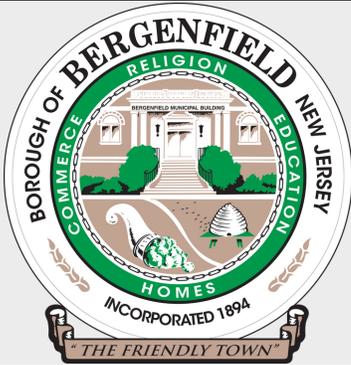


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To the residents:

In this newsletter you will see many of the things that have gone on since the start of the year, as well what public events we have planned through June. A collaborative effort was put in place with all Departments and Boards to provide residents with a snapshot of projects and events so we can all enjoy the offerings around the Borough.

Spring is right around the corner, which at the Borough brings with it budget season (late March to early June) and an anticipation for summer programs, seasonal hiring, and more.

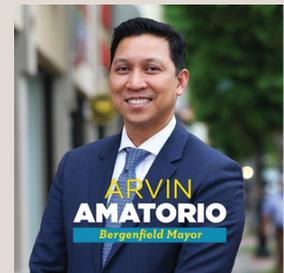
There are some upcoming deadlines for property tax payments and tax assistance programs for those who are eligible, so be sure to add these to your Spring "to-do" list.

Our New State of the Art Borough Hall is getting closer to completion. The construction is ongoing, but we do expect to have it open by early fall.

We ask for your patience as the construction is ongoing, and things might not look as good as they will. Our staff at Borough Hall is always available in person, via phone, and via email.

What makes Bergenfield so special?

Our diverse community residents are what make Bergenfield so special. Every week we honor, participate, and learn our many different cultures during their specific celebrations. We are always looking forward to taking advantage of participating and engaging with our fellow residents, staff and our neighboring community members as well.



Message from the Mayor

This is our inaugural quarterly newsletter. The idea is that all residents can be informed about what is going on and what is upcoming around Bergenfield. On behalf of the Council and myself, I hope that you find this a useful resource.

This year, we have several infrastructure projects going on around town to including our Borough Hall, Twin Boro Park, the PAL fields, sidewalks, roads and much more. Additionally, we are striving to make Bergenfield an excellent place for businesses to set up shop. We will work with developers and companies that may wish to relocate to Bergenfield while driving traffic to our downtown area.

I look forward to getting more grants this year so we can finance many of our infrastructure projects without affecting our budget and keep our property taxes stable. I will continue my conversations with our neighbors, small business owners, seniors, veterans, borough hall employees, and members of all different religious faiths. I believe that it is crucial to work with all stakeholders to provide exceptional services to all that call Bergenfield home. Be on the lookout for our second Quarterly Newsletter to come out in July.

Arvin Amatorio

Mayor Arvin Amatorio

Please Check out the Department Reports...
Reports from Departments & Boards, update on the Borough Hall, Sidewalk Plan, upcoming events, and much more!!!

Mayor

- Arvin Amatorio

Council

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





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Green Team Report:



Bergenfield High School students helped senior citizens with planting vegetables and flowers in the community garden.

Residents of Bergenfield are eligible to participate in the garden by obtaining an application at the DPW office, 198 North Washington Avenue.

For additional information, please contact Bob Gallione at Rgallione@aol.com.

Bergenfield Drug and Alcohol Alliance:

The Bergenfield Drug and Alcohol Alliance will be donating pizza to the Pizza Positivity program at New Bridge Medical Center. Pizza Positivity is always a huge success! Students write notes of support and inspiration for the people in the recovery center at Bergen New Bridge. The notes are delivered along with pizza for lunch. The pizzas are paid for by the police department or the Alliance. This shows a partnership of support, compassion and understanding with local law enforcement and students.

We will also have a table set up at Family Day that will have some information on alcohol, drugs, vaping, and addiction.



Rent Leveling Board

The Rent Leveling Board promulgates and issues rules and regulations regarding rent control with a maximum yearly increase of 4%. Rent control includes any building or structure with 3 units (non owner occupied) and above fall under rent control. Exempt from this are motels, hotels, and similar type buildings and housing units of two units or less. Housing units that are newly constructed and rented for the first time, are exempt, and the initial rent may be determined by the landlord. Board Members hold hearings and adjudicate applications from landlords and tenants to assist them in the application of the provisions of related Ordinances. They shall hear probable violations and issue findings; are empowered to file complaints and have the authority to order refunds in rent and rebates in the event that they find that a tenant has been overcharged by a landlord.

