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MESSAGE FROM MAYOR & COUNCIL

As we step into the warmer months of July, August, and September, I'm delighted to share the exciting lineup of events and programs that our town has in store for you.

First and foremost, our Recreation Department's Summer Program is now in full swing! I can attest the children attending the camp and the counselors are having an amazing time.

Additionally, the Bergenfield Public Library has curated a fantastic array of events to keep you engaged and entertained throughout the summer. From book clubs to children's Storytime sessions, there's plenty to explore and enjoy for all ages.

Don't forget to cool off at our splash pads, which are now open for the season. It's the perfect way to beat the heat and enjoy some refreshing outdoor fun with family and friends.

One of the highlights of our summer calendar is the ongoing summer concert series at Cooper's Pond. These concerts have been a huge hit in the past, and I'm confident that this year's lineup will be no exception. Be sure to mark your calendars and join us for some unforgettable musical performances in a beautiful outdoor setting.

As we all know, with school out for the summer, our roadways can become busier than usual. I want to urge everyone to exercise caution and patience while driving, especially in residential areas where children may be out playing. Let's work together to ensure that everyone stays safe and enjoys a wonderful summer season.

Finally, I'd like to extend my gratitude to everyone who participated in our Mayors Wellness program. It was a tremendous success, thanks to the support and enthusiasm of our community members. Your participation helps make Bergenfield the vibrant and close-knit community that it is.

As your Mayor, I am committed to making Bergenfield a great place to live, work, and play. I encourage you all to take advantage of the many opportunities for fun and enrichment that our town has to offer this summer.

Arvin Amaforio

Please Check out the Department

Reports

Summer Activities

Community Groups

Boards and Committees

Mayoı

- Arvin Amatorio
- Hernando Rivera
- Thomas Lodato
- Ora KornbluthMarc Pascual
- Buddy Deauna
- Domingo Almonte





Volunteers Needed

Our Community Groups, Boards, Firefighters and Recreation are all looking for people to get involved please visit our Community Involvement Page (FORM)











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ROAD PROGRAM

In our 2024 road program, we're installing 13 speed humps and repaving 12 roads to enhance safety. While prioritizing paving for all town roads, we're committed to balancing community needs and

Planned Roads to be Paved

- Dalton Place
- Magnolia Street

- Bergen Avenue
- Orchard Street
- Sergent Court
- Laurel Court
- Bedford Avenue
- Delford Avenue
- North First Street
- East Church Street

Speed Humps

- Lake Street
- James Avenue
- Merrit Avenue
- Melrose Avenue
- West Clinton Avenue
- Thames Boulevard
- Graphic Boulevard
- Murray Hill Terrace
- Wildrose Avenue
- Vreeland Avenue
- **Chestnut Street**









Mayors Wellness Program 2024





















































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Building Department

More and more people have been investing in Electric cars. When you purchase an Electric Car, you will most likely want to install an EV Charger at home. We suggest this work be done by a NJ Licensed Electrician. There are regulations and requirements to follow. The first requirement is the submission of an Electrical Permit Application. Our Electrical inspector is responsible to do a plan review of your application for your safety. To complete an accurate review, you must provide the following information.

- 1. Provide the specifications including labeling and listing for the charger being installed.
- 2.Is this an outlet or a hardwired unit? See section 625.43-disconnecting means & 625.54-GFCI requirements.
- 3.Is there a generator on premise? Will the EVC be load managed?
- 4.Provide current service size and a load calculation including the chargers at 100% & 625.42 Rating.
- 5. Provide load calculations on panel that will be providing power to EVC.
- If in fact the EVC was installed WITHOUT permits in the past, the installation is subject to the current code accepted at the time of the application.
- 625.43 <u>Disconnecting Means</u>. For equipment rated more than 60 amperes or more than 150 volts to ground, the disconnecting means shall be provided and installed in a readily accessible location. The disconnecting means shall be lockable open in accordance with 110.25.
- 625.42 **Rating.** The power transfer equipment shall have sufficient rating to supply the load served. Electric vehicle charging loads shall be considered to be continuous loads for the purposes of this article. Service and feeder shall be sized in accordance with the product ratings. Where an automatic load management system is used, the maximum equipment load on a service and feeder shall be the maximum load permitted by the automatic load management.
- 625.54 GFCI- Ground-fault Circuit-Interrupter Protection for Personal. In addition to the requirements in 210.8, all receptacles installed for the connection of electric vehicle charging shall have ground-fault circuit-interrupter protection for personal.

