

JULY 2026 | @BOROUGH HALL |



MESSAGE FROM MAYOR & COUNCIL

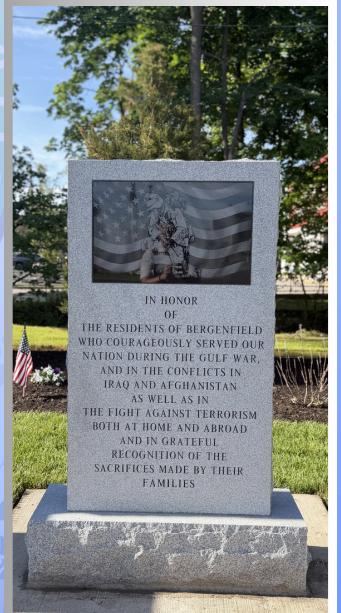
We are now well into the days of summer, and it has already been an incredible season here in Bergenfield. I want to thank everyone who participated in our Mayor's Wellness Spring Campaign, which was a tremendous success. We welcomed over 500 runners to our annual 5K and saw more than 8,000 participants take part in our Mayor's Wellness activities throughout the spring. A special thank you goes out to all of our sponsors for making these events possible — please be sure to check out Page 6 of this newsletter to recognize their generous support.

In May, we proudly celebrated Memorial Day with the unveiling of our newest monument dedicated to the veterans of the Middle East conflicts. This meaningful ceremony also served as part of our tribute to America's upcoming 250th Anniversary, honoring the service and sacrifice of those who have defended our nation.

In June, we hosted another outstanding Family Fun Day, featuring the Honor Guard from the Sons of the American Revolution, along with rides, live music, and activities enjoyed by residents of all ages. It was wonderful to see our community come together for such a memorable day.

Looking ahead, we are excited to bring back our Summer Concert Series throughout July, August, and September. Residents can once again look forward to favorites such as Latin Night and Classic Rock Night, with event dates to be announced soon.

On behalf of myself and the Borough Council, we wish everyone a safe, happy, and enjoyable summer season.



TUESDAYS	SUMMER HOURS	FRIDAYS
Borough Hall Open 8:30am-7pm LATE NIGHT	MON/WED/THURS Borough Hall Open 8:30am-4:30pm REGULAR HOURS	Borough Hall Open 8:30am-1pm EARLY CLOSE

Mayor

- Arvin Amatorio

Council

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





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The Borough of Bergenfield received a great review from AMERICA250 highlighting the incredible community spirit shown throughout our Spring events season!

From the Mayor's Wellness Campaign, Memorial Day, Family Fun Day, Flag Day, and the Barrier-Free Car Show, Bergenfield continues to showcase what makes our community so special — unity, service, diversity, and pride.

Thank you to all of our volunteers, sponsors, departments, organizations, and residents who continue to make Bergenfield one of the best communities in New Jersey!

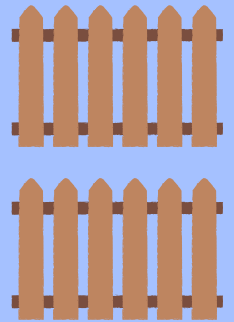




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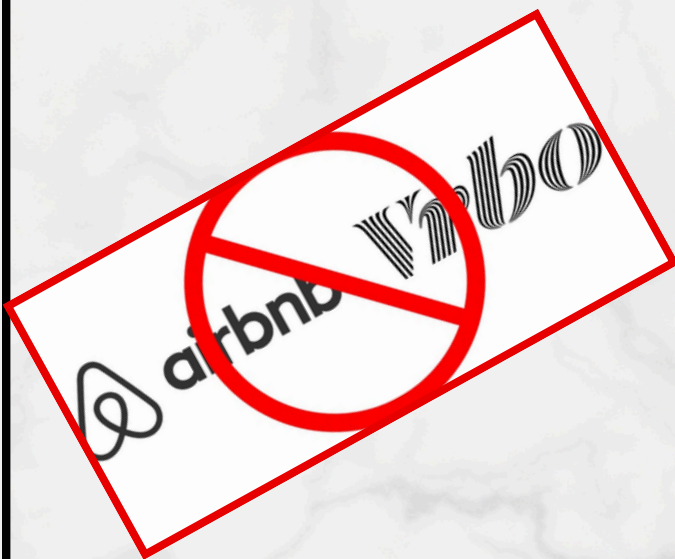
Building Department

As the weather improves and outdoor projects begin, the Building Department would like to remind all residents that permits may be required for fences, sheds, swimming pools, decks, and other exterior improvements. Residents are encouraged to contact the Building Department prior to starting any work to determine permit requirements and avoid potential violations or delays. We would also like to remind property owners to maintain their properties in accordance with Borough Ordinances. Grass, weeds, overgrowth, debris, and outdoor storage should be properly maintained to help preserve neighborhood appearance, property values, and public safety. If you have any questions regarding permits or property maintenance requirements, please contact the Building Department for assistance.



