

Coming up in May:

Tax Office Information

2nd Quarter Taxes Due

May 1st

Due to a recent upgrade in the Township's tax software, property tax information can now be accessed via the Township Website at www.twp.fredon.nj.us.

1. Click on the [View Property Taxes Online](#) link and enter your Block and Lot or Last Name.
2. Property owners with multiple lots or farmland must access those properties individually.
3. Identify the payment due date to determine the amount due for the quarter
4. If past due, project the interest date to the date the payment will be **received in this office**, not today's date or the mailing date.

After-hours Tax Bill Payment Drop Box

Fredon Township has recently installed an after-hours drop box for tax payments. This box is located to the left of the front door of the municipal building, located at 443 Route 94 in Fredon. **This drop box is for AFTER-HOURS tax payments only.** No cash should be left in the drop box. It is not intended for leaving any other kind of correspondence or payment to the Township. The box is checked every business day morning. Payments left in the drop box will be posted as of the **next** business day. This step has been taken for the convenience of our tax payers. If you have any questions, please contact the Tax Collector at 973-383-7025, Ext. #23. Thank you.

Recycling

Please place containers out on **the night before** the scheduled pick-up day.

Monday, May 7th, 5:00 AM

Monday, May 21st, 5:00 AM

Please [click here](#) for more information on recycling.

Join your community members and groups to help keep Fredon Clean & Green!

**Take Pride in Fredon
Roadside Clean-up
Saturday, May 12th
Register
8:30 AM to 10:30 AM**

Who: Residents of any age who are interested in keeping Fredon Clean & Green!
Bring your family, friends! Scout, Sport or Civic Groups welcome!

What: Remove **Roadside Litter** that has accumulated during the winter months.

Where: Register at the Fredon Township Municipal Building located at 443 Route 94,
from 8:30-10:30 AM. Gloves and bags provided.

Sponsored by:

Fredon Township Environmental Commission

**Free Coffee & Donuts
Provided at Registration!**

Bulk Pick-up 2018

**Bulk pick-up will be provided only on the following dates
in 2018:**

May 17th

October 18th

Bulk Pickup is provided for all residential dwellings located on roads regularly serviced by garbage haulers.

All Bulk pickup will be on **THURSDAY** on the **dates designated**. Items may be put out as early as the Sunday before the bulk pick-up date, but no sooner. It **ABSOLUTELY** must be put out the **NIGHT BEFORE** the pick-up date - pick-up begins at **5 AM**.

Bulk pick-up is **not** being picked up by your garbage hauler, so please do not **ASSUME** that if your garbage is still out there the bulk pick-up hauler has not been through the area. Permitted items not picked up must be held by the residents for the following pick-up.

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS ONLY!

Interior household bulk items such as stoves, refrigerators, furniture, carpets, etc., but not normal **household garbage or bagged garbage**. Building material, construction debris, outdoor items and tires will not be picked up! Bulk pick-up is not intended for whole-house clean-outs - please contact a hauler for a dumpster if needed.

~If it is small enough to fit in a garbage bag or can it is NOT bulk~

If you have any questions regarding bulk pickup, please call the municipal building at 973-383-7025, Ext. 21.

Effective January 1, 2011, the following items may no longer be placed curbside for bulk pick-up: **Televisions, Monitors, Computers, and Laptop Computers.**

Additionally, effective on January 31, 2017 the following items have been added to the list of items prohibited to be placed curbside for bulk or regular pick-up as they may no longer go into the regular waste stream: **Printers, FAX machines and copiers.**

The New Jersey Electronic Waste Management Act bans the disposal of these electronic devices and mandates that they be recycled. These items may be recycled at the following locations: SCMUA Collection Programs - Regular Operations (scale charges apply), Scheduled free annual recycling events, or New Jersey Manufacturers and Retailers.

Sussex County Municipal Utilities Authority 2018 Recycling Events

Route 94, Lafayette, NJ

Household Hazardous Waste Days

June 2nd & November 3rd

Dispose of lead & oil based paints, thinners, pool chemicals, mercury, lubricants, chlorine, driveway sealer, fluorescent bulbs, household batteries and more.

Electronics Recycling Days

May 19th, July 21st, & October 13th

Includes computers, printers, cell phones, televisions, VCR's DVD & CD's, fax & copiers, radios & stereos, etc. Limits: Up to 5 units per vehicle.

