOR ALL ABOVE-GROUND POOL INSTALLATIONS.**
- **ZONING PERMIT: NECESSARY FOR THE PLACEMENT OF THE POOL ON YOUR PROPERTY.**

WHEN APPLYING FOR THESE PERMITS, YOU WILL NEED TO PROVIDE:

- **A SCALED PROPERTY SURVEY INDICATING THE PROPOSED LOCATION OF THE POOL, INCLUDING DISTANCES FROM PROPERTY LINES AND EXISTING STRUCTURES.**

SAFETY AND FENCING REGULATIONS, TO ENSURE SAFETY AND COMPLIANCE:

- **FENCING: POOLS MUST BE ENCLOSED WITH A BARRIER THAT COMPLIES WITH LOCAL SAFETY STANDARDS. WHILE SPECIFIC FENCING REQUIREMENTS ARE DETAILED IN THE BOROUGH'S ORDINANCES, IT'S CRUCIAL TO CONSULT WITH THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT FOR EXACT SPECIFICATIONS.**
- **ACCESS LADDERS: IF THE POOL'S SIDES ARE LESS THAN 48 INCHES ABOVE GRADE, A COMPLIANT FENCE OR BARRIER IS REQUIRED. LADDERS SHOULD BE REMOVABLE OR SECURED TO PREVENT UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS.**

NEED ASSISTANCE?

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR ASSISTANCE WITH YOUR POOL INSTALLATION PROJECT:

- **BERGENFIELD BUILDING DEPARTMENT: (201) 387-4055, EXT. 4 OR 4093**
 - **VISIT: BERGENFIELDNJ.GOV**
- ENSURE YOU'RE WELL-INFORMED AND COMPLIANT BEFORE MAKING A SPLASH THIS SUMMER!**



LEAD-BASED PAINT INSPECTION REMINDER

BOROUGH CODE

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 hazard 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.

Check List For Home Improvement



Know the Law



www.BergenPassaicConsumerAffairs.com

DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS



201-336-6400

My Home Improvement Contract

Home Improvement Registration # _____

- Start / Finish date or duration must be on the contract.
- 3 day notice to consumer, with cancellation option. (10 pt font)
- All warranties & guarantees listed in writing.
- Total cost of project on the front page of contract, including finance charges.
- Description of the work to be performed and principal products and materials.
- NJ Consumer Affairs phone number 888-656-6225
- Signatures of both the business and the consumer.
- The legal name of the business, address, phone number and sales representative.
- NJ home improvement registration number must be listed on all documents including the contract.
- Contractor must provide with the contract, a copy of the business commercial liability insurance and the name and phone number of the agent.
- Any project over \$500 dollars must have a contract.

Items Must Be Included, It's The Law

Turn Over For More TIPS

Who are home Improvement Contractors?

Carpenters, Painters, Floor & Carpet Installers, Tile, Masonry, Roofers, Window Treatments
General Contractors, Pool Installers, Chimneys, Patio Installers and More...



Before You Sign a Contract

Ask for a lien wavier. A lien wavier is a receipt that states workers and material suppliers will not ask you for money once you have paid the contractor. Beware if the contractor asks you to sign a statement that says you will cover the cost of materials and labor if the contractor does not pay.

Get written estimates from at least three contractors. Check if they are registered and have liability Insurance (required by law)

Research online about the performance of the contractor. Use multiple sources for reviews. Check if the contractor is registered on our website. www.BergenPassaicConsumerAffairs.com or call our office 201-336-6400.

Construction Permits: Do not say you are performing the work yourself if you have a contractor. Provide the name of your contractor and registration number on the permits otherwise you may be forfeiting the protections afforded by law.



No Home Improvement Contractor shall offer to perform, engage, or attempt to engage in the business of making or selling residential home improvements unless registered with the NJ Division of Consumer Affairs.

Do not pay for the entire job upfront. The law prohibits Home Improvement Contractors from demanding the final payment on the contract before the home improvement is completed in accordance in terms of the contract. This means you should not make the final payment until the work is done and the site passes all inspections.

Document all payments using credit cards, checks or receipts.

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



NEWS FROM THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

WOOD SMOKE AND YOUR HEALTH



Wood Smoke may smell good, but its not good for you. Take Steps to protect your health and the air we breathe. Tiny Particles in wood Smoke can affect your health.



CARDIOVASCULAR EFFECTS :
Can Increase risk of: Heart attack, Irregular Heartbeat, Heart Failure, Stroke, Early Death.



Respiratory Effects : May cause the following: Trigger an asthma attack, aggravate Lung Diseases and Early Death .

