

BOROUGH OF OGDENSBURG 2026 SPRING NEWSLETTER

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Dates to remember

- **May 25, 2026, Memorial Day Service** see page 3.
- **June 2, 2026, Primary Election Day.** Poles are open from 6:00AM to 8:00PM.
- **June 20, 2026, Ogdensburg Day.** Details on page 3.



Police Department Updates



At the December 8, 2025, Mayor and Council meeting Chief Gordon administered the Oath

of Office to Peter Guarracino. Ptl. Guarracino started the Police Academy January, 2026, and is scheduled to complete the academy by June, 2026.



At the February 9, 2026, Mayor and Council meeting Chief Gordon administered the Oath of Office to Nicholas McWilliams.

Ptl. McWilliams is already PTC certified and began training on the road with another officer in February.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Presentation



The Borough of Ogdensburg welcomes Ptl. McWilliams and Ptl. Guarracino to the Ogdensburg Police Department. Thank you to the Ogdensburg Police Department for your service to the residents of Ogdensburg. A special thank you from the Mayor and Council, Borough Employees, Fire Department and Borough residents to Chief Stephen Gordon for his many years of dedication and service to the Borough of Ogdensburg.



United States of America 250th Year Anniversary - Commander Stephen Davis and Thomas Hart Sr., Senior Post Trustee of the Ogdensburg VFW presented the Borough of Ogdensburg and Ogdensburg Historical Society with a "250th America" Flag in celebration of 2026 being the 250th year Anniversary of America. Accepting the flag on behalf of the Borough is Mayor Hutnick and on behalf to the Historical Society is Jane Kroger. The Borough will be celebrating the 250th Anniversary on Ogdensburg Day, June 20, 2026.



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LEAF AND BRUSH PICKUP—STREEP SWEEPING-ROAD REPAIRS

LEAF AND BRUSH PICKUP –Leaves will be picked up at the curb on **April 16, and April 23,** 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 17, and April 24.** 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. This is a brush pick-up only. 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 in May. **Road Repairs** DPW will be

working on the roads during the summer. Please keep vehicles off the road when repairs are being done. **Tree Trimming** -DPW will be trimming trees and bushes protruding into the roadway and property owners do the same or the Borough will have to. We ask 3 feet from the shoulder and at least 15 feet above the roadway as to not interfere with traffic.

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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 iTunes 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

SENIOR OF THE YEAR

push button start remember to remove your key fob from the car.

Senior of the year - If you would like to nominate a Senior of the Year send an email to oburgmayor@gmail.com or clerk@ogdensburgnj.gov. Include the individual or couples name and reason you believe they should be nominated senior of the year. If you have any questions call the clerk at 973-827-3444 ext. 5.

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

is 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, 2026 with late fees of \$5.00 per month beginning in March for each pet registered late. Rabies Vaccinations must be good past November 1st, 2026.

Reminder dog and cat licenses are now \$10.00 each. **Board of Health:** The Board of Health meets the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm in Borough Hall except for the months of July and August.



Clean Communities News

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 Information

Tax and Water Information
To make payments or view your account please go to: Edmundsgovpay.com/Ogdensburg
You can do a quick search and quick pay or set up an account and have automatic payments or schedule payments. The charge is \$1.95 for e-check or 2.95% for debit/credit cards. Due dates for Taxes: Feb 1, May 1, Aug 1 and Nov 1, there is a 10 day grace

period.
Water bills are due 30 days from the bill date. (Keep in mind holidays may slightly alter billing dates)
Water billing dates:
March 1, June 1, Sept. 1, Dec. 1
Also we now have available E-billing, contact the tax/water collector for more information at 973-827-3444.



MEMORIAL DAY MAY 25, 2026

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.

Always remember:

"All gave some, some gave all"



Paul F. Lawrence, US Marine



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Ogdensburg Historical Society - The Museum will be open for the season from April through October the fourth Sunday of each month from 1:00pm-4:00pm.

Ogdensburg Day

Ogdensburg day will be held on June 20, 2026. There will be a kids fishing contest and Fun Run at 9:00am. Miss Ogdensburg will be held at 11:00am. All other activities including a craft fair, food trucks and music will be held from noon to 5:00pm. This year on Ogdensburg Day the Borough will include a celebration for the 250th Anniversary of our Country. There will be fireworks at the Sterling Hill Mine at night dedicated to the memory of John Kibildis. Additional inquiries email oburghhistoricalsociety@gmail.com



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 - Municipal Alliance - Land Use Board - Notification

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 2026 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. **Municipal Alliance** will be sponsoring a dance for Ogdensburg students grades 5-8 to be held at the school on May 15, 2026 from 7:00pm - 9:00pm. **The Land Use Board** is looking for volunteers. If interested in being a Board member contact the Board Secretary at 973-827-3444 ext. 5.

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.



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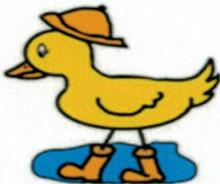
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Were on the Web

www.ogdensburgnj.org

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY SUMMER



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

2026 Governing Body:

Mayor

George Hutnick

Council