Code Enforcement

With the 2026 World Cup approaching, we expect more people may try to rent out rooms or homes for short stays. Please be aware that short-term rentals such as Airbnb, VRBO, and similar services are strictly prohibited in the Borough of Bergenfield, listing a property online, advertising it for a short-term stay, or allowing guests to rent for few days may result in summonses and fines including mandatory court appearances. The borough will be actively reviewing online listings.





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Bergenfield Continues to Grow as a NJ Film Ready Community



For the past year and a half, the Borough of Bergenfield has proudly participated in the New Jersey Motion Picture and Television Commission's NJ Film Ready Program, helping position the community as a welcoming destination for film, television, and streaming productions.

The NJ Film Ready Program helps municipalities prepare for productions by establishing filming procedures, coordinating municipal departments, identifying filming locations, and creating streamlined communication between local officials and production companies. The goal is to make communities more accessible while ensuring filming remains organized, safe, and beneficial for residents and businesses.

Bergenfield's efforts have already attracted exciting opportunities. In 2025, the Borough hosted filming connected to Paper Driver, starring Adam Driver and Scarlett Johansson. Bergenfield was also considered by Netflix for scenes related to Happy Gilmore 2 before those scenes were ultimately removed prior to filming.

The Borough has also welcomed smaller meaningful productions, including an episode of Magnolia's Guide To Adventuring, a docuseries featuring children with Rett Syndrome interacting with puppies, and most recently Exit Right, starring Susan Sarandon, William H. Macy, and Kim Coates.

Whether it is a major motion picture, independent film, or documentary series, every production that chooses Bergenfield helps showcase the Borough's unique character and adds value to our already beautiful community. As New Jersey's film industry continues to grow, Bergenfield is proud to continue building its reputation as a NJ Film Ready Community.



Clerk's Corner

Mayor & Council Summer Meeting Schedule:

July 21, 2026 and August 18, 2026 during the summer months, unless noted otherwise.

Public Notices:

Pursuant to P.L. 2025, c.72, all legal notices of the Borough of Bergenfield, including the Mayor and Council meetings, Board meetings and the like, may be obtained or viewed by the public on the official Borough website at see QR Code

In addition, the New Jersey Department of State has established a Statewide Legal Notices webpage see QR Code, allowing members of the public to find hyperlinks to the official legal notices webpage of every municipality in the State.

Please see Public Notices on the Borough Website for notices on public hearings, meeting schedule changes, bid openings, and other important news.
Stay informed!



**BERGENFIELD
PUBLIC NOTICES**



**NJ STATE
PUBLIC NOTICES**



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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS



Need a new trash can?
Purchase at DPW
As of August 1st price
will be \$70.00

BCUA Shredding Event
Saturday August 8th
9:00am to 1:00pm



Bergenfield
Borough Hall



BCUA Events-
July 18- Mahwah
August 8- Paramus
September 19- Mahwah

NO DOGS &

NO BIKES

Reminder
No dogs or bikes in any field or
park,
including

COOPERS POND
&
PAL FIELD

PERMITS REQUIRED FOR BOROUGH FACILITIES

A permit is required to use:

- All Borough Athletic Fields
- Park Pavilions
- Cooper's Pond for Activities & Events

Plan ahead and secure your date today.

MORE INFORMATION

Permit fees, rules, and applications can be found here:



For questions please call
the Bergenfield DPW
Office @ 201-387-4055
option 3



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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MAYORS WELLNESS 2026 SPONSORS

PLATINUM

DELLO RUSSO LASER VISION

GOLD

H & R BLOCK AND E.G. ENRIQUEZ & CO., INC.