FOUR WAYS TO REDUCE WOOD SMOKE :

- Use a cleaner heating device like a heat pump or EPA certified wood pellet stove.
- Burn Dry , seasoned wood for a hotter fire and less smoke.
- Test your wood with a moisture meter (20% less moisture or less burs best)
- Provide sufficient air to the fire; never let it smolder .

PET LICENSING INFORMATION



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.
- Remind your children to scrub the backs of their hands between their fingers, and their fingernails.

Do a handwashing activity with your child to show how germs spread.

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

Next, place their germmy 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!

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



Board of Health Meetings will be held every 2nd

Tuesday of the month via zoom

Please contact the registrar via email

adelacruz@bergenfieldnj.gov to request the link

Mayor's Wellness Recap

- 3,457 PARTICIPANTS
- 69 CLASSES
- FASTEST 5K RUNNER 17:35
- ALMOST 500 RUNNERS
- 6,720 LBS LOST



Thank you to everyone who participated in our Spring Programs, our Mayor's Wellness Program will continue into the fall and winter stay tuned for more information!



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Chief: Mohammed Rabboh
www.bergenfieldpd.org

Summer Safety Tips

The Bergenfield Police Department urges all residents to stay alert and cautious of scams—whether online, through text messages, or in person. Scammers often pose as legitimate businesses, government agencies, or contractors to gain your trust. Never share personal or financial information with unknown sources, and always verify before making payments or agreements. If something feels off, report it to the police immediately.

— 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: Matthew Polandick
Lieutenant: Emily Sandman
Lieutenant: David Byrne

Captain: Nick Garofano
Fire Official: Kevin Cook
www.bergenfieldFD.org



STAY CONNECTED!
@BERGENFIELD_NJ_FIRE
@BERGENFIELD_FIRECOMPANY2
@PROSPECTFIRECO
@ALERTFIRECO1
f BERGENFIELD FIRE COMPANY #2

As of 5/31/2025, BFD has responded to 288 calls to service. This includes 6 Fires, 10 Mutual Aid Calls, numerous odors of natural gas & alarm activations as well as PD & BVAC assists. 24/7, the BFD is ready to respond to any incident.



In honor of EMS Week, we proudly recognize the Bergenfield Volunteer Ambulance Corps for their unwavering dedication, rapid response, and life-saving service—providing compassionate care to our community every day, around the clock.

SAFESITTER Essentials with C/OP



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



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.

SENIOR FREEZE

NJ residents born before 1959 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 (or leased a site in a mobile home park and lived in your mobile home) in 2020 and through December 31, 2024;
- Paid property taxes by June 1 (site fees by Dec 31); and
- Meet the 2023 and 2024 income limits



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 the QR code or visit: bit.ly/NJPropTaxRelief

ANCHOR

Affordable NJ Communities for Homeowners & Renters

Property Tax Relief For:
• Homeowners Earning \$250K or Less
• Renters Earning \$150K or Less

Stay NJ

For Senior Homeowners

- Age 65 or over in 2024
- 2024 Income below \$500,000
- Owned and lived in your home for all of 2024

Stay 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 (up to \$13,000) minus any payments received through ANCHOR and Senior Freeze (2024 benefit cap of \$6,500)

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 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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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS



The Borough of Bergenfield congratulates Phil Neville & Ed Volmer on their well-earned retirements from the Department of Public Works. Their dedication, hard work, and behind-the-scenes efforts have made a lasting impact on our community. Their service to Bergenfield has been second to none, and they will be greatly missed. On behalf of everyone at the Borough, and all our residents, we thank Phil and Ed for their many years of commitment and wish them the best ahead.

VEGETATIVE COLLECTION

Leaves and grass clipping must be put into 32 gal. barrels or paper leaf bags and left at the curb, same day as recycling. Please place vegetation out only the night before or day of collection.

Branches need to be bundled and tied and left at the curb for pick up.

Bulk Days

- Q1: July 9th
- Q2: July 16th
- Q3: July 23rd
- Q4: July 30th

Paper Shredding Event
August 9th
Rain or Shine
10am-1pm



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.



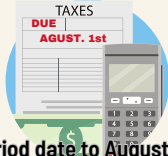
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DPW DOES PAL FIELD UPGRADES



Tax Department

(ANCHOR) Program



- 1.) 2025 third quarter installment is due August 1st with a grace period date to August 10th
- 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 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.
- 6.) You may apply for the Affordable New Jersey Communities for Homeowners and Renters (ANCHOR) Program at [nj.gov/treasury/taxation/anchor/index.shtml](https://www.nj.gov/treasury/taxation/anchor/index.shtml)
- 7.) <https://www.nj.gov/treasury/media/pas-1/index.shtml>
- 8.) The drop box
- 9.) Pay your property taxes online for free plus you can register for automatic payment.

THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

We are planning to expand our activities and are looking for new members to help create and implement programs that will contribute to the betterment of our Bergenfield Community.

If you would like to join the committee or obtain more information:

Please contact Joe Verga on 201-247-2016.



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



Borough of Bergenfield

EDITION #10

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July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 Borough Office Closed Independence Day	5 Museum Open 1:30pm-3:00pm
6	7	8 CHC Health Department	9	10	11	12 Stigma Free Book Club Mental Health Matters (more information to follow)
13	14 WIC Program Health Department Zoning Board Meeting 8:00PM	15 • Museum Open 1:30PM-3:00PM • Mayor & Council Meeting 8:00PM Regular Meeting	16	17	18	19 Safe Sitter 9am Summer Concert Series Latin Night 6:30pm-10:00pm
20	21	22 Museum Open 1:30pm-3:00pm	23	24	25	26 Stigma Free Book Club Mental Health Matters (more information to follow)
27	28 Planning Board Meeting 8:00PM	29 Museum Open 1:30pm-3:00pm	30			

NEW SUMMER HOURS NEW

<p>Mon/Wed/Thurs Borough Hall Open 8:30am-4:30pm</p>	<p>Tuesdays Borough Hall Open 8:30am-7pm</p>	<p>Fridays Borough Hall Open 8:30am-1pm</p>
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Happy Birthday AMERICA!

Borough Hall will be closed Friday, July 4th for Independence Day



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August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30			

Bergenfield Stigma-Free Committee: Promoting Wellness & Mental Health in Q2

The Bergenfield Stigma-Free Committee has been actively engaged in hosting and supporting a variety of community events that align with the Mayor's Wellness Campaign and our shared vision of a healthier, stigma-free town.

Highlights from the Second Quarter include:

- April – Autism Awareness Month: We helped bring attention to neurodiversity through awareness initiatives throughout the community.
- May 4 – Mayor's Wellness 5k & Summer Health Fest Kickoff: A successful day of community fitness marked the launch of the Mayor's Summer Health Fest, featuring activities like line dancing, Zumba, and Latin dance, all promoting both physical and mental well-being.
- Mental Health Awareness Month: We began May by participating in the Bergen County Symposium: Mental Health Matters, where we gathered valuable resources to help dismantle stigma and promote open dialogue.

- Qi Gong at the Senior Wellness Center: Our partnership with Bergenfield seniors continued with a relaxing Qi Gong session, promoting mindfulness and gentle movement.
- Senior Scam Alert Awareness Campaign: We supported efforts to educate and protect our seniors from common scams, reinforcing the importance of safety and awareness.
- Bike With Cops – May 18: A fun and safe biking event that fostered community-building between youth and local law enforcement.
- Memorial Day Parade: We proudly marched in honor of our fallen heroes, showing community solidarity and gratitude.
- Flag Raising for Mental Health Awareness – May 30 at BHS: A special ceremony at Bergenfield High School to recognize Mental Health Awareness Month.
- Essay Contest – Recognizing Youth Voices: We honored the winners of our essay contest on "The Impacts of Social Media on Mental Health", celebrating young minds speaking out on important issues.

As we move forward, the Bergenfield Stigma-Free Committee remains dedicated to building a supportive, inclusive, and mentally healthy community for all.



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September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Labor Day Borough Hall Closed	2 Mayor & Council Meeting 8:00PM Regular Session Meeting	3	4	5	6 • YOGA Series 9am (park tbd) • Museum Open 1:30PM-3:00PM
7	8 Zoning Board Meeting 8:00PM	9 CHC Clinic Health Department Board of Health Meeting 7:30PM via Zoom	10	11	12	13 • YOGA Series 9am (park tbd) • Museum Open 1:30PM-3:00PM
14	15 WIC	16 Mayor & Council Meeting 8:00PM Work Session Meeting	17 Financial Wellness workshop : How to have a healthy money mindset and blueprint for Financial Success Venue: Bergenfield Public Library	18	19	20 YOGA Series 9am (park tbd) Safe Sitter Class 9AM Conlon Hall SUMMER CONCERT AT COOPER'S POND 6:30PM-10:00PM
21	22	23	24	25	26 Suicide Prevention Forum for High School Students by Chief PD . Venue: Bergenfield Public High School	27 • YOGA Series 9am (park tbd) • Museum Open 1:30PM-3:00PM
28	29 Planning Board Meeting 8:00PM	30	<p>BOROUGH HALL FALL UPDATED HOURS After Labor Day Borough Hall will return to original hours Monday through Friday 8:30am-4:30pm</p>			

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