

Borough of Rockaway MAY 2023 NEWSLETTER



Rockaway Borough
Recreation Department

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Upcoming Meetings: May 11th & 25th

[Click here for meeting schedule, minutes and agendas.](#)

LAND USE BOARD

Upcoming Meetings: May 2nd & 24th

[Click here for meeting schedule, minutes and agendas.](#)

PARKS & RECREATION

Upcoming Meeting: May 23rd

[Click here for meeting schedule, minutes and agendas.](#)

BOARD OF HEALTH

Upcoming Meeting: May 9th

[Click here for meeting schedule, minutes and agendas](#)

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

Upcoming Meeting: May 27th

[Click here for meeting schedule, minutes and agendas](#)

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Upcoming Meeting: May 10th

[Click here for meeting schedule, minutes and agendas.](#)



ALL MEETINGS HELD AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

SENIORS

ROCKAWAY BORO SENIORS

Upcoming Meetings: May 4th and 18th



New Senior Group officers were sworn in at a recent meeting. New members are welcome, meetings take place at the community center 21-25 Union St.



Senior group member Joanne Gula attended the Sew It! Workshop on April 17 run by the Rockaway Borough Public Library and made this bunny pillow. Thanks Library Director Melissa Okerblom for running all these great programs!!

LIFEGUARDS

Lifeguards are needed for the summer.
Top pay, meet new friends and spend your summer at the beach.
Contact recdirector@rockawayborough.org
for more information on certification classes, etc.

Reminder to help keep our town a "clean community"
please make sure all trash is properly disposed of.

Our 2023 Halloween Spooktacular event at Park Lake is tentatively scheduled for October 28, 2023! Stay tuned for more details.

SPORT SIGNUPS

EAGLES ICE HOCKEY eaglesicehockey.com

Ice Registration is now open

Registration is now open for residents of Denville, Rockaway Township, Rockaway Borough and Wharton. Registration will open for out-of-town residents on Monday, May 15, 2023. More details can also be found on our website at <https://eaglesicehockey.com/registration-forms/> Summer practice begins on July 5th and you must be registered with the program before then to attend. [Click here to register.](#)

JR. KNIGHTS FOOTBALL jrknightsfootball.net

Registration is now open for Pad Level football only. Grades 3-8.

Off season workouts will begin Monday, April 3rd, 6pm to 7:30pm, at Robert Street park. Cheer and Flag registration will be in June. Kids compete with kids of similar age and size. The Junior Knights youth football program sets and enforces a strict AGE & WEIGHT MATRIX for all players that reduces the risk and reality of injuries. [Click here to register.](#)

PARK LAKE SHARKS sites.google.com/view/parklakessharks

The Park Sharks Swim Team is a neighborhood summer-only (June – August) recreational swim team that competes against other neighborhood teams. Any Rockaway, Wharton, Dover or Mine Hill resident between the ages of 7-18 on May 1st is eligible to swim for the team. [Click here to register.](#)

ANNOUNCEMENT

Online water payment option coming very soon!
Stay tuned for updated water bills
and easier access to your water and sewer account information.

AROUND TOWN

PARK LAKE SPRING COMMUNITY CLEAN UP

Park Lake cleanup was held on 4/22/2023 and was a huge success. Over 23 bags of garbage were collected and removed. Thanks to all the volunteers who came out to help!

ROCKAWAY BOROUGH HISTORICAL COMMITTEE rockawayborough.org/HistoricalCommittee

The cars and coffee event was canceled on 4/30/23 and will be rescheduled at a later date.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Rockaway River Cleanup

Saturday, May 20th, 8 AM – 12 PM, Jackson Avenue Park by Train Trestle Bridge

We will be collecting trash, tires, and anything else that does not belong in the river and along the riverbanks. We welcome scouting groups and school environmental clubs. Gloves and trash bags will be provided. Please be sure to wear boots or proper footwear. Water and bagels will be provided. [Please click here for flyer with more information.](#)

ROCKAWAY BOROUGH GARDEN CLUB

is always looking for more volunteers, reach out to Lynn Rizzo Morena at 973-627-8922

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH fpcrockaway.org

Community Cup

Friday May 5th and May 26th in Fellowship Hall from 6-9pm

A place for tea, coffee, snacks, and community! The Community Cup is a great time filled with opportunities for conversation, games, and other fun activities to get to know your neighbors.

