

BOROUGH OF OGDENSBURG 2023 FALL NEWSLETTER

Dates to remember

- Rabies Clinic September 30, 2023 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm at the DPW garage.
- Sterling Hill Haunted Mine October 13th and 14th and October 20th and 21st. 5:00pm to 10:00pm.
- General Election Day November 7, 2023. Polls are open from 6:00am to 8:00pm.



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LEAF AND BRUSH PICK UP- FREE RABIES CLINIC - LAND USE BOARD- PEDDLER PERMIT APPLICATION PROCESS

The dates for leaf and brush pick up are tentative; any changes will be posted on the Ogdensburg Facebook page and the Borough's website calendar. Leaves will be picked up at the curb on November 2, 9 and 16, 2023; leaves must be in brown paper leaf bags. Plastic bags will not be picked up. Brush will be picked up at the curb on November 3 and 17, 2023; brush must be cut no longer than 4 feet and no wider than 3 inches in diameter and must be bundled and tied so one man can handle the bundle. **Piles of brush NOT BUNDLED will not be picked up.** This is a brush

pick-up only. Entire trees which have been removed will not be picked up. Brush from lot clearing and firewood will not be picked up. **FREE RABIES CLINIC** The Borough of Ogdensburg Board of Health will be having a free rabies clinic on September 30, 2023 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. The clinic will be held at the Ogdensburg Department of Public Works Garage on Brooks Flat Road. Any additional questions call Maria Masuch, Board of Health Secretary at 973-827-3444 ext. 223. For information about other available clinics go to www.sussex.nj.us.

LAND USE BOARD The Borough of Ogdensburg Land Use Board has been actively working on updates to zoning ordinances. Meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of the month. Board members and alternates are needed; if interested call 973-827-3444 ext. 5. **Peddler Permit Application Process** - The Borough has an application process for a peddler/solicitor permit. If the application is approved the applicant is issued a photo ID. If you have any questions or concerns about someone soliciting in your neighborhood please contact the Ogdensburg Police Department 24 hours a day at 973-827-3160 or during regular business hours the Borough Clerk at 973-827-3444 ext. 5

Haunted Mine Event - Ogdensburg Historical Society Events

Sterling Hill Haunted Mine Event: The Annual Sterling Hill Haunted Mine hosted by the Sterling Hill Mining Museum will be held October 13 and 14 and October 20 and 21. From 5:00pm to 6:00pm "Scary but not so scary" tour for kids. From 6:00pm to close "very scary, my heart just

exploded" tour for all others. **Ogdensburg Historical Society Events:** Historical Society meetings are held quarterly dates are; September 21, 2023 at 7:00pm Wayne McCabe presenting "Planning for Revolution 250 in 2026. December 4, 2023 at 7:00pm Annual Holiday Party.

Historical Society special events: October 7, 2023 the Historical Society building will be open from 10:00am to 3:00pm supporting the Sussex County Arts & Heritage Council Weekend and October 17, 2023 Ethnic Potluck Dinner at Ogdensburg Elementary School.

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BE AWARE OF PHONE SCAMS



Please be aware of phone scams, most of which target the elderly, such as IRS calling and threatening to arrest you unless immediate payment is made. The IRS only communicates via letters that are mailed. There are also phone scams where the caller says that a loved one has been arrested such as a niece, nephew or grandchild and the caller demands payment to keep them out of jail. That call is a scam, especially if they ask you to wire money and send I-tunes cards. Awareness of these scams

is the best prevention and if you aren't sure, call and ask the Police before doing anything further

Veterans Day November 11, 2023

- Remember our veterans on November 11 and always. Quote

"ALL GAVE SOME, SOME GAVE ALL"



Upcoming meeting dates:

Mayor and Council:

October 11, 2023

October 23, 2023

November 13, 2023

November 27, 2023

December 11, 2023

Land Use Board:

October 24, 2023

November 28, 2023

Board Of Health:

October 4, 2023

November 1, 2023

December 6, 2023

Pet Owner Information



All dogs and cats residing in the Borough of Ogdensburg must be licensed yearly by January 31 and have a current rabies vaccination that does not expire prior to November 1st of that licensing year.

