

*Borough of Rockaway*

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# UPCOMING MEETINGS

## MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Upcoming Meetings: September 11th and 28th  
[Click here for meeting schedule, minutes and agendas.](#)

## LAND USE BOARD

Upcoming Meetings: September 27th  
[Click here for meeting schedule, minutes and agendas.](#)

## PARKS & RECREATION

Upcoming Meeting: September 26th  
[Click here for meeting schedule, minutes and agendas.](#)

## BOARD OF HEALTH

Upcoming Meeting: September 12th - VIRTUAL  
[Click here for meeting schedule, minutes and agendas](#)

## HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

Upcoming Meeting: September 23rd  
[Click here for meeting schedule, minutes and agendas](#)

## ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Upcoming Meeting: September 13th  
[Click here for meeting schedule, minutes and agendas.](#)



ALL MEETINGS HELD AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER  
UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

# PARKS & REC

[RECREATION DEPARTMENT](#)

## PARK SHARKS SWIM TEAM

As another season comes to an end the Park Sharks would like to thank this year's sponsors. Their generosity helped give the sharks a great season!

[Arts on Main](#)

[Davdison Heating & Cooling](#)

[Directional Wealth Management](#)

[Gelato Envy](#)

[LewisBuilt Contracting](#)

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# AROUND TOWN

## ROCKAWAY BOROUGH HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

The Rockaway Borough Historical Committee will be sponsoring the 2023 TOWN-WIDE YARD SALE ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 (RAIN DATE OCT 7) Registration for those wishing to participate in the event can find the forms at: [rockawayborough.org/historical](http://rockawayborough.org/historical) or by visiting the municipal building (1 E. Main St.) Deadline for participant registration is September 27, 2023 3:00pm Donation for participants is \$10.00 [CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD FORM](#)

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH [fpcrockaway.org](http://fpcrockaway.org)

### Community Cup

Friday, September 8th and 29th 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, September 30th 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)

### Homecoming Sunday (Come Join Us!)

On Sunday, September 10th

Sunday School (children and adults): 9:30 am

Worship Service: 10:30 am

Luncheon: 11:30 am

### Fall Cemetery Tour and Cookout (Cemetery Tour Flyer) (Cookout Flyer)

Join us on October 21st from 11 am-4 pm (rain date: the 22nd from 1-5) for a tour through Rockaway's historic cemetery with live reenactors telling the stories of those who lived in and helped shape Rockaway!! A free-will donation hot dog and hamburger cookout will be happening for all from 11 am-2 pm the same day! Tickets: \$15 each, \$5 for children 10 & under, \$40 family deal Sponsored in conjunction with the Rockaway Borough Historical Committee (See links to flyers for more info) Contact the church office at (973) 627-1059 and leave a message or Rev. Ryon Herin at [ryon@fpcrockaway.org](mailto:ryon@fpcrockaway.org) for advanced tickets.

## PREVENTION IS KEY

### EVENTS:

#### STD – Movies in the Park:

Our 3rd annual movies in the park event will take place September 13th! Our youth mentors are excited to connect with the community, challenge you to some yard games, share a sweet treat and watch a movie under the stars. [CLICK HERE FOR FLYER.](#)

### EDUCATION:

#### TOP Conference

Bryan Murphy will be presenting at our annual Tackling Opioid Prevention Conference September 19th at 7:30 pm (virtually). During the presentation he will discuss the mental turmoil, emotional instability, and unified wellness, while speaking authentically of his athletic career and the Opioid Epidemic – if you would like more information, please email Nissim Hayes at [NHayes@mcpik.org](mailto:NHayes@mcpik.org)

#### CPRS Sep

Announcing our September - CERTIFIED Peer Recovery Specialist training from September 12th – November 2nd to learn more about offering lived experience to support individuals and family members touched by problematic substance use in the community. Training scholarships are available – for more information contact [PROff@mcpik.org](mailto:PROff@mcpik.org)

#### BCOR

Starting September 12th PIK will be offering a FREE opportunity to engage in an eight week course in obtaining a CPRS certificate. Take advantage of this opportunity by reaching out to Samantha Brewster at [SBrewster@mcpik.org](mailto:SBrewster@mcpik.org)

# HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The Rockaway Division of Health & The Municipal Alliance of the Rockaways invite you to attend  
The Partnership for a Drug-Free New Jersey's Child Break Presentation



The Partnership for a Drug-Free New Jersey's Child Break presentation is a multimedia program that informs, encourages and empowers parents/grandparents/caregivers on how to communicate effectively with children about the misuse and abuse of alcohol and other drugs. Topics and discussion about Underage drinking, vaping/e-cigarettes, marijuana use, opioids & prescription medication, risk/protective factors, and strategies parents can use when talking with their children.

**Presenter:** Bill Lillis, Certified Prevention Specialist & Coordinator of the Parent Education Program for The Partnership for a Drug Free NJ.