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Yard Waste Pick Up

GRASS, LEAVES AND SMALL PLANT MATERIAL MUST BE PLACED IN EITHER NON-DISPOSABLE CONTAINERS OR BIODEGRADABLE PAPER BAGS, WEIGHING NO MORE THAN 50 POUNDS EACH. BRANCHES AND SHRUBS MUST BE CUT INTO LENGTHS NO GREATER THAN FOUR FEET AND TIED INTO BUNDLES WEIGHING LESS THAN 50 POUNDS EACH.

All yard waste must be put at curb 6pm the day before pick-up.

All yard waste Landscapers and lawn services must comply with these requirements. Material that is not properly contained will not be picked up.



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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS



REGYGLING GENTER OPEN

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SATURDAYS 9AM-1PM

SUNDAY 1PM-4PM



BULK DAYS:

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QN-JULY 10TH

QN-JULY 17TH

QN-JULY 24TH

QN-JULY 31ST

Paper Shredding Event: Saturday, August 10th 9AM-1PM Behind Borough Hall

TAX OFFICE

- 1.) 2024 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.) Senior freeze property tax reimbursement applications are mailed on the month of February for qualified applicants. These 2023 verification forms are called (PTR-1A and PTR-2A). you may apply by calling 1-800-882-6597 or go to: www.nj.gov/treasury/ptr
- 7.) You may apply for the Affordable New Jersey Communities for Homeowners and Renters (ANCHOR) Program at nj.gov/treasury/taxation/anchor/index.shtml

CLERKS OFFICE

The No-Knock List allows residents to register their name, address indicating that they do not want solicitors, or peddlers to approach their homes.

No Knock Decals are available to those registered. One per household. Cost is \$1.00

Registrants shall remain on the No-Knock List for a period 5 years.

To Register please come to the Clerk's Office in Borough Hall.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT UPDATE

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.

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Board of Health Meetings will be held every 2nd Tuesday of the Month via Zoom.

No Meetings during the months of July & August. The Zoom link will be posted on the

Borough Website.

The Health Department offers vaccines to children under the age of 18 with NO HEALTH INSURANCE who are Bergenfield residents.

<u>REMINDER TO ALL RESIDENTS</u>: Keep grease out of the drains - Collect Fat, Oil and Grease and put it in <u>Grease Recycling Bins</u>. Scrape grease and food from plates and cookware into the garbage before you wash them.





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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



ADULT SUMMER READING

Adventure Begins at Your Library June 24 - August 16

Register online at bergenfieldlibrary.readsquared.com to log virtually and participate.

Each book you read will equal one raffle ticket! Library staff will contact you with information about redeeming your raffle tickets.

The following prizes (along with a mug and reading light) will be randomly awarded on August 18, 2024:

- · \$100 Stop & Shop gift card
- \$100 Target gift card
- \$100 Walmart gift card

Prizes for the program were provided by the Friends of the Bergenfield

Visit the library's Facebook page and website to learn more about summer events at the library! Contact **crodriguezebergenfieldlibrary.org** with any questions out the program

Senior Bus Services

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

ntact: DPW Dispatcher at 201-387-4055 x4088

Community Updates:





TUESDAYS, JULY 9 - 23 @ 12 PM - 1 PM IN THE FRIENDS ROOM

Join us in learning tai chi with our instructor, Randy. In this Join us in learning tai chi with our instructor, Randy. In this discipline, slow, rhythmic movements and poses are carried out in a graceful fashion. Relaxation and fluidity of motion are emphasized and regular participants of tai chi enjoy increased flexibility, enhanced balance, strength gains, and a greater overall sense of well-being.

ase dress comfortably. Participants must fill out a waiver before class, were can be found at either of the first floor service desks. For any

Bergenfield Museum

The Museum displays many artifacts portraying the history of Bergenfield. See and touch "old " furniture including original Cooper Chairs, view vintage photos, read and see military info on Camp Merritt. Never an admission fee.