The Rent Leveling Board meets the first Wednesday of each month and these meetings are open to the public. If you are a tenant or a landlord and have an issue in reference to your rent, you can download and file a form off the Bergenfield Borough website or attend one of our meetings.



Veterans Committee of Bergenfield

Once again, the Mayor and Council call upon all our organizations, large and small, to participate in the Memorial Day Parade to be held on Monday, May 29, 2023, rain or shine. The morning ceremony will be held at 11:30AM in front of the Bergenfield Municipal Building.

All organizations participating in the parade will be assembling at Cooper's Pond at 1:00PM. The parade will start at 1:30PM from Cooper's Pond on West Church Street, the parade will travel to Prospect Ave, and turn left onto Prospect Ave and proceed south on Prospect Ave to New Bridge Road and turn left on New Bridge Road to Veterans Memorial Park.

With military, civic patriotic, fraternal, religious, youth, social, schools, businesses and service organizations in the line of march-interspersed with floats and six to eight marching bands. Our Annual Memorial Day Parade has become one of the best in the county.

General John A. Hogan, Commander-In-Chief of the veteran's group, the Grand Army of the Republic, made a formal proclamation designating May 30, 1868 as a day of remembrance of the nation's war dead. The holiday was originally intended to honor those who died fighting in the Civil War, but unfortunately, that was not the last conflict that American soldiers lost their lives in after World War I, the holiday's purpose was expanded to include all Americans who died fighting in any war. Memorial Day is a day remembering "those who gave their last full measure of devotion" and to recognize all our veterans who fought globally and "saved the world".

We cordially invite you to participate in the patriotic event and become part of this tribute to our military. Please complete the entry form below and return this letter to the attention of the Office of the Borough Clerk, Attn: AJ Stewart. Deadline to Attend this event is May 19, 2023. Entry forms will not be accepted after May 19, 2023.

Sincerely,
Arvin Amatortio, Mayor
John Smith, Veterans Committee Chairman

Vietnam War Veteran Commemoration Lapel Pin Ceremony

Date: April 22nd, 2023
Time: 2:00 PM
Location: Bergenfield VFW Post.

Food Pantry

Our Food Pantry is open to all residents in need.
Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm
Appointment Only-Call 201-387-4055 x4160

The Health Department

The mission of the Bergenfield Health Department is to protect the health and well-being of the people within our diverse community by promoting and encouraging healthy behavior and safe practices designed to prevent disease and injury. Our services will be delivered by our highly trained and well-qualified staff, motivated to fulfilling our mission through pro-active, public education, health code enforcement, public health screenings, environmental protection and community involvement.

School-Age Immunization Clinic

The Health Department provides school aged children with vaccines necessary to attend schools in New Jersey. These vaccines include Tetanus, Polio, Measles, Mumps and Rubella, Hepatitis B and Varicella. Tuberculosis screening is available as required by the NJ Department of Health guidelines.

The Child Health Clinic

Where you can bring your child from ages 2 months to 5 years old to receive healthy child check-ups, childhood immunizations, anemia and lead screenings, and other essential health screenings. Services are provided by the Borough physician and the Public Health Nurses. The CHC is held once a month, by appointment only. There is a \$5.00 fee for each visit. Proof of residency is required.

Adult Health Services

Our focus is on preventative health care to include client teaching regarding diseases, and referrals and community services as needed. Periodic adult health screenings include: · Skin Cancer, Vision / Hearing screening. · All Flu shots and adult vaccines are available by appointment only. · All Adult Vaccines cost \$20.00 (administration fee)

Dates to Remember:

- April 11, 2023 -3:30pm School Aged Clinic by appt. only
- April 18, 2023- 3:30pm Child Health Clinic by appt. only
- May 9, 2023 - 10 am- Child Health Clinic by appt. only
- May 16, 2023 - 10am - School Aged Clinic by appt. only
- May 31, 2023 - Annual Food Licensing Due



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Sidewalk Program:

Property owners are responsible for the repair and maintenance of sidewalks. The Borough has contracted Vektor Corporation to fix sidewalks that have been uprooted by **Borough Trees**. During negotiations the Borough was able to get the contractor to provide a discounted rate for all residents to have their sidewalks fixed at cost to the homeowner (see below for approximate pricing). Please see Borough Ordinance Below Referring to Sidewalks.

- Sidewalks that have a 4' by 4' concrete slab (average sized slab) would be around \$150.
- Aprons vary in size but an average size apron for one car is 12' by 4' would be around \$648.

