


Borough of Rockaway JANUARY 2023 NEWSLETTER



 Borough Resident
Debbie Simpson



A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

Happy New Year! Thank you for allowing me to represent Rockaway Borough as Mayor. I am thankful for the Council I have in place and have empowered them to be

the leaders that are expected as elected officials and challenge them to take risks and be a change agent.

As we jump into 2023, my mindset from the start is that the government needs to run as efficiently as possible, which includes budgeting, staffing, as well as a focus on the prioritization of any operations where needed. It is imperative that our policies at the municipal level lessen our overall tax burden, enhance our quality of life and protect Rockaway Borough property values. As Mayor this needs to be accomplished while continuing to deliver responsive and quality services to each one of our residents. We need to create an environment that promotes growth.

One thing for certain is that our emergency services, Police, Fire, and Public Works will continue to have our full support and any provisions that make our community

a safe place to live. Stop by Town Hall to meet our Municipal Staff who are ready and willing to help you with any question or need you may have.

The residents are the heart and pulse of our community, many of whom are life-long residents, past volunteers, town workers, and are the current foundation on which this town is built. We will continue to prioritize looking at possible incentives to sustain a quality of life in the economic challenges in which we all are affected.

Rockaway Borough is a vibrant and community orientated town full of activity. The schools are overflowing with extracurricular activities to encompass a wide range of interests. The recreation program covers all major youth sports and if for some reason it isn't offered right here in the Borough, we can find it close by. Recreation also offers trips and adult programs. Our recreational facilities are abundant, among those are Donatoni and Heady Park, Friendship, Smith and TJ Fields, Park Lake and the Rockaway River. Every night driving by any of these facilities you will see plenty of action from youth sporting activities, fishing and folks walking around the lake. Rockaway Borough is a community where I am happy to raise my family in a safe and nurturing environment.

The Parks and Recreation Committee meets at 7 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month. [Click here for meeting schedule, minutes, agendas, and virtual meeting information.](#)

Current Signups

Little League signups are now open.

Information can be found at the following link: <https://www.rockawayboroll.org/>

Rockaway Rowdies soccer registration will begin on February 1, 2023.

Players 5 and older are welcome. Registration link and info can be found at <https://www.rockawayrowdies.com/>.

Volunteers are needed for all of our sports, please reach out to recdirector@rockawayborough.org for more information on how to get involved.

Updates

New playground at Park Lake to be installed in the Spring, stay tuned for more details.

Reminders

Ice skating is not permitted on Park Lake and dog waste can now be placed in the garbage receptacles around the lake.

Dog/Cat Licenses

Pursuant to borough ordinance, all dogs and cats seven months or older must be licensed and have a current tag affixed to a collar or harness. Dog and cat licenses are due by February 28th of each year. If the renewal is received after the February 28th deadline, there will be a late fee.

[Cat License Application](#)

[Dog License Application](#)

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The Rockaway Borough Newsletter will be published monthly.

To contribute please email: rockboronewsletter@gmail.com

NEWSLETTER GUIDELINES

Please include the date and location of your event. Your name, phone number and email must be included, in case of any questions. Deadline is always before the 15th of the PREVIOUS month in which the information is intended for inclusion.

No classified ads.

Do you have a photo you'd like to have considered for our cover?

Please email it along with your name and the photo location to: rockboronewsletter@gmail.com

GARBAGE

SANITATION DEPARTMENT

Route A Garbage Thursdays

Adams Street	Dominic Drive	Hyland Avenue	Mt. Pleasant Avenue	Swedes Mine Road
Addison Avenue	Duncan Lane	Kelly Court	Nichols Drive	Sweetbriar Road
Andrea Drive	Easton Avenue	Lakeside Drive	Overlook Drive	Sylvan Way
Arbor Avenue	Elycroft Avenue East	Lawrence Drive	Phillip Drive	Valley View Road
Baker Street	Elycroft Avenue West	Lindbergh Lane	Pleasant Place	W. Longview Road
Birchwood Road	Farview Drive	Longview Road	Robert Street	West Main Street from
Cedar Lane	Farview Road	Mannino Drive	Rose Lane	Lakeside Drive westerly
Centennial Drive	Glenview Place	Marshall Avenue	Route 46 from West Main	to Route 46
Chester Avenue	Harrison Avenue	McKinley Drive	Street to Franklin	Walnut Place
Chestnut Terrace	Hemlock Road	Meadowview Avenue	Avenue	White Birch Drive
Crestwood Road	Hickory Place	Monroe Place	Spruce Street	Willow Avenue
David Drive	Highview Avenue	Mountain Road	Stephen Place	Woodland Avenue