SILVER

SARILING ATIN- NEW YORK LIFE-TROPICAL JUICE BAR-SIERRA MADRE FOOD MART -SCOTT GRAPHICS

BRONZE

BERGENFIELD PBA LOCAL 309-BAMBOO GRILL-GLACY'S ULTIMATE SALON-M. PASCUAL NEW BRIDGE GARAGE INC-

HEALTHFORCE TRAINING CENTER-CSBC MOM'S FOOD PANTRY-AM LASER AND MED SPA-DUMONT EYE CARE

NEW BERGENFIELD PHARMACY -RICA WATER-WINNING EVENTS GROUP-THE BLANK WORKSHOP-

ENCHANTED RENTALS-ONE BERGEN MEDICAL-FARMLIND PRODUCE-FRANCY'S ARTISANAL ICE CREAM

SPONSOR

CUSINERA . TURON KING . MINIT MART . WAY REHAB. FITHAUS. ACHIEVE HOME CARE. WASHINGTON

DENTAL ASSOCIATES ,ARISTA TROPHIES & AWARDS .BERGEN COUNTY GHOSTBUSTERS OF NJ.

FILIPINO SCHOOL OF NY/NJ. TOMMY FOX'S PUBLIC HOUSE. DREAM DENTAL DUMONT



ARBOR DAY POSTER WINNERS



RACHAUL BAUTISTA
5TH GRADE @ FRANKLIN



ANGEL MASCARENHAS
5TH GRADE @ FRANKLIN



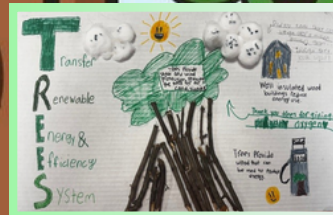
EDWARD BROWN
5TH GRADE @ FRANKLIN



RICKY VAUGHAN
2ND- JEFFERSON



ETHAN SARENAS
3RD- FRANKLIN



ROZBELLA FERNANDEZ
3RD- FRANKLIN



WESLEY MACILL
KINDERGARTEN FRANKLIN

HONORABLE MENTION



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Chief: Mustafa Rabboh
www.bergenfieldpd.org

Bergenfield Police Department

JULY 27-31 YOUTH ACADEMY



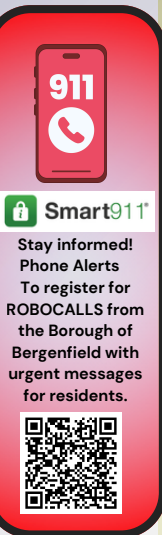
On behalf of the Bergenfield Police Department, I would like to thank everyone who came out to support our Bike with a Cop and BBQ with a Cop events. Seeing so many residents, families, and children join us throughout the day truly reflects the strength of our community.

These events are important to us because they help build positive relationships between our officers and the residents we proudly serve. At the Bergenfield Police Department, we believe in the power of "Comm-UNITY" – working together, building trust, and creating connections that make Bergenfield a safer and stronger community for everyone. Thank you again for your continued support, and we look forward to seeing you at future community events.

-Chief Mustafa Rabboh
Bergenfield Police Department

● MUNICIPAL COURT UPDATE ●

Please be advised that
Municipal court in person or
virtual will be held on
TUESDAYS starting at 3pm



Smart911
Stay informed!
Phone Alerts
To register for
ROBOCALLS from
the Borough of
Bergenfield with
urgent messages
for residents.



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

Captain: Nick Garofano
Fire Official: Kevin Cook

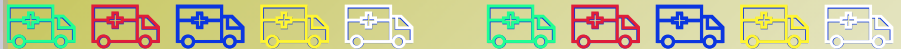
www.bergenfieldFD.org

2026 has proved to be a busy year so far for your Bergenfield Fire Dept. We have responded to over 300 calls to service including several fires both within the borough & mutual aid to surrounding municipalities. With increasing call volumes from previous years, Chief Zadrozna thanks the residents of Bergenfield for their continuous support to the men & women of the BFD!

The BFD is always looking for new members! 🚒 Training is free, schooling to become certified is free, and the experience will last a lifetime. The BFD is an aggressive, community-focused department that takes pride in the hard work, dedication, and commitment of the men and women who fill its seats.

If you're interested in joining and serving your community, stop by any firehouse on drill night to learn more and speak with members of the department.

Be sure to follow the Bergenfield Fire Department on Facebook and Instagram to stay up to date with events, training, and department activity!



BERGENFIELD VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE CORPS

SAFETY TIPS

From BVAC

Beat the Heat: Preventing Heat Exhaustion and Heat Stroke

By following these preventive measures, you can reduce your risk of experiencing heat stroke or heat exhaustion during hot weather.