Contact:

Contractor: Vektor Corporation
President/ POC : Arnold Kleyman
(Office) (732) 651-0565
(Email) ArnoldsRoads@gmail.com



for more info

§ 273-4 Responsibility to maintain sidewalks.

A. The owner or occupant of premises abutting any blue stone or concrete sidewalk shall maintain the flagstone which shall become broken, and shall maintain the flagstones so that the joints thereof are even. The surface of all concrete sidewalks shall be kept roughened, so as not to become smooth and slippery. In case the grade for any sidewalk has been legally established by the Borough, such sidewalks shall be laid and kept at such grade.

B. In case any sidewalk becomes out of repair, the owner or occupant of the lands abutting the sidewalk shall forthwith, upon receipt of written notice from the Council, repair or cause the same to be repaired and made in a good and passable condition, and to conform with the requirements of Subsection A of this section. The Borough may, at its option, upon default in making any of the repairs required by this article, cause the repairs to be performed under the supervision of the Foreman and the cost thereof certified to the Tax Collector and added to the next tax bill.

Schedule Quadrant 1 North-East Section (refer to Recycling Calendar)
Starts April 3rd.

Schedule Quadrant 2 North-West Section (refer to Recycling Calendar)

Schedule Quadrant 3 South-East Section (refer to Recycling Calendar)

Schedule Quadrant 4 South-West Section (refer to Recycling Calendar)

Twinboro Field Update



The construction is continuing at the 25-acre Twin Boro Field which includes an artificial turf baseball field, an artificial turf soccer field, an artificial turf soccer/football field, sports lighting, field amenities, fencing, and stormwater management improvements. Bergenfield received a \$2.2 million grant towards construction and upgrades from New Jersey's Green Acres program, which helps fund projects that are protecting open spaces, and have provided funding for hundreds of outdoor recreational facilities in communities around the State.





Borough Hall Construction Update



As you can see the building construction is moving along, the exterior is having the windows installed and the facade is up. Over the next few weeks, the sides of the building and the remaining windows will be completed as well. On the inside the framework, HVAC, electrical, and plumbing are all coming together. We expect to have the new Borough Hall occupied by the beginning of fall. Thankfully the mild winter has allowed for minimal interruptions of construction. All furniture and other items will be listed for auction by the auction company at such a date. We expect that the demolition of old Borough Hall will commence when we have fully occupied the new building.



Bergenfield Public Library

Welcome from the Bergenfield Public Library. From a small 400-book collection to a dynamic institution that encompasses books, multimedia, digital material, and so much more, the Library is a center of learning, growth and enjoyment for everyone in our community. This quarter our Library will have some amazing events below, for more information or visit us at Bergenfield Public Library.



SCAN TO SEE ALL OF THE FUN THINGS GOING ON AT THE LIBRARY

SPRING 2023 YOUTH PROGRAMS

Please be advised that library staff may take photos during the event for promotional purposes. If you do not wish to have your child appear in a photo, let a staff member know. There will be no programs from April 2 - April 8 for Spring Break.

FOR TEENS & TWEENS

THURSDAYS @ 3:00PM

- 3/9 to 6/15 - Thursday Movies: Throwback Thursdays
- Grades 6 - 12 ONLY
- Friends Room
- List of films and ratings can be picked up at the library

TEEN CRAFTS

BOTTLE CAP GARDEN FLOWER

- 3/20 at 3:00pm
- Grades 6 - 12
- Friends Room

RESIN BOOKMARKS

- 4/17 at 3:00pm
- Grades 6 - 12
- Friends Room

FLOWER LIGHT BULB

- 5/15 at 3:00pm
- Grades 6 - 12
- Friends Room



Join Miss Celia, a native Spanish speaker, for a storytime featuring books and songs in English and Spanish.

mondays, mar. 13 - may 22*
@ 6:30 pm
in the children's activity room

*No program on 4/3 and 5/29

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WEEKLY FOR KIDS @ THE CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY ROOM

MONDAYS

- 3/13 to 5/22 at 10:30am - Sensory Play
- For Toddlers - Age 3

- 3/13 to 5/22 at 6:30pm - Bilingual Storytime
- For Ages 3 - 5

TUESDAYS

- 3/14 to 5/30 at 10:30am - Just Music & Books
- Ages 3 - 5

- 3/14 to 5/30 at 3:30pm - Lego Club
- For Grades K - 5

WEDNESDAYS

- 3/15 to 5/31 - Baby & Me
- Two slots: 10:15am and 11:00am
- Newborns - Age 2

- 3/15 to 5/31 at 6:30pm - Tales, Crafts, & Kids
- Ages 3 - 8

SATURDAYS

- Every 2nd Saturday of the month at 10:15am - Kuwentuhang Pilipino
- All Ages
- Facebook Video

