

## Coming up in March:

FREDON RECREATION  
COMMITTEE PRESENTS

# Stand-Up Comedy

IMPROV COMEDY SHOW: *OFF THE BOOK*  
Joe Pontillo | Doug Karpf | Chris James

**MARCH 11TH**  
DOORS OPEN AT **7:30**

GLOBAL GRUB FOOD TRUCKS OFFERING  
AN IRISH MENU! 50/50 DRAWING! VIP SEATING!

Get your tickets today!  
\$20 online / \$25 at door  
[www.fredonrecreation.com](http://www.fredonrecreation.com)

THE FREDON CIVIC CENTER  
436 Rt 94, Fredon New Jersey 07860

### **Fredon Recreation Comedy Night**

It's time to shake off the winter doldrums! Join us for a fun filled comedy night on March 11th at the Fredon Township Civic Center! Food & Drink will be available. Get your tickets today! They can be purchased online at [fredonrecreation.com](http://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 6<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 AM

Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 AM

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

## **Bulk Pick-up 2017**

**Bulk pick-up will be provided only on the following dates in 2017:**

**May 18<sup>th</sup>**

**October 19<sup>th</sup>**

Bulk Pickup is provided monthly 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 2017 Recycling Events**

Route 94, Lafayette, NJ

**Household Hazardous Waste Days**

June 3<sup>rd</sup> & November 4<sup>th</sup>

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

### **Electronics Recycling Days**

March 18<sup>th</sup>, May 20<sup>th</sup>, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, & October 14<sup>th</sup>

Includes computers, printers, cell phones, televisions, VCR's DVD & CD's, fax & copiers, radios & stereos, etc.

Limits: Up to 5 units per vehicle.