- **Stay Hydrated:** Drink plenty of fluids, especially water, throughout the day, even if you don't feel thirsty.
- **Avoid Outdoor Activities During Peak Heat:** Limit outdoor activities, especially during the hottest parts of the day (typically between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.).
- **Wear Light Clothing:** Choose lightweight, loose-fitting clothing in light colors to help keep your body cool.
- **Take Breaks in the Shade:** If you're outdoors, take frequent breaks in shaded or air-conditioned areas to cool down.
- **Use Sunscreen:** Apply sunscreen with a high SPF to protect your skin from sunburn, which can increase your risk of heat-related illnesses.
- **Be Mindful of Alcohol and Caffeine:** Limit consumption of alcohol and caffeinated beverages, as they can contribute to dehydration.
- **Know Your Limits:** Listen to your body and take breaks if you start feeling overheated or fatigued.
- **Check on Vulnerable Populations:** Keep an eye on children, the elderly, and pets, as they are more susceptible to heat-related illnesses.

STAY SAFE

STAY COOL

SAFETY TIPS

From BVAC

How to safely keep your baby cool in the summer

Covering a baby stroller with a blanket in the summer is NOT recommended as it can trap heat inside, increasing the risk of heat stroke. Here are safer ways to keep your baby cool in a stroller:

- **Use a Stroller with a Canopy:** Opt for a stroller with a large, adjustable canopy to provide shade without obstructing airflow.
- **Stroller Fans:** Attach a battery-operated fan to the stroller to keep air circulating.
- **Cooling Mats:** Use specially designed cooling mats for strollers that can help keep your baby's seat cool.
- **Lightweight, Breathable Clothing:** Dress your baby in lightweight, breathable fabrics like cotton.
- **Hydration:** Ensure your baby stays hydrated with regular feedings.
- **Shade:** Try to stay in the shade as much as possible when outdoors.
- **Avoid Peak Heat Hours:** Go for walks during the cooler parts of the day, such as early morning or late afternoon.
- **Frequent Checks:** Regularly check on your baby for signs of overheating, such as flushed skin, rapid breathing, or fussiness.

FOR MEDICAL EMERGENCIES,
DO NOT HESITATE TO CALL 9-1-1

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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Borough of Bergenfield Stigma-Free Committee Continues Expanding Mental Health and Inclusion Effort



THE BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD STIGMA-FREE COMMITTEE CONTINUES PROMOTING MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS, INCLUSION, AND COMMUNITY CONNECTION THROUGH PROGRAMS AND OUTREACH INITIATIVES FOR RESIDENTS OF ALL AGES.

THIS QUARTER'S EFFORTS INCLUDED MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH INITIATIVES, COUNTYWIDE STIGMA-FREE ACTIVITIES, PARTICIPATION IN THE BERGEN COUNTY STIGMA-FREE SYMPOSIUM WHERE BERGENFIELD WAS SELECTED TO SHOWCASE ITS WORK, THE AUTISM AWARENESS AND ACCEPTANCE EVENT, AND THE LAUNCH OF "BERGENFIELD PROUD TO BE STIGMA-FREE" YARD SIGNS.

ON MAY 28, BERGENFIELD HIGH SCHOOL HOSTED THE STIGMA-FREE FLAG RAISING CEREMONY AND RECOGNITION OF WINNERS FROM THE MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS ESSAY WRITING CONTEST.

BERGENFIELD ALSO CELEBRATED ITS 6TH ANNUAL PRIDE FLAG RAISING CEREMONY ON JUNE 11, CONTINUING THE BOROUGH'S COMMITMENT TO INCLUSION AND ACCEPTANCE.

FOLLOW THE BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD STIGMA-FREE COMMITTEE ON FACEBOOK VIA THE QR CODE TO STAY UPDATED ON INITIATIVES AND ACTIVITIES AS WE CONTINUE BUILDING A STRONGER AND MORE STIGMA-FREE BERGENFIELD COMMUNITY.

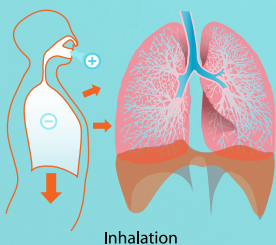
NEWS FROM THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

ALL DOGS AND CATS IN BERGENFIELD MUST BE LICENSED. TO OBTAIN A LICENSE A VALID RABIES CERTIFICATE ALONG WITH THE APPROPRIATE FEE AND APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED.