CRAFTING & FINDING @ THE CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY ROOM

CRAFTS @ 3:30PM

- 3/27 - Button Flower
- For Grades K - 5

- 4/24 - Clothespin Bunnies
- For Grades K - 5

- 5/8 - Bubble Art
- For Grades 1 - 5

- 5/22 - Water Lily Tissue Paper Art
- For Grades 1 - 5

FIND 'EMS

- Throughout April - Eye Spy Bulletin Board
- Children's Room

- Throughout May - Great Book Character Scavenger Hunt
- Children's Room



Passport Services by appointment: The Bergenfield Public Library to accept and execute passport applications on behalf of the Department of State. We verify the information of applicants using Form DS-11, which includes all first-time applicants and minors. We then send these verified applications for processing and issuance of passports.



YOU NEED TO BRING THE FOLLOWING:

- DS-11 Application
- Proof of Citizenship
- Proof of Identity
- One 2 " by 2" color passport photo
- Two checks or money orders



To Schedule an Appointment



A Message from The Borough Clerk: Primary Election Day—Tuesday, June 6th, 2023 Important Election Dates:

April 12, 2023—Deadline to Declare or Change Party Affiliation for the Primary Election.

To vote in the Primary Election you are required to be Registered as that party or be an Unaffiliated Voter. Once you choose to vote for a particular party in the Primary you become Registered as that party.

May 16, 2023—Voter Registration Deadline:

Way to Register:

Applications to register to vote are available at Borough Hall.

Online at <https://voter.svrs.nj.gov/register>



SCAN HERE TO REGISTER ONLINE.

Ways to Vote

Vote by Mail applications available at Borough Hall
Early Voting

June 2nd, June 3rd, and June 4th Early Voting

Early Voting Locations:

Teaneck

Richard Rodda Center 250 Colonial Court, Teaneck NJ
Hackensack

One Bergen County Plaza, Hackensack, NJ 07061

On Election Day at the Polls

June 6th, 2023, Election Day

Polls Open 6:00 AM-8:00 PM

POLLING LOCATIONS:

DISTRICT LOCATION/ADDRESS

- 1 Borough Hall, Council Chambers, 198 North Washington Ave
- 2 Jefferson School – 201 Hickory Ave – GYM
- 3 St. John's Conlon Hall – 18 North William St
- 4 Jefferson School – 201 Hickory Ave – GYM
- 5 Roy W. Brown Middle School – 130 S. Washington Ave
- 6 St. John's Conlon Hall – 18 North William St
- 7 Brookside Gardens Senior Building – 293 Murray Hill Terr
- 8 Roy W. Brown Middle School – 130 S. Washington Ave
- 9 Brookside Gardens Senior Building – 293 Murray Hill Terr
- 10 Lincoln School – 115 Highview Ave
- 11 Lincoln School – 115 Highview Ave
- 12 Bergenfield High School – 80 S. Prospect Ave—Gym
- 13 Lincoln School – 115 Highview Ave
- 14 Bergenfield High School – 80 S. Prospect Ave—Gym
- 15 Bergenfield High School – 80 S. Prospect Ave—Gym
- 16 Franklin School – 2 N. Franklin Ave
- 17 Franklin School – 2 N. Franklin Ave

Please see your Sample Ballot for your correct polling place

Poll Workers Needed for Election Day

Requirements:

- 18 years old
- Registered Voter of Bergen County
- Pay \$300
- Shift on Election Day 5:30am-8:30pm

Mandatory training by County Board of Elections in advance of Election Day.