**Location: Rockaway Township**

**Free Public Library  
61 Mt. Hope Rd.**

**Rockaway, NJ 07866**

**September 21 at 6:30 - 7:30 pm**

RSVP [rockawaymac@gmail.com](mailto:rockawaymac@gmail.com) or call  
Rockaway Twp Library at 973-627-2344



**RANDOLPH TOWNSHIP HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
IS OFFERING:**

## Female Cancer Screening

Available to Randolph and Rockaway Boro Residents

Comprehensive Female Cancer Screening Includes:

Pap test, pelvic & breast exam, mammography referral (if eligible), blood pressure reading, Hemocult, and health education counseling

October 19, 2023 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Morristown Medical Center Health Pavilion  
333 Mt. Hope Ave, Rockaway, NJ

Fee: \$55; \$50 for residents age 65+

**PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Randolph & Rockaway Boro residents call:  
(973) 989-7050



**RANDOLPH TOWNSHIP HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
IS OFFERING:**

## Male Cancer Screening

Available to Randolph and Rockaway Boro Residents

Comprehensive Male Cancer Screening Includes:

Digital rectal exam, breast exam, Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA) blood test, urinalysis, blood pressure reading, Hemocult, and health education counseling

September 26, 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Morristown Medical Center Health Pavilion  
333 Mt. Hope Ave, Rockaway, NJ

Fee: \$45; \$40 for residents age 65+

**PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Randolph & Rockaway Boro residents call: (973) 989-7050



## CHEM-23/Blood Chemistry Test For Rockaway Borough Residents

OCTOBER 13 2023 | 8:00-10:00 AM

ROCKAWAY BOROUGH COMMUNITY CENTER  
21-25 UNION STREET, ROCKAWAY, NJ 07866

Comprehensive blood test to provide valuable information about general state of health & may be used to recommend dietary or lifestyle changes

Fee: \$35, \$25 for residents 65+

INTERESTED RESIDENTS SHOULD CALL:

**(973) 989-7050**



# LIBRARY EVENTS

ROCKAWAY BORO LIBRARY

## September is Library Card Sign-up Month.

From borrowing books, ebooks, and audiobooks to getting homework help, learning new skills, or attending a book club or story time, a library card helps everyone do more of what they enjoy. All without stretching their budget! There's something for everyone at the Rockaway Borough Public Library, and signing up for a library card is the first step on the path to academic achievement and lifelong learning for students. It's elemental, really—everyone should have one! The Rockaway Borough Public Library, along with libraries everywhere, continues to adapt and expand services to meet the evolving needs of our community. To sign up for a library card or to learn more about the library's resources and programs, please visit <http://www.rblibrary.org/>.

## Time for Tots (ages 2-5)\*

Friday, September 8 11-11:45am

Meet friends for books, coloring and play time!

## Beginner English Language Learners Class\*

Mondays, September 11, 18, 25, October 2, 16, 23, 30, November 6 - 6:00-7:00 pm

Adults 18 and up. Register once for the full eight week session.

## FALL STORYTIME & CRAFT w/Ms. GERI\*

Tuesdays, September 12 through October 17 ~ 11:00am. Ages 2-6.

Join Ms. Geri for Fall-themed stories and crafts. Register once for the 6-week sessions.

## AFTERNOON ARTS & CRAFTS\*

Wednesday, September 13 ~ 3:30pm. Ages 6-10.

Ms. Geri is hosting a new monthly afternoon arts and crafts program for kids ages 6-10. This month we are making string art bookmarks.

## LET'S DISH!\*

Monday, September 18 ~ 1:30pm. Adults 18 and up.

Geri will discuss recipes & share tips. Bring your favorite grilling (indoor/outdoor) recipe and/or your favorite summer side recipe.

## KNIT AND CROCHET CLUB\*

Thursday, September 21 ~ 11:00am-12:30pm. Adults 18 and up.

Bring your knitting, crocheting, or needlework project to work on.

## SUNFLOWER FRAME CRAFT\*

Monday, September 25 ~ 6:00pm. Adults 18 and up.

Geri will help you paint wood picture frames and embellish them with sunflowers to compliment your Fall décor.

## BOOK LOVERS MEETING\*

Wednesday, September 27 ~ 6:30 pm Ages 18 & up.

Pick up a copy of the selected book title before our meeting.

## Drawing Class for Tweens and Teens\*

Thursday, September 28 3:30 pm Ages 10 and up

Artist Leah Abrams will show students how to create fun illustrations.

## ART JOURNALING HOUR!

Friday, September 29, 2023 11:00-12:00

Ages 18+ Come to the library to work on your art journal! Art Journals are a visual diary where you can explore memories, thoughts, feelings, emotions, etc. with any type of art you enjoy. Participants can bring supplies from home or share ours as they work on creating a new page for their journal.

First-time art journaling participants will receive a journal of their own to use.

This hour is meant to provide your creative spirit a safe place to express itself with any manner of art that you choose.

[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 Avenue
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.

September	12	26	November	7	21
October	10	24	December	5	19

## 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.

September	6	20	November	1	15	29
October	4	18	December	13	27	

[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.](#)