WOOD SMOKE AND YOUR HEALTH

If you've ever roasted marshmallows around a campfire you're familiar with wood smoke. What you may not know is that some constituents of wood smoke are toxic or carcinogenic. Wood smoke can increase the risk of heart and lung diseases, and make you more susceptible to illness. Children, the elderly, and people with existing lung and heart disease are especially vulnerable. Even healthy individuals can experience eye, nose and throat irritation because of wood smoke.



If you burn, there are many ways to burn smart and burn clean
Burn only clean, seasoned wood, Split, stack, cover and store firewood. Use well-seasoned (at least 6 months) firewood split to the right size - generally 7.5 to 15 cm (3 to 6") in diameter and 35 to 40 cm (14 to 16") in length.
Prevent the release of toxic chemicals, never burn these prohibited materials
• Pressure treated or painted wood • Plastics and styrofoam • Particleboard, MDF or plywood • Saltwater driftwood • Cardboard.



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DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION



SPORT
SIGN UPS

FLAG FOOTBALL (HICKORY)
CHEER/DANCE (HICKORY)
MULTI-SPORT (PAL)
PARENT AND ME (PAL)
TENNIS (MEMORIAL PARK)



BERGENFIELD'S SUMMER CONCERT SERIES IS BACK!

**JOIN US THIS SUMMER FOR TWO EXCITING
NIGHTS
OF
MUSIC, DANCING, AND COMMUNITY FUN!**

COOPER'S POND

**LATIN NIGHT — JULY 25TH 2026
6:30PM TO 10:30PM**

**LIVE CONCERT NIGHT —
SEPTEMBER 26TH 2026
6:00PM TO 10:00PM**

**BRING YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND LAWN CHAIRS AS WE CELEBRATE
ANOTHER GREAT SUMMER
TOGETHER IN BERGENFIELD!
CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR UPDATES AND
ADDITIONAL EVENT INFORMATION!**



Splash Pad Rules & Safety Reminders

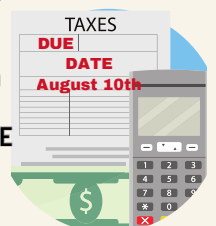
To help keep our splash pads clean, safe, and enjoyable for everyone, please follow these important guidelines:

- No bathing or washing at the splash pad
 - No animals or pets permitted inside the splash pad area
 - Children wearing diapers must use approved swim diapers
 - Adult supervision is required at all times
 - Please be respectful of others and help keep the area clean
- Thank you for your cooperation and helping us maintain a fun and safe environment for all residents!

Tax Department

(ANCHOR)Program

- 2026 third quarter installment is due August 1st with a grace period date to August 10th
- Delinquent notices are mailed out through out after the end of grace period.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- You may apply for the Affordable New Jersey Communities for Homeowners and Renters (ANCHOR) Program at QR CODE
- Pas-1 <https://www.nj.gov/treasury/media/pas-1/index.shtml>
- You can use the drop box after hours or
 - Pay your property taxes online for free plus you can register for automatic payment.



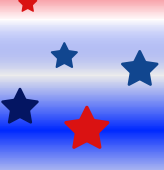


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July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 BOROUGH HALL CLOSED	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY  
5	6	7	8 QUAD 1 BULK DAY	9	10	11
12	13 Zoning Board Meeting 8:00PM	14	15 QUAD 2 BULK DAY	16	17	18
19	20	21 Mayor & Council Meeting 8:00pm	22 QUAD 3 BULK DAY	23	24	25 Summer Concert Series Latin Night Cooper's Pond 6:30pm -10:30pm
26	27 Planning Board Meeting 8:00PM	28 Police Youth Academy	29 QUAD 4 BULK DAY Police Youth Academy	30 Police Youth Academy	31 Police Youth Academy	



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
AMERICA
250TH ANNIVERSARY





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AUGUST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3 Zoning Board Meeting 8:00PM	4	5	6	7	8 Shredding Event 9:00am to 1:00pm Bergenfield Borough Hall
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 Planning Board Meeting 8:00PM	18 Mayor & Council Meeting 8:00PM	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 	31 	HANDICAPPED & ELDERLY TRANSPORATION 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 				



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September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Mayor & Council Meeting 8:00PM	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 CHC Clinic Health Department Board of Health Meeting 7:30PM via Zoom	9	10	11	12
13	14 Zoning Board Meeting 8:00PM	15 Mayor & Council Meeting 8:00PM	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Summer Concert Series Cooper's Pond 6pm -10pm
27	28 Planning Board Meeting 8:00PM	29	30			

FALL HOURS

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

BOROUGH HALL
OPEN

8:30AM-4:30PM
REGULAR HOURS