Department of Public Works

The Recycling Center is located on Twin Boro Ln., by the old swim club and is still open regular hours (closed on holidays):

Mon-Fri 8:00am-3:00pm

Sat 9:00am-1:00pm

Sun 1:00pm-4:00pm

If you have any questions, please call the DPW Office at 201-387-4055 option 3, Mon-Fri 7:00am-3:30pm (except for holidays as marked on your pickup schedule calendar), or send an email to dpw@bergenfieldnj.gov

Cost of Carts

- 95 Gallon Garbage/Recycling Carts- \$63.00.
- 65 Gallon carts -\$48.00
- Lid replacement - \$16.00



Arbor Day Celebration Seedling Giveaway

Friday, April 28th

Cooper's Pond 10 AM- 1PM

Clean Communities will host clean ups at
Cooper's Pond
for more information

Contact: jluppino@bergenfieldnj.gov



Shredding Event
Sunday, May 21st

9 AM- 1 PM

DPW Lot (behind Borough Hall)

Stigma Free:
Event: Pride Flag Raising

Date: June 1st

Time: 6:00PM

Location: Borough Hall

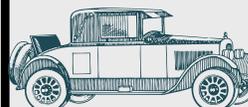


Social Services

Our guidelines are minimal we do have an intake form filled out with our cases and assess each family's needs on a case by case basis. We require proof of residence in Bergenfield and proof of income for the household. We advocate for families and interact with various county agencies such as Bergen County Board of Social Services, NJ family Care, WIC, PSEG etc. we also refer our clients to various Food Pantry's and churches within Bergen County. We Provide information to parents for Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies in Bergenfield

Barrier Free Committee

Car Show



- Sunday, June 25 (*Rain Date Sunday, July 16)
- Time: 9AM-3PM
- Bergenfield High School
- Proceeds of the car show will go towards an all-inclusive playground in town.



Recreation Department

SAVE THE DATE:

- MEN'S SOFTBALL OPENING CEREMONY 4/7/23
- MAYOR'S WELLNESS PROGRAM STARTS 4/15/23 2PM @ CONLON HALL
- VFW CHICKEN AND WAFFLES 4/22 9:00AM-11:30AM
- VFW VIETNAM VET LAPEL PIN CEREMONY 4/22 @2PM
- TOWNWIDE GARAGE SALE:
 - 4/29 -4/30 9AM-5PM
 - DEADLINE IS APRIL 21, 2023
 - \$30 REGISTRATION FEE-CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE "FRIENDS OF THE BERGENFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY"
- 2ND QUARTERLY TAXES DUE 5/1/23
- DPW SHRED EVENT 5/21/23 9AM-1PM
- MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION 5/29/23
 - FLAG RAISING AND CEREMONY 11:30 AM@ BOROUGH HALL
 - PARADE 1:30 PM COOPERS POND
- A NIGHT ON THE TOWN OUTDOOR DINING IN JUNE
- FAMILY FUN DAY 6/11/23
- BHS GRADUATION 6/22/23
- PRIMARY ELECTION DAY 6/6/23H
- SUMMER DANCE PARTY KICK OFF 6/22/23 @ COOPERS POND
- CAR SHOW 6/25 @ BHS (SPONSORED BY BARRIER FREE)

- Registration for Bergenfield's FULL DAY Summer Recreation program is open for children age 4 to age 12. Camp Dates 6/26- 8/04. You can find all registration information on the website at www.bergenfield.com

Upcoming Sign Ups:

- Coed Kick Ball Sign up 18 and up.
- Pickle Ball @ Conlon Hall Wednesday and Friday no registration needed 7pm-10pm
- Men's Softball at Hickory Field

SCAN HERE FOR INFO ON SUMMER RECREATION



FAMILY FUN DAY 2023

SUNDAY JUNE 11TH

*RAIN DATE SUNDAY JUNE 18TH

MEMORIAL PARK

RIDES

1:00PM-6:00PM

FOOD VENDORS

LIVE MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT

ALL DAY

9:00 PM FIRE WORKS

Water Park will be open on 5/31/23

Walter Lubbe Jr. and Ross Applegate Playground are wildly popular in the heat of the summer. The sprinkler parks are large and open and consists of rings that kids can run through and get sprayed. The playground is partly fenced in and features swings, a rock wall, monkey bars, and bouncers. There is also a covered picnic area for those wishing to brown-bag it. FREE



Our parks have been updated over the past few months including a new Bathrooms and Batting Cages at Memorial, and many other improvements to come.



Mayors Wellness Program

2023

- Zumba
- Yoga
- Line Dancing
- 6-week program (includes free and low-cost workshops, exercise class & fitness trials)
- Weekly weigh-ins
- Health & fitness guidance
- Raffles & Prizes

Bergenfield 2022 Recipient of Healthy Town to Watch





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Emergency Services



www.bergenfieldpd.org

CHIEF FOR DAY 6/2/23

Chief For a Day is about celebrating the lives of children who have been diagnosed with a life-threatening or chronic medical condition. The hope is to provide these children with a day of fun they will never forget and to become a part of their precious lives.