Volunteer Board and Commission members needed!

The Township Committee is looking for residents to volunteer their time serving as Fredon Township Board or Commission members. Positions are currently open on the following Boards or Commissions: Recreation Commission, Land Use Board and the Environmental Commission. Please [click here](#) for more information and the application.

It's Tick & Mosquito Season....

Consider these factors when choosing a repellent:

- Do you need protection from mosquitoes, ticks or both?
- How long will you be exposed to them? Be sure to use a product with a protection time that fits your activity.

Find the repellent that is right for you – click [here](#) for more information.

Attention Bear Brook and surrounding residents:

Please be advised that a Fireworks Display will take place as part of a Wedding Celebration at Bear Brook Valley on May 18th.

Residents needed!

Fredon Township is looking for a group of residents that would be interested in serving in an advisory capacity as we work to update our website. If you are interested in helping, please call our office at 973-383-7025, Ext. #21 or respond to this e-mail.

Lodestar Park

- if you bring your dog...

Lodestar Park has been friendly to dogs and those responsible for the park recognize that it is a great place to walk your dog. However, Lodestar Park is not a “dog park”, rather, a park where dogs can be with their owners. Unfortunately, there have been quite a few dog owners who disregard the park’s regulations and posted signs. This disregard for the regulations puts the existing policy at risk. If the current policy of permitting dogs in Lodestar Park is to continue, the regulations must be followed by everyone. While many may feel their dog is the exception to the rule, none are.

Please keep Lodestar “friendly” to dogs or you may lose this privilege.

Section 5-13.2 of the Fredon Township General Ordinances state that no person owning any dog shall permit it to be upon any public place in the township unless it is controlled by an adequate leash not more than six feet long.

It takes a cooperative effort to make the park safe and comfortable for everyone, so please be aware of your surroundings and be considerate of others. This is for both the safety of your dog and the safety of others enjoying the park. Leash laws exist to protect animals and people, and we urge you, as a responsible pet owner, to abide by them.

In addition....

In addition to the leash law, please follow these simple rules while visiting Lodestar Park:

- Please respect other park visitors: do not let your dog chase or jump on others, including other dogs.
- Please stay with your dog at all times.
- Please clean up after your dog and dispose of waste in trash cans located in the park.

It's Garage Sale Time!

Every year the Township receives calls from residents asking questions about ordinance regulations relating to Garage Sales. The following addresses the most frequently asked questions and complaints.

Are Permits required to hold a garage sale?

Fredon Township does not require a permit to have a garage sale, but there are some regulations that must be followed.

Are signs advertising a garage sale permitted?

Yes, but each year this office receives complaints about signs that are not removed following "garage sales." Signs remaining in various locations around town are not only unsightly but also a violation of the sign ordinance. All signs must be removed immediately following the sale.

Is an ongoing garage sale permitted?

Another problem that arose this past year was the “garage sale” that continued over several consecutive weekends. Garage sales are not permitted to operate in the same location on a weekly basis and to do so would require a variance for a business use and a site plan because it is considered a business.

If you have additional questions please contact the Code Enforcement Officer, Arlene Fisher at 973-383-7025, Ext. #25.

JCP&L Storm Update

During significant storm events JCP&L secures any known hazards (downed wires for example) first – usually by sending out Hazard Responders to keep the area clear. They are not trained to make repairs. They are there to help keep the public safe until repairs can be made.

When major storms occur, JCP&L works to restore customers as follows:

- Priority is given to hospitals, police and fire departments and other critical facilities.
- First repairs are made to transmission lines and substations that supply power to the local system.
- Next we make repairs that restore the largest number of customers-this is the fastest way to restore all customers.
- JCP&L understands that customers with well water face additional challenges when power is out. Stock up on drinking water and fill bathtubs in advance of storms.
- If necessary, information about locations for free water and ice locations will be provided.

Please be advised that repairs to the electric system are prioritized by the number of customers WITHOUT electricity. So the more customers who call in, the better and faster your chances are for your power to be restored. Please don't assume that others have already called in the outage!!

Municipal Offices

The municipal offices will be closed on Monday, May 28th in observance of Memorial Day.

Coming up in June...

Fredon Day - June 2nd, Lodestar Park