RiseUp Community Breakfast

Saturday, May 27th in Fellowship Hall from 8-11am

Free breakfast for the community, and food and clothing resources for all in need. All are welcome!! (Last Saturday of every month)

FPC Senior High Reunion

Saturday, May 20th: 1-4PM

Childcare is provided if needed. Please RSVP to office@fpcrockaway.org. Please share with anyone who was a past youth or advisor of FPC Senior Highs

Church Spring Picnic

Sunday, May 21st following our 10:30 service

Vacation Bible School: Hero Hotline!

June 26th-June 30th, 9-12PM, K-7th Grade

RSVP or volunteer inquiries to office@fpcrockaway.org (Google Form coming soon)

MORRIS COUNTY SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY

Community Event

May 7th, 11:30am-1:30pm inside the Raymour & Flanigan Rockaway Showroom, located at 301 Mount Hope Ave

Students in The Academy for the Performing Arts, a Morris County Vocational School District Career and Technical Education Program housed at Morris Knolls High School, will showcase their talents in dance, theatre, and vocal. This Community Performance is Free and open to all. School Representatives will be present to discuss general program questions, the high school application process, and the designed learning experiences for students. [Click here for flyer.](#) Register for this Free Event via Eventbrite (Encouraged, however not necessary to attend) by [clicking here.](#)

More information, Email: didomenicog@mcvts.org

AROUND TOWN

MORRIS COUNTY SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY CONT'D

Career Pathways Night - Open to the Public!

May 17 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm at the Morris County School of Technology, Denville.

A Community Event for high school students and adults to Connect, Explore Various Industries and Discover Jobs and Career Options. This free event is similar to a career fair. It is an excellent way for high school students to learn about employment opportunities, post-secondary education, military careers, apprenticeships, industry-recognized credentials, and more! Also, adults seeking new employment opportunities or who want to learn about options for their child after high school can network with industry partners. [Please click here for flyer with more information.](#)

ARTS ON MAIN

FREE EVENT - Landscapes/Seascapes Show: Sunday Jazz & Arts

Sunday May 7, 2023 from 2PM to 4PM, Arts on Main, 141 W. Main St, Rockaway, NJ 07866

Arts on Main is a small community art studio and gallery that opened in September 2022. The art gallery is expanding and moving to the lower level of 141 W. Main St and will feature live Jazz duos during the Artist reception for our monthly Art exhibitions. Local and regional artists (Morris and Sussex counties) are invited to exhibit their artwork following the show's theme, which changes every month.

CAREER CARNIVAL FOR KIDS careercarnivalforkids.com

Saturday, May 13 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm, Rockaway Townsquare Mall on on the lower level outside Macy's

This exciting event is free and open to all. How do young people learn about the extraordinary array of jobs they may someday pursue? Career Carnival for Kids has an exciting answer to that question: offer career discovery events to introduce elementary and middle school kids to professionals in a variety of fields such as health care, STEM, public safety, marketing, business, finance, and more. Join us for an engaging career discovery experience for kids ages 8-14 (with lots to offer older and younger kids, too!) Career Carnivals are interactive, fun-filled, and FREE events where kids and families meet Career Guides (industry professionals) from different businesses, organizations, and schools to enjoy hands-on activities, games, and giveaways while learning about the amazing world of work. For more information, email careercarnivalforkids@gmail.com or visit www.careercarnivalforkids.com. Follow us on Facebook [@careercarnivalforkids](https://www.facebook.com/careercarnivalforkids), Twitter [@CareerCarnival](https://twitter.com/CareerCarnival), and Instagram [@CareerCarnivalforKids](https://www.instagram.com/CareerCarnivalforKids).

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL CHURCH ssppacrod.org

Annual Stuffed Cabbage Food Sale

Saturday, May 20, pickup in the afternoon

Please, visit ssppacrod.org or call (973) 541-0008 for more information on ordering these delicious foods including Stuffed Cabbages, Pierogies, and Halushki.