BIKE WITH A COP

In May the Police Department will sponsor "Bike with a Cop" to learn proper bike safety and proper helmet safety.

- Rules of the Road
- How to Properly fit a helmet

Bike Safety Week 2023

5/15-5/21

Learn how to safely navigate the roads from our local PD

- Safety inspection of bikes and helmets
- Bike Safety 101
- Ride along with the Mayor's Wellness Program

Chief: **Steven Naylis**
 1st Deputy Chief: **Norman Hoyt, Jr.**
 2nd Deputy Chief: **Alex Kneisler**
 Captain: **Richard O'Connor**
 Captain: **Ryan Zadrozna**
 Captain: **David Byrne**
 Lieutenant: **Kevin Schade**



www.bergenfieldFD.org

Spring Check Up:

Smoke Detector and Carbon Monoxide Detector batteries need to be changed periodically.



Did you know: We have a career firefighters on staff serving the Community Monday through Friday from 7am-3pm. They provide the Borough coverage while a majority of our volunteers are working their day jobs.

Learn Not to Burn Program

NFPA's Learn Not to Burn programs reach children using proven educational strategies that incorporate our philosophy of teaching positive, practical fire safety messaging.

Program run by Captain Nick Garofano



Bergenfield Fire Company 2 Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

Sunday, April 23rd
 8:30AM-12:00PM
 \$8 per person
 Company 2 Fire House 8 Home Pl



The Bergenfield Fire Training Center Beefsteak Fundraiser

Saturday, May 6th
 7:00PM
 \$45 per person
 If interested, contact Jerry Naylis at 201-240-0414
 Conlon Hall 18 North Williams St



The Bergenfield Fire Memorial Day Service Monday, May 29th

10:00AM
 All are invited
 Coopers Pond



The **Bergenfield Volunteer Fire Department** is always looking for new members. To join, you must be 18 years of age and either live in Bergenfield or in a contiguous town (a town that borders Bergenfield). If interested, stop by any of the listed firehouses on their drill night and speak to the captain or lieutenant to get all the information you need.

- Prospect Fire Company No. 1 – located at 238 West Clinton Avenue directly across from the Bergenfield High School. Their drill night is Friday starting at 7:30 p.m.
- Alert Fire Company No. 1 – located at 61 West Church Street just west of the railroad tracks. Their drill night is Tuesday starting at 7:30 p.m.
- Bergenfield Fire Company No. 2 – located at 8 Home Place directly behind the TD Bank located on North Washington Avenue. Their drill night is Wednesday starting at 7:30 p.m.

The Bergenfield Volunteer Ambulance Corps, Inc. is the independent not-for-profit emergency ambulance service of Bergenfield, New Jersey. Serving the Borough of Bergenfield since 1941, BVAC provides the highest quality emergency transport and carefree of charge. BVAC operates 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, and answers over 2,300 calls annually.

For 2023 (BVAC) has responded to 430 calls year to date, which is a 5% increase from last year. They received 30 CPR and lifesaving awards.

JOIN US

Prospective members must meet the following criteria:

- Be at least 16+ years of age.
- Be able to perform physical activities such as lifting.
- Be able to complete the EMT curriculum (we will arrange training at no cost to you).
- Be able to obtain a Professional Level CPR card (we will arrange training at no cost to you).

*Members aged 16 & 17 are cadets. Full active members are 18.

- You do NOT need to have any prior training or experience before joining us. All training is provided at no cost to you, and you will be paired with an experienced crew that will help you get up to speed.
- You do NOT need to be a Bergenfield resident in order to join but we do have a limit on the percentage of out-of-town members we can accept.



www.bergenfieldambulance.org

WWW.BERGENFIELD.COM



Bergenfield Municipal Court



Court Sessions

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 email 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
- kim.grimaldi@njcourts.gov
- 201-387-4055 ext 2

Provide your name, summons number, email 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 9:00AM- 4:00PM. 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.
- On the New Jersey Courts website directly at www.njmcdirect.com. Mastercard and Visa are accepted for payment of fines. Bergenfield's Court Code is 0203



SCAN HERE FOR PAYMENT

The Building Department



Permit applications and inspections:

A permit application is required for almost all home and business improvements except for interior and exterior painting, residential direct replacements of roofs, most siding projects, direct replacement of flooring and replacement windows and doors of the same size. It is best to call the Building Department at (201) 387-4055 ext. 4 if you have any further questions related to your project and we will assist you. Please call the Building Dept for all necessary inspections during the course of your project. As the homeowner or business owner, it is your responsibility to close out all permits once the project is complete.