### **Recreation News**

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

**March 11<sup>th</sup>** Comedy Night

**April 8<sup>th</sup>** Breakfast / Easter Egg Hunt

**June 10<sup>th</sup>** Fredon Day

**June 22<sup>nd</sup>** Movie Night

**July 12<sup>th</sup>** Movie Night

**August 19<sup>th</sup>** Concert in the Park

**August 23<sup>rd</sup>** Movie Night

**October 1<sup>st</sup> - November 1<sup>st</sup>** Town wide food Drive

**October 7<sup>th</sup>** October Fest

**October 20<sup>th</sup>** Trunk or Treat

**November 1<sup>st</sup> - December 9<sup>th</sup>** Town wide Toy Drive

**December 2<sup>nd</sup>** Christmas Tree Lighting /  
Gingerbread House Contest

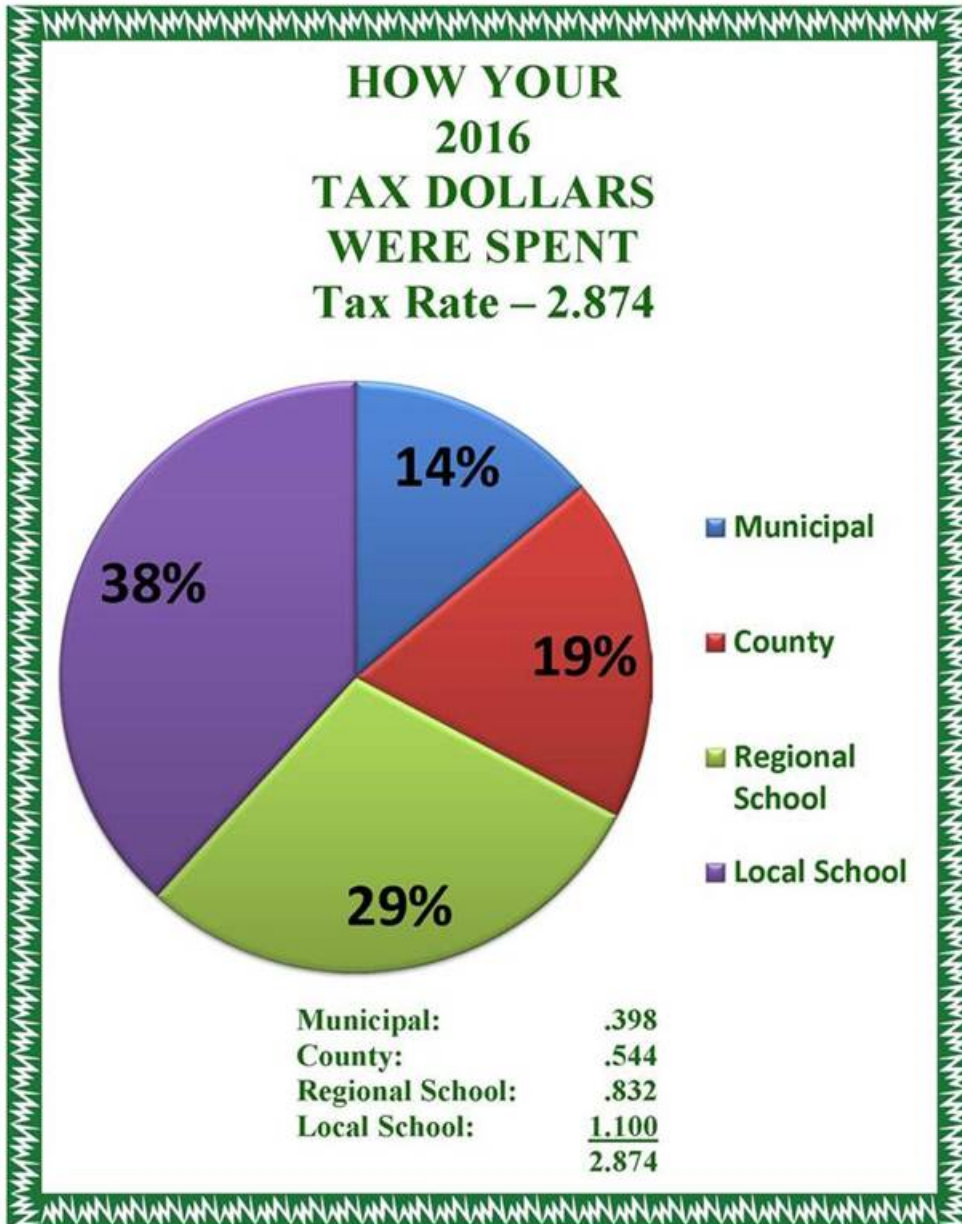
**December 9<sup>th</sup>** Breakfast with Santa/Workshop

**The Fredon Recreation League** is looking for a Girls Softball Coordinator starting for the 2018 spring season. Our township softball program belongs to the Northwest

Skyland's Girls Softball League and competes with multiple Sussex County towns, playing by ASA Rules and Regulations. Coordinating consists of: Attending seasonal League and Recreation meetings, scheduling our Township practices/games, preparing registration forms, ordering equipment/uniforms and fundraising. Anyone interested in the position is asked to speak with a Recreation Commission Member by visiting our website at [www.fredonrecreation.com](http://www.fredonrecreation.com) or our present coordinator, Nicole Schoelier, who will help you 100% to transition into the position at [nicolekc@centurylink.net](mailto:nicolekc@centurylink.net). Please help keep all our sports in Fredon Township, this is where our children start to grow athletically and are the feeder programs for higher levels.

**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!



## **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.

**Dog Licenses were due by January 31st!**

2017 Dog Licenses were due by January 31, 2017. Licenses received after January 31st are **now** subject to a \$5.00 per month, per dog, late fee. Please include the applicable late fees with your renewal. Please [click here](#) for the dog license application form.

The rabies shot must be current through **November 1st of the current licensing year**. If your dog's vaccination expires before November 1st of this year, you must have your dog re-vaccinated before submitting this application. The owner is required to supply proof of vaccination from the veterinarian. Please call if you have any concerns. Tara Pellegrino, [973-383-7025](tel: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.

### **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.

### **Coming up in April:**

**Kittatinny Cougar Beefsteak Dinner**

The Kittatinny Cougar Athletic Association (KCAA) will be hosting their annual Beefsteak event April 29th 7:00 pm at the Fredon Civic Center. All proceeds go to support student athletes of the KRHS sending districts.

Tickets are just \$40 and includes special entertainment featuring "Street Hassle". Bring your favorite beverage. Soft Drinks will be provided. Tricky Tray and 50/50 raffles will be available. Come support our athletes as well as enjoy our neighbors within the community. Please contact Pete Klimek 201-452-6012 for tickets.

**Fredon Recreation Commission/Fredon  
Volunteer Fire Company Pancake Breakfast**

Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>

Fredon Civic Center, 436 Route 94

**Fredon Recreation Commission Annual Easter  
Egg Hunt**

Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>

Lodestar Park

**Rabies Clinic**

Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>

Municipal Garage