If you walk your dog please be prepared with plastic bags to clean up after your pet. Pet waste is not only a health hazard, containing coliform bacteria and other pollutants that can contaminate

our streams, lakes and rivers, but also a nuisance in our neighborhoods. **Reminder:** No person owning any animal shall permit such animal to run at large. Animals must be properly leashed on public land and roadways as per Borough Code Chapter 4-7.1. In accordance with Borough Code Chapter 4-7.2 no person owning or harboring any animal shall permit such animal to bark, howl or

cry continuously for more than one half hour at any given time.



Borough Updates

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP)

- On July 1, 2022 the NJDEP issued certified notices of reassignment from Tier B to Tier A; under the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer (MS4) NJPDES Permit program. There were 104 Municipalities out of 564 that were reassigned to Tier A. beginning January 1, 2023. There are many requirements the Borough is

required to complete for this reassignment. Some of those requirements are the creation and implementation of a stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan, dedicated stormwater page on the Municipal website, adoption of community-wide ordinances and the implementation of community wide pollution prevention measures.

Municipal Stormwater Community-wide ordinances that have been adopted are regarding

Pet Waste, Wildlife Feeding, Litter Control, Improper Disposal of Waste, Yard Waste Collection Program, Private Storm Drain Inlet Retrofitting, Illicit Connections, Privately-owned Salt Storage, Tree Remove- Replacement and Refuse Containers/ Dumpsters. These ordinances can be found on the Borough website Municipal Storm Water page and in the Borough Code Book which is also online.



Police Department Reminders “Snow Removal”

The Police Department would like to remind everyone to facilitate snow removal, no person shall park a vehicle on any street in the Borough when streets are snow covered and when the Borough is in the process of removing or cleaning the streets of snow. Borough Code Chapter 7 10.1.

Any unoccupied vehicle stopped or standing in violation of this section, shall be deemed a nuisance to the safe and proper regulation of traffic, and any Police Officer or member of the Borough of Public Works Department

may provide for the removal of such vehicle. The owner of such vehicle shall be responsible for the cost of removal and storage before regaining possession of the vehicle. Borough Code Chapter 7 10.2.

Please ensure you lock your vehicle and residence doors; if you notice any suspicious or criminal activity, contact the Borough Police Department. Remember if your car has a push button start remember to remove your key fob from the car.

With school back in session for our children's safety, obey all the speed limits and remember to lower your speed during inclement weather.

Reminders:

Basketball Goals should be removed from street for snow removal purposes. The Borough will not be responsible for damage done during plowing.



Garbage and Recycling Information

Every Tuesday—Household Garbage—limited to (2) 32 gallon containers. If you have additional trash and need to place more household garbage out for pickup, you will need to purchase a sticker at the Borough Hall at \$2.00 per sticker and place one sticker on each additional bag of garbage. The first Tuesday of the month one bulky item is permitted to be left at the curb. Residents

are permitted to put out a washer, dryer, dishwasher, carpet, furniture, treadmill, microwave or refrigerator. A refrigerator and/or any item that contains Freon must have a certified Freon free sticker on it before Blue Diamond can take it. Construction material will not be picked up. Recycling pickup is every other Thursday. **Electronic waste will not be picked up, televisions, desktop or**

laptop computers, monitors etc.

The Borough's Recycling Center on Brooks Flat Road is open Saturday mornings from 8:00am to noon; if the dumpsters are filled up before noon the recycling center will close early. Reminder all cardboard must be broken down, no plastic bags, cans and bottles rinsed clean.

Free E-Waste Events

SCMUA sponsors free e-waste events to all Sussex County Residents. Call SCMUA at 973-579-6998 for information

Borough Updates

Free Radon Kits for Ogdensburg Residents The Borough of Ogdensburg was approved for a grant by NJDEP for Radon Test Kits, which are available at Borough Hall. For more information call Borough Hall 973-827-3444 ext. 5 or 6.

Water Quality Report can be found at www.ogdensburgnj.org on the home page.

Mass Communication System

The Mayor and Council has set up a Borough wide notification system. If you would like to receive notification texts, emails or voice messages regarding emergency and non emergency notification please see the Borough's website for further information **Heaters Pond Lifeguards:** If interested in applying for a lifeguard position for the 2024 swim season start training over the course of the winter.

Clean Communities News;

If you need reusable shopping bags, reusable insulated grocery bags and reusable car litter bags they are available to all residents. Stop by Borough Hall to get yours.



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everyone a Happy
and Safe -



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