What do I need to submit with my permit application?

Completed applications and all supporting documents are required with your construction permit application submission. Depending on the type of work proposed, whether it be building, electrical, plumbing or fire, more information and details may be needed for completed submittals.

SCAN HERE FOR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT APPLICATION



You will need the two-page permit application and all necessary Subcodes Technical sections. Please include email address, as correspondence is through email. Drop off completed forms at the building department.

The Building Dept is currently located at the right side of Borough Hall, with the entrance on the outside by the cell tower.

Once the permit is ready to be issued, we will email you with the price and let you know the permit is ready for pick up.

Please note: Two (2) sets of constructions plans, and a PDF file are required to be submitted with your application for all construction projects requiring architectural plans.

Shade Tree

2023 Spring Meeting Dates

- March 6
- April 3
- May 1
- June 6

Borough Shade Trees are trees which are planted in Borough rights-of-way. If you are uncertain whether a tree is a Borough tree or not, call the DPW Office at 201-387-4055 option 3 Mon-Fri 7:00am-3:30pm, or send an email to dpw@bergenfieldnj.gov.

For trimming or removal of Borough Shade Trees, write a letter to the Shade Tree Committee at 198 North Washington Avenue Bergenfield NJ 07621, or e-mail dpw@bergenfieldnj.gov. Your e-mail will be forwarded to the Shade Tree Committee.

Code Enforcement



BE PREPARED TO MOW YOUR LAWN

The average date of the first lawn cut is 18th March 2023. Last year, the 20th of March was revealed as the best date to cut garden lawns. This day is officially known as 'First Cut Sunday'.

Remember that by maintaining the lawn of your property, you are contributing to preserve the look and beauty of our town and AVOID being summoned!

(Borough Ordinance 116-1) The owner or tenant of any lands lying within the limits of the Borough shall keep all brush, hedges and other plant life growing within 10 feet of any roadway and within 25 feet of the intersection of two roadways, cut to a height of not more than 2 1/2 feet where it shall be determined necessary and expedient for the preservation of the public safety, within 10 days after notice to cut and remove the same.



DO NOT PARK ON NON - DRIVEWAY AREAS

The CODE ENFORCEMENT Department has been receiving numerous complaints from residents about neighbors leaving vehicles on the grass.

Please be aware that this is prohibited in our town. If you have more cars than you can fit in your driveway, we will gladly review a zoning application to see if it is possible to widen the driveway of your property and after the approval, issue you a permit to do so.

(Borough Ordinance 186-49 V): The parking of vehicles on lawns or non-driveway areas is expressly prohibited on residential lots. If a guest needs overnight street parking, resident can call the police desk or go online to request permission to park overnight. Info needed is the vehicle registration, license plate number and the location it's being parked.



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April



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Easter Egg Hunt @10:00AM Cooper's Pond 
2	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shade Tree Meeting @7:30PM Zoning Board Meeting @8:00PM 	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> M & C Meeting @ 8pm Tech Help Tuesdays @ Library 11am-12:30pm 	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pickle Ball @ Conlon Hall 7pm-10pm Passover Begins 	6	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Good Friday Borough Offices Closed Men's Softball opening Ceremony Pickle Ball @ Conlon Hall 7pm-10pm 	8
9 Easter 	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Aged Clinic 3:30 appt only Bilingual Storytime at the Library @6:30 pm 	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tech Help Tuesdays @ Library 11am-12:30pm VFW Members Meeting 7pm @VFW 	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pickle Ball @ Conlon Hall 7pm-10pm VFW Aux Meeting 7pm @VFW 	13	14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pickle Ball @ Conlon Hall 7pm-10pm 	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opening Day Bergenfield Baseball/Softball Mayor's Wellness Program Kick off @ Conlon Hall
16	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Barrier Free Committee Meeting 11AM Bilingual Storytime at the Library @6:30 pm Mayor's Wellness Program Zumba Memorial Park @6:00PM 	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tech Help Tuesdays @ Library 11am-12:30pm Child Health Clinic 3:30 appt only M & C Meeting @ 8pm 	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pickle Ball @ Conlon Hall 7pm-10pm 	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Library Board of Trustees @7:30PM Mayor's Wellness Program Yoga Conlon Hall @ 6:00PM 	21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pickle Ball @ Conlon Hall 7pm-10pm Mayor's Wellness Program Line Dancing @6PM EID Begins 	22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earth Day VFW Aux Chicken & Waffles 9:00AM @ VFW Vietnam War Veteran Commemoration Lapel Pin Ceremony @2:00 PM
23 Fire Company 2 Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser 8:30AM-12:00PM 8 Home Pl	24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mayor's Wellness Program Zumba Conlon Hall @6:00PM Bilingual Storytime at the Library @6:30 pm 	25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tech Help Tuesdays @ Library 11AM-12:30PM 	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Satellite County Clerk 10am-2pm Pickle Ball @ Conlon Hall 7pm-10pm 	27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mayor's Wellness Program Yoga Conlon Hall @ 6:00PM 	28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arbor Day Celebration @ Cooper's Pond 10am-1pm Mayor's Wellness Program Line Dancing @6PM Pickle Ball @ Conlon Hall 8pm-10pm 	29 Town wide Garage Sale 
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	1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quarterly Taxes Due Mayor's Wellness Program Zumba @6:00PM Shade Tree Meeting @7:30PM Zoning Board Meeting @8:00PM 	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> M & C Meeting @ 8PM 	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pickle Ball @ Conlon Hall 7pm-10pm 	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mayor's Wellness Program Yoga Conlon Hall @ 6:00PM 	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mayor's Wellness Program Line Dancing Conlon Hall @6PM Pickle Ball @ Conlon Hall 8pm-10pm 	6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fire Training Center Beefsteak Fundraiser 7pm
7	8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mayor's Wellness Program Zumba @6:00PM 	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child Health Clinic @10AM appt only VFW Members Meeting 7pm @VFW 	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pickle Ball @ Conlon Hall 7pm-10pm VFW Aux Meeting 7pm @VFW 	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mayor's Wellness Program Yoga Conlon Hall @ 6:00PM Library Board of Trustees @7:30PM 	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mayor's Wellness Program Line Dancing @6PM Pickle Ball @ Conlon Hall 8pm-10pm 	13
14 Mother's Day 	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Barrier Free Committee Meeting 11AM Mayor's Wellness Program Zumba @6:00PM 	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Aged Health Clinic @10AM appt only M & C Meeting @ 8pm 	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pickle Ball @ Conlon Hall 7pm-10pm 	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mayor's Wellness Program Yoga @ 6:00PM 	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mayor's Wellness Program Line Dancing Conlon Hall @6PM Pickle Ball @ Conlon Hall 8pm-10pm 	20
21 DPW; Shred Event 9am-1pm (DPW LOT)	22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mayor's Wellness Program Zumba Conlon Hall @6:00PM 	23	24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pickle Ball @ Conlon Hall 7pm-10pm 	25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mayor's Wellness Program Yoga Conlon Hall @ 6:00PM 	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mayor's Wellness Program Line Dancing Conlon Hall @6PM Pickle Ball @ Conlon Hall 8pm-10pm 	27
28	29 Memorial Day Borough Offices Closed 	30	31 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual Food Licensing Due Pickle Ball @ Conlon Hall 7pm-10pm 			



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June



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pride Flag Raising (Stigma Free) 6pm @Borough Hall Pickle Ball @ Conlon Hall 7pm-10pm 	2	3
4	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shade Tree Meeting @7:30PM Zoning Board Meeting @8:00PM 	6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> D Day Chief for a Day Primary Election Day 6AM-8PM 	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pickle Ball @ Conlon Hall 7pm-10pm 	8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pickle Ball @ Conlon Hall 7pm-10pm Library Board of Trustees @7:30PM 	9	10
11 Family Fun Day	12	13 VFW Members Meeting 7pm @VFW	14 VFW Aux Meeting 7pm @VFW	15 Pickle Ball @ Conlon Hall 7pm-10pm	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Juneteenth 	17
18 Father's Day 	19 Barrier Free Committee Meeting 11AM	20 M & C Meeting @ 8pm	21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pickle Ball @ Conlon Hall 7pm-10pm Summer Begins 	22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bergenfield High School Graduation First Dance Party at Cooper's Pond 6:30PM-10PM 	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pickle Ball @ Conlon Hall 7pm-10pm 	24
25 Barrier Free Committee-Car Show @ BHS	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Day of Summer Rec 	27	28 Pickle Ball @ Conlon Hall 7pm-10pm	29	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pickle Ball @ Conlon Hall 7pm-10pm 	



FAMILY FUN DAY
 JUNE 11TH (RAIN DATE JUNE 18TH)
 RIDES. FOOD TRUCKS. LIVE MUSIC. FIREWORKS

