

Coming up in March:



Fredon Recreation Comedy Night

It's time to shake off the winter doldrums! Join us for a fun filled comedy night on March 10th at the Fredon Township Civic Center! Food & Drink will be available. Get your tickets today! They can be purchased online at fredonrecreation.com, at the Fredon Municipal Building (M-F, 9AM-4PM) or from any Recreation Commission member.

Recycling

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

Monday, March 5th, 5:00 AM

Monday, March 19th, 5:00 AM

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

Bulk Pick-up 2018

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

May 17th

October 18th

Literacy New Jersey

Sussex County Tutor Training Starts

Literacy New Jersey exists so all adults have the opportunity to read, write, and communicate effectively. We do this by training volunteer tutors to help adult learners and by supporting a network of literacy programs.

Fredon Municipal Building, 443 Route 94, Fredon, NJ

Spring training will be held Tuesdays, 10am-1pm on 3/6, 3/20, & 4/10 at the Fredon Township Municipal Building. Training will consist of 3 class meetings and approximately 8-10 hours of online work completed at your convenience between classes. Registration is required. To sign up, contact training@literacynj.org or (973) 300-9444.

Sussex County Municipal Utilities Authority 2018

Recycling Events

Route 94, Lafayette, NJ

Household Hazardous Waste Days

June 2nd and November 3rd

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

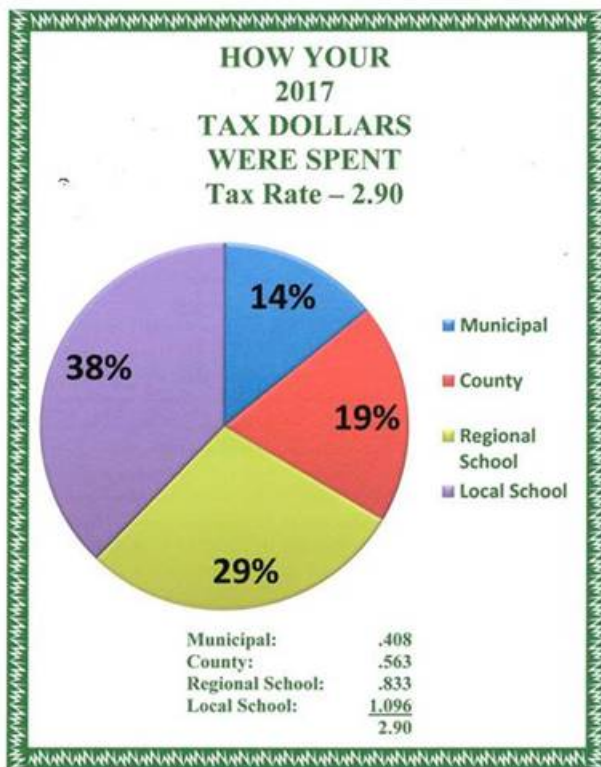
Electronics Recycling Days

March 31st, 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.

Budget Season is here – get involved in your community!

There are many contributors to the amount of taxes you pay to the Township, and perhaps most surprisingly the portion of your taxes that go directly to the municipality to fund roads, services, fire protection, emergency medical services, recreation programs, facilities and employees is the smallest at only 14% of your tax dollar. Included in the 14% is a required non-spending appropriation entitled “Reserve for Uncollected Taxes”, which makes up 4% of the municipal portion of your tax bill. Budgets for the upcoming year are being discussed and planned for at the County, Fredon School and Kittatinny Regional High School, along with the municipality, so take the time to attend some meetings at the local, regional and county levels and get involved!



Please be advised that the Fredon Board of Education meeting originally scheduled for Monday, February 26, 2018 has been **rescheduled for Monday, March 12, 2018** at 7:30 P. M. **This is a change from the previous notification of rescheduling.** Please note!!

Dog Licenses were due by January 31st!

2018 Dog Licenses were due by January 31, 2018 and are now subject to late fees. Please include the \$5.00 per month, per dog late fee. Please click on the dog license application link, which includes additional information: [Dog License Application](#) The rabies vaccination must be current through **November 1st of the current licensing year**. If your dog's vaccination expires before November 1st of this year (2018), you must have your dog re-vaccinated before submitting this application. The owner is required to supply proof of vaccination from the veterinarian/clinic. Please call if you have any concerns, Suzanne Boland, 973-383-7025, Ext. #31.

No parking on any street, November 1st - April 15th

Residents are reminded that parking on any street at any time from November 1st through April 15th is prohibited in order to facilitate snow removal.

Just a Reminder... from the Department of Public Works

One never knows what the winter will bring as far as the amount of snowfall, so please keep in mind that Fredon Township Ordinances state that **"no snow which accumulates within private property is to be thrown, placed or deposited upon the sidewalks, streets or public roads of the Township"**.

Additionally, please make sure that any private contractor plowing your driveway complies with this ordinance, as it is the property owners' responsibility. Snow plowed, blown or shoveled onto the roadway often creates an unexpected hazard for drivers.

Noncompliance with this ordinance may result in a notice of violation and fines beginning at \$100.00.

Fredon Recreation Commission/Fredon Volunteer Fire Company Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, March 24th

Fredon Civic Center, 436 Route 94

The Fredon Recreation Commission and the Fredon Volunteer Fire Company will be hosting an Easter Pancake Breakfast at the Civic Center on March 24th, 2018 from 9am till 11am. and the last breakfast will be served at 10:30am.

Fredon Recreation Commission Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 24th, 11:00 AM

Lodestar Park

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt at Lodestar Park will start promptly at 11am. Every child will get a chance to find eggs that were hidden by the Easter Bunny. The Easter Bunny will make a visit to the park and help us start the hunt.

THERE WILL BE GOLDEN EGGS!! FIND IT AND RECEIVE A SPECIAL SURPRISE! This is a FREE EVENT TO ALL FREDON RESIDENTS.

Fredon Educational Foundation Murder Mystery Fundraiser

On Saturday, March 24th, The Fredon Educational Foundation will be hosting a murder mystery dinner fundraising event at Brook Hollow Winery with the Murder Mystery Co. The tickets will include cocktail hour, dinner and the murder mystery event. During the evening you can bid on silent auction items and purchase 50/50 tickets. The cost of the tickets per person are \$45.00 and there will be a cash bar throughout the evening. If you would like to be a part of this fun evening, please email kbeck@fredoneducationalfoundation.org. We hope that you can join the FEF for a fun evening with friends and family to support educational opportunities for the children of Fredon School.

Municipal Offices

The municipal offices will be closed on Friday, March 30th in observance of Good Friday.

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.

Recreation News

Please mark your calendars for these exciting upcoming events planned by the Recreation Commission:

March 10th	Comedy Night
March 24th	Breakfast / Easter Egg Hunt
June 2nd	Fredon Day
July 21st	Movie Night
August 18th	Concert in the Park
September 29th	Fall Festival

October 20th

December 2nd

December 9th

House Contest

Trunk or Treat

Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony

Breakfast with Santa/ Gingerbread

Coming up in April:

Fredon Township Free Rabies Clinic

Saturday, April 21st - 10 AM to 12 Noon

FREDON TOWNSHIP GARAGE 443 Route 94

All dogs and cats must be leashed or in carriers and accompanied by a responsible adult.

The next Free Rabies Clinic will be held in November of 2018. Please note: All dogs must have a rabies vaccination current through November 1, 2018 in order to be licensed for 2018. For more information please call 973-383-7025 ext. 31.