ROTARY CLUB OF THE ROCKAWAYS

Run to Serve Others

Saturday June 3rd, 9am, Assembly of God Church, East Main Street

There will be awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. Proceeds will benefit The Rocakway Food Closet, Rockaway and NourishNJ, Victory Gardens [Please click here for flyer with more information.](#)

HAVE A COMMUNITY EVENT YOU'D LIKE TO INCLUDE?

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LIBRARY EVENTS

ROCKAWAY BORO LIBRARY

BEGINNER ESL CLASS*

Wednesdays, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; June 7, 14, 21 5:30-6:30 pm. Adults 18 and up. Register once for the full eight week session.

DND CAMPAIGN: WATERDEEP DRAGON HEIST*

Fridays, May 5, 12, 19, & 26 ~ 3:45pm-5:45pm. Ages 13-17. Ms. Brigid hosts this weekly Dungeons and Dragons program where you'll unravel the mysteries of the fictional city of Waterdeep and use your wits to survive.

MOTHER'S DAY STORYTIME & CRAFT w/Ms. GERI*

Tuesday, May 9 ~ 11:00am. Ages 2-6. Join Ms. Geri for a special Mother's Day Storytime and Craft.

MOTHER'S DAY TEA TOWELS*

Wednesday, May 10 ~ 6:30pm. Ages 10 and up. Decorate a tea towel with Ms. Geri to give to mom or someone special for Mother's Day.

GLASS MOSAIC BIRD HOUSES*

Monday, May 15 ~ 6:00pm. Adults 18 and up. Participants decorate their own wood bird house with stained glass pieces.

KNIT AND CROCHET CLUB

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

DOG MAN DAY SUPA EPIC EVENT

Thursday, May 18 ~ 3:30-4:30 pm. Ages 7-10. Dog Man is back! To celebrate Dav Pilkey's latest adventure, Dog Man: Twenty Thousand Fleas Under the Sea, join us for fun activities, cool giveaways, & lots of laughs.

TIME FOR TOTS w/Ms. LAUREN*

Friday, May 19 ~ 11:00-11:45am. Ages 1-5. Meet friends for books, coloring and play time.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY SPRING BOOK SALE

Saturday, May 20 ~ 10:00am-2:00pm. Come on by and support the Friends of the Rockaway Borough Public Library. Paperbacks .50¢, Hard covers, CDs, DVDs and audiobooks \$1.00. Purchase a bag for \$5.00 and fill it with books. Want to become a Friend? Call or email us for information.

LET'S DISH!*

Monday, May 22 ~ 1:30pm. Adults 18 and up. Geri will discuss recipes & share tips. Special visit by Weis Supermarket nutritionist Kimberly.

HOUR OF CODE: MINECRAFT!*

Tuesday, May 23 ~ 3:30-4:30pm. Ages 7-12. Join Ms. Debbi to learn some of the fundamentals of coding, using Blockly. It's fun and easy, especially when coding in the world of Minecraft with Steve or Alex. This program is offered to those patrons who have not yet attended an Hour of Code at our library. The library will provide computers for those participating.

BOOK LOVERS MEETING*

Wednesday, May 24 ~ 6:30pm. Adults 18 and up. Reserve a copy of Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt and participate in a discussion about the book at the meeting. Bring a book suggestion or two to share with the group.

PINECONE BIRD FEEDERS*

Friday, May 26 ~ 11:00am. Ages 3-5. Join us and make bird feeders to take home for our feathered friends!

PAJAMA STORYTIME w/Ms. GERI*

Wednesday, May 31 ~ 6:30pm. Ages 3-7. Join Ms. Geri for stories and a craft. Wear your pajamas and bring a stuffed friend.

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

*registration required

GARBAGE

SANITATION DEPARTMENT

ROUTE A GARBAGE THURSDAYS

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

May	9	23	August	1	15	29	November	7	21
June	6	20	September	12	26		December	5	19
July	5	18	October	10	24				

UPDATED VEGETATIVE COLLECTION

Every other Wednesday 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.

May	3	17	31	August	9	23	November	1	15	29
June	14	28		September	6	20	December	13	27	
July		12	26	October	4	18				

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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.](#)