

BOROUGH OF OGDENSBURG 2024 SPRING NEWSLETTER

Dates to remember

- April 13, 2024 electronic recycling day from 9:00am to 2:00pm at SCMUA, 34 Route 94, Lafayette.
- April 27, 2024 Free Event Concert in the Park 3:00pm to 6:00pm.
- Primary Election day Tuesday, June 4, 2024 poles are open from 6:00AM to 8:00PM.
- May 27, 2024 Memorial Day Service see page 3.



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LEAF AND BRUSH PICKUP - ROAD REPAIRS - LAND USE BOARD- OGDENSBURG HISTORICAL SOCIETY CELEBRATES THEIR 40TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY

LEAF AND BRUSH PICKUP

Leaves will be picked up at the curb on **April 25 and May 2** leaves must be in brown paper leaf bags. **Plastic bags will not be picked up.** Brush will be picked up at the curb on **April 26 and May 3.** 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 person can handle the bundle. Piles of brush not bundled will not be picked up. Brush must be at the curb by 7:00am on the day of pick-up. Do not cut up in small pieces. 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 either. **Street Sweeping** - The Department of

Public Works will be having the roads swept starting late May. The dates for road sweeping will be posted on the Borough Website and Facebook page. **Road Repairs** DPW will be working on the roads during the summer months. Be prepared to have your vehicle off the road as they will be doing basic asphalt patching.

Land Use Board: The Land Use Board meets the fourth Tuesday of the month. The Board is working on updating our zoning ordinances and zoning map. Agenda's and meeting information are posted on the Borough's website. The Board has several vacancies; if interested in volunteering to be a member or alternate on the Board call 973-827-3444 ext. 5.

OGDENSBURG HISTORICAL SOCIETY will be celebrating their 40th Anniversary this year. The Historical Society has been instrumental in preserving the history of the Borough providing the historical development of Ogdensburg through memorabilia relating to the residents, families, business and building in the Borough which is on display at the Historical Society Museum. The Historical Society also works closely with Sterling Hill Mine in providing the history of the mining era of the Borough. The Mayor and Council recognize and appreciate the Historical Society dedication to the Borough in preserving the Borough's History.

SPRING

Lead Line Replacement Survey

The New Jersey State Legislature has implemented a lead service line replacement program enforced through P.L. 2021 Ch. 183. This law requires all lead and galvanized steel water lines to be accounted for in all public water systems in New Jersey with the intention of being removed and replaced over the course of the next eight years. In December,

2023 the Borough mailed out survey's for residents to complete to help identify what type of water service lines Ogdensburg water customers have entering their homes or business. If you haven't completed this survey to date please complete the enclosed survey and return to Borough Hall either by mail or place in the drop box by the front door of borough

hall. Please remember to include a photo of your service line coming into your home by the meter. If you have any questions call 973-827-3444 ext. 3 or 5 or email-clerk@ogdensburgnj.gov ogdensburgboh@gmail.com



BOROUGH OF OGDENSBURG

POLICE DEPARTMENT



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.

Reminders:

If you have any type of residential or commercial alarm (i.e.) burglar, fire, intruder, panic; please contact the Ogdensburg Police Department with updated information at 973-827-3160.



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



Pet Owner Information



Dog waste is a nuisance in many neighborhoods in Ogdensburg. The law requires that all owners walking their dogs must pick up any waste left deposited by their dog on any street, sidewalk, roadway, park land, private or public property. Dog waste contains bacteria that can make other dogs and humans sick. The bacteria in dog waste can pollute our drinking water and our streams and rivers

killing fish, wildlife and plants. Please be considerate of your neighbors and pick up after your dog. Help keep Ogdensburg clean and healthy. If you have not yet obtained your dog or cat licenses they were to be renewed by January 31, 2024 with late fees of \$5.00 per month beginning in March for each pet registered late. Rabies Vaccinations must be good past November 1st, 2024. Re-

minder dog and cat licenses are now \$10.00 each. **Board of Health:** The Board of Health meets the first Wednesday of the month except for the months of July and August. If interested in volunteering on the Board of Health please call 973-827-3444 ext. 223.



Clean Communities News - Free Radon Kits- Reminder Tax and Water Billing Dates

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 3.

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

Clean Communities News; Reusable shopping bags, reusable insulated grocery bags and reusable car litter bags are available to all residents. Stop by Borough Hall to get yours.



Tax and Water Billing Dates

Taxes are due:

February 1st	May 1st
August 1st	November 1st
Water Bills:	
Mid-March	Mid-June
Mid-September	Mid-December



973-827-3444

MEMORIAL DAY MAY 27, 2024—Mass Communication System

Ogdensburg VFW Memorial Service Ogdensburg Memorial Park at Heaters Pond Promptly at 9:15am. IF ANY "OGDENSBURG RESIDENT" is currently ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY please advise the Ogdensburg VFW post10152vfw@gmail.com (NAME, BRANCH OF SERVICE) so the service member can be recognized at the Memorial Day Service.

"All gave some, some gave all"



Pvt. Clarence A. Willis
Killed W.W.I.



2nd Lt. Robert Madden
Killed W.W.I.



Pvt. Albert Bettino
Killed W.W.I.



Sgt. Michael Yurchak
Killed W.W.I.



S/IC Peter Hadzowatz
Killed W.W.I.



PFC Robert A. Bulmer
Vietnam

Mass Communication System

The Mayor and Council have approved and 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 log onto <https://tinyurl.com/36s3uep4> And complete the information requested. If you do not have access to a computer contact Borough Hall.



Garbage and Recycling Information (See enclosed calendar of pickup dates)

Household Garbage is limited to (2) 32 gallon containers. If you have additional trash and need to place more household garbage out for pick-up, 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 MATERIALS WILL NOT BE PICKED UP.** 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 and 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*

Heater Pond - Peddler Permits - upcoming events

Heaters Pond Opening Day:

The Mayor and Council are looking to open the pond at the end of June; pending lifeguard availability. As you know, there are two lifeguards on duty at all times. The Borough is now hiring lifeguards for the 2024 swim season. If interested pick up an application at the Ogdensburg Municipal Building. There will be free swimming lessons given by the lifeguards

pending availability. Registration required.

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 **Concert in the park** The Borough will be holding a Free Concert in the park at Heaters Pond on April 27, 2024. Mile 39 Band will be playing from 3:00pm to 6:00pm bring your own chair. **ORA Town wide Garage Sale** Will be held on April 27, 2024 from 9:00am to 4:00pm for information check the ORA website.



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HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY SUMMER



The Mayor and
Council of the Bor-
ough of Ogdensburg
would like to wish
everyone a Safe and
Happy Summer.

**2024 Governing
Body:**

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George Hutnick

Council Members:

Nelson Alvarez

Steven Ciasullo

Brenda Cowdrick

Alfonse DeMeo

Kenneth Poyer

Caren Ruitenber