Route B Garbage Friday

Academy Street	Douglas Road	Hillside Avenue	Marilyn Drive	Stickle Avenue
Adler Court	Drake Avenue	Hill Street	Mill Lane	Summit Street
Ann Street	East Flagge Street	Hoagland Avenue	Mott Place	Union Street
Bank Street	East Main Street from	Jackson Avenue	Oak Street	Van Duyne Avenue
Barnett Street	Jackson Avenue	James Court	Ogden Avenue	West Flagge Street
Beach Street	easterly to Route 46	Jay Street	Orchard Street	West Lincoln Svanue
Broad Street	East New Street	Jefferson Street	Pine Street	West Main Street from
Brook Street	Elm Street	John Street	Rockaway Avenue	Jackson Avenue to
Burton Lane	Franklin Avenue	Keller Avenue	Rockwood Drive	Lakeside Drive
Central Avenue	Garden Avenue	Kelsey Street	Route 46 from East Main	West New Street
Chateau Gardens	George Street	Laurelwood Drive	Street to Franklin	Wall Street
Church Street	Gill Avenue	Liberty Place	Avenue	White Meadow Avenue
Cobb Street	Halsey Avenue	Lincoln Avenue	Seminole Avenue	Woods Edge on Route 46
Dock Street	Hibernia Avenue	Maple Avenue	Seward Street	Woodside Avenue
Donna Drive	Highland Avenue	Maplewood Drive	Short Street	Woodstone Road

RECYCLING

Recycling Collection

Every other Tuesday | Place recycling at the curb the night before. See schedule below for details and exceptions.

January	3	17	31	May	9	23	September	12	26
February	14	28		June	6	20	October	10	24
March	14	28		July	5	18	November	7	21
April	11	25		August	1	15	December	5	19

Vegetative collection

Every other Thursday April-December | Vegetative Collection includes grass, leaves and brush. Place leaves and grass in biodegradable brown paper bags or open containers with handles. Keep brush separate from grass and leaves. Do not sweep leaves into the gutter or street. Branches or brush must be tied with string in bundles not to exceed 18 inches in diameter and 4 feet in length. No limbs or brush over 3 inches in diameter will be accepted. Collections should be at the curb the night before.

April	6	20	July	13	27	October	5	19
May	4	18	August	10	24	November	2	16
June	1	15	29	September	7	21	December	14
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[To download the full garbage and recycling newsletter please click here.](#)



SCAN ME

Download the Recycle Coach app to get official waste & recycling information from your local government.

[Scan the code above with your phone or click here.](#)

LIBRARY EVENTS

ROCKAWAY BORO LIBRARY

WINTER GREETING CARD PAPER CRAFT*

Saturday, January 14 ~ 10:30am. Ages 5-9.

Create a wintery scene greeting card to send to someone special!

KNIT AND CROCHET CLUB

Thursday, January 19 ~ 11:00am-12:30pm. Adults 18 and up. Registration is no longer required.

TIME FOR TOTS WITH MS. LAUREN*

Friday, January 20 ~ 11:00-11:45am. Ages 1-3.

Meet friends for books, coloring and play time.

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS DEMO*

Fridays, January 20 - February 10 ~ 3:45-5:45pm. Ages 13-17.

Learn the basics of one of the most popular role playing games, create your own character, and take part in a four week long sample of a Dungeons and Dragons adventure. Start by learning the game, understanding character creation, and use what you learn in a short but exciting adventure where you get to be the hero!

AN HOUR OF CODE: MINECRAFT!*

Saturday, January 21 ~ 11:00-12:00. Ages 7-12.

Join Ms. Debbi to learn some of the fundamentals of coding. It's fun and easy, especially when coding for Steve or Alex from Minecraft.

DO YOU WANT TO BUILD A SNOWMAN? SOCK SNOWMAN CRAFT*

Monday, January 23 ~ 6:30pm. Ages 9 and up.

Register to make an adorable stuffed sock snowman with Ms. Geri.

PAJAMA STORYTIME WITH MS. GERI*

Tuesday, January 25 ~ 6:30pm. Ages 2-6.

Join Ms. Geri for stories and crafts ~ be sure to wear your pajamas and bring a stuffed friend.

BOOK LOVERS MEETING*

Wednesday, January 25 ~ 6:30pm. Adults 18 and up.

Registrants will receive a notification when the selected book is ready to pick up at the library. We will discuss the specific book at the meeting and share other great book suggestions.

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART - "THE MAN BEHIND THE MUSIC"*

Thursday, January 26, 2023 ~ 6:30pm-7:30pm. Adults 18 and up.

Presented by: Dan Lupo, Pianist/Presenter of Five Minute Mozart©.

Take a glimpse into the world of one of music's biggest heroes as we appreciate his genius and attempt to untangle the mystery of his untimely death. This Zoom program consists of spoken lecture as well as live piano performance.

LET'S DISH!*

Monday, January 30 ~ 6:30pm. Adults 18 and up.

Geri will discuss recipes & share tips. Bring a copy of your favorite healthy recipe to share!

[To register for events please click here.](#)

*registration required

RECENT EVENTS

