

Coming up in May:

2nd Quarter Taxes Due

May 1st

Recycling

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

Monday, May 1st, 5:00 AM

Monday, May 15th, 5:00 AM

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

Join your community members and groups to help keep Fredon Clean & Green! **New Date Announced!**

**Take Pride in Fredon
Roadside Clean-Up
Saturday, May 6th
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!**

2017 Miss Fredon, Little Miss Fredon & Little Mr. Fredon Applications & Nominations Now Being Accepted

Please click the link access to the Application/Nomination forms. All completed nomination forms must be received by May 19th. All completed applications must be received by May 26th. **No Exceptions!**

[Miss Fredon](#)

[Little Miss or Little Mr. Fredon](#)

Bulk Pick-up 2017

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

May 18th

October 19th

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.

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 3rd & November 4th

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

Electronics Recycling Days

May 20th, July 22nd, & October 14th

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

Limits: Up to 5 units per vehicle.

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 20th.

Recreation News

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

June 10th Fredon Day

June 22nd Movie Night

July 12th Movie Night

August 19th Concert in the Park

August 23rd Movie Night

October 1st - November 1st Town wide food Drive

October 7th October Fest

October 20th Trunk or Treat

November 1st - December 9th Town wide Toy Drive

December 2nd Christmas Tree Lighting /
Gingerbread House Contest

December 9th Breakfast with Santa/Workshop

STAMPEDE 5K

Saturday, May 20th

Come run or walk the Stampede in Memory of Terrie DeFabritis on Saturday, May 20th at Lodestar Park. The 5K starts at 10 am followed by a Mile Fun Run/Walk at 11.

There will be live music by Jack Tannehill and will include overall and age group prizes plus great post-race goodies.

This year's Stampede is being held in memory of Terrie DeFabritis, a beloved local firewoman, EMT, mom and grandma who lost a courageous battle with lung disease in January.

For information and applications, call 973-362-8006. To register on-line go

to: <https://raceroster.com/events/2017/11980/stampede-5k-in-memory-of-terrie>

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, Ext. #31.

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!!

Coming up in June!

Mark your Calendars!

Fredon Day - June 10th

4:00PM - ????

The annual Fredon Day celebration will be held at Lodestar Park on Saturday, June 10th, 2017. Some of the activities will include:

Citizen of the Year

Miss Fredon Contest

Lil Miss and Lil Mr. Fredon Contests

Demonstrations by NJ State Police K9 Unit

Food, Music, Games for the whole family, Wood Carving Demo,

Contests with Prizes

And....back by popular demand.....

A spectacular Fireworks show to cap of the evening!!!!