Look-up the history of your street and the "old' 🕏 neighborhood. Relive your shopping experiences in the town's stores like the Florence Shop and Woolworth 5 and 10. Walk the grounds and visualize living in the 19th century and stroll around Cooper's Pond.



Tuesdays and Saturdays 1:30 to 3:30 PM. For more info contact bergenfieldmuseumsocietynj@gmail.com

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Bubble Show

- Tune Bugs w/ Miss Lisa • Mondays (6/24 - 8/12) at

- · Children's Activity Room Fresh Farm Gardens
- July 8 (Mon.) at 3:00pm Ages 5 12
- · Friends Room
- Howling Woods Farm
- July 10 (Wed.) at 6:00pm
 For Families

- JOIN OUR SUMMER **READING CLUB!** June 24 - August 16

. July 25 (Thu.) at 10:30am

Register at: bergenfieldlibrary.readsquared.com

Read our general registration rules on our website at: w.bergenfieldlibrary.org/youth-program-registration-rules

VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALKS

July 9: Kate DiCamillo July 23: Elizabeth Acevedo July 16: Max Brallier July 31: Dan Santat

DROP-IN PROGRAMS

- Through July & August
 Children's Room
 Pete the Cat Wall

August 5 - August 16 Children's Room Available while supplies last

COMMUNITY GARDEN

With an increased interest in the community garden the Department of Public Works expanded the size of the garden to accommodate new gardeners.

For additional information about participation in the Community Garden contact Bob Gallione rgallione@aol.com or call 201 421 6819.





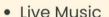


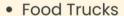
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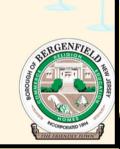






Beer Garden









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.



Come play bocce at the bocce courts in Veterans Memorial Park
Bergenfield, NJ on Old Bridge Road. We are an activity of the Bergenfield
Recreation Department. We play bocce every Tuesday & Thursday
afternoon from 12:30 to 2:30 and evenings from 5:30 to dusk. It's a fun game
that's very easy to learn. We have a supply shed at the courts for storage,
snacks & water. We also have tournaments with other bocce leagues; we
make this tournament a picnic as well.







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Emergency Services



🚔 Bergenfield Police Department: Summer Safety Tips 🚔

- 1. Traffic Awareness: With more people out and about during the summer, be mindful of pedestrian and bicycle traffic. Obey traffic laws and watch for children playing near roadways.
- 2. Home Security: Keep doors and windows locked when away from home and consider installing security cameras or an alarm system for added protection.
- 3. Please observe all parking ordinances.

By following these simple tips, you can enjoy a safe and enjoyable summer season in Bergenfield. Stay safe, stay vigilant, and have fun!

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









SAFETY TIPS

From BVAC



What should you keep in your first aid kit?

A well-stocked first-aid kit can help you respond effectively to common injuries and emergencies. Keep at least one first-aid kit in your home and one in your car.

Basic Supplies

- Adhesive tape
- Elastic wrap bandages
- Bandage strips and "butterfly" bandages in assorted sizes
- Aluminum finger splint
- Instant cold packs
- Cotton balls and cotton-tipped
- Disposable nonlatex examination Breathing barrier (surgical mask) gloves, several pairs
- Hand sanitizer
- Antibiotic ointment
- Antiseptic solution and towelettes
- · Evewash solution
- Thermometer
- · Sterile saline for irrigation,

Medications

- Aloe vera gel
- Calamine lotion
- Anti-diarrhea medication

- Antihistamine (e.g benadryl)
- Hydrocortisone cream
- · Cough and cold medications
- Auto-injector of epinephripe. (if prescribed by your doctor)
- · Pain relievers, such as: acetaminophen (Tylenol) ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin IB, others)







- Grills should be at minimum 5 feet from house/buildings.
- Make sure you cover your fire pits and chimeneas to prevent embers from flying away.



www.bergenfieldFD.org

Chief: Steven Naylis 1st Deputy Chief: Norman Hoyt, Jr. 2nd Deputy Chief: Ryan Zadrozna Captain: Kevin Schade Captain: Édward Kneisler III Lieutenant: Israel Infield Lieutenant: JF Cote

> Lieutenant: Emily Sandman Lieutenant: David Byrne

Bergenfield Municipal Court

Bergenfield Municipal Court is conducting court appearances virtually via Zoom video conferencing instead of having participants physically attend the

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. Provide your name, summons number, email address and, telephone number.

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

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-
- · 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





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

What to Do During a Power Outage
Find out how to stay safe after you report a power outage.

Checking the cause of your power outage:

Your power may be out due to a utility issue or because of a problem inside of your home.

To check if the problem is in your home, locate your fuse box or circuit breaker box. If the surrounding area is clear of water, proceed to the box and ensure that none of your circuit breakers have tripped (indicated by the switch being in the OFF position.)

Don't forget to check your main breaker switch as well. Blown fuses may be indicated by broken wires or scorch marks, but not always.

If the problem doesn't appear to originate in your home, check to see if your neighbors have power. If not, report the outage immediately.

Donated reusable bags are cleaned and serviced by GOATOTE and redistributed to food banks, food pantries, and those in need.

GOATOTE ensures that bags that cannot be recirculated are responsibly recycled.

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.



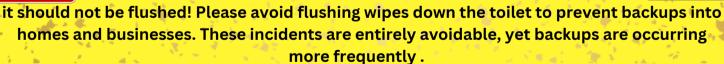


MEMBERS

MONTH WHITTE

NO WIPES DOWN THE PIPES

Even if a product says its "flushable" unless it is toilet paper,





STIGMA FREE

Summer means happy times indoor and outdoor activities, lots of sunshine.

Come and join SFC of Bergenfield upcoming events this summer.

Summer Movie Night: August 9, 2024

Bergenfield Public Library

Time: 6:00-8pm

Movie: Inside Out 2

Summer BBQ and informational session about mental health September 2, 2024, Veteran's Memorial Park Time 3-5pm







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			JULY			
Sweday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	7 • Zoning Board Meeting 8PM	2	3	4 4th of July Borough Offices Closed	5 Borough Offices Closed for 4th of July Holiday	• Museum Open 1:30pm-3:00pm
7	8	• VFW Members Meeting 7:00pm VFW POST	• Quadrant 1 Bulk Pick Up • VFW AUX Meeting 7:00PM VFW POST	17	12	73 • Museum Open 1:30PM-3:00PM
14	• Planning Board Meeting 8:00PM	• Museum Open 1:30PM-3:00PM • Mayor and Council Meeting 8PM New Borough Hall 8:00PM	17 • Quadrant 2 Bulk Pick Up	18	19	• Safe Sitter Class 9:00AM Borough Hall • VFW Advisory 10:30M Library • Museum Open 1:30PM-3:00PM
21	22	23 • Museum Open 1:30pm-3:00pm	24 • Quadrant 3 Bulk Pick Up	25	26	• Museum Open 1:30PM-3:00PM • Latin Night Concert in the Park 7:00pm- 11:00PM (Coopers Pond)
28	29 • Planning Board Meeting 8:00PM	30 • Museum Open 1:30pm-3:00pm	37 • Quadrant 4 Bulk Pick Up		Portin	AT SERIES ATTING AT 7PM - @COPPET'S POND RING LIVE MUSIC BY MAYRA BELLO & JJ RESTREPO
CONGRATULATIONS						









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Coopers Pond
July 27th "Latin Night" 7pm-11pm
August 22nd "Live Music" 6pm-10pm
September 19th "Final Concert" 6pm-10pm



- **Food Trucks**
- **Beer Garden**









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SEPTEMBER



Swiday	Morday	Tuesday	Wedresday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 • Labor Day Borough Offices Closed	 Mayor and Council Meeting 8PM New Borough Hall 	4	5	6	7 • Museum Open 1:30PM-3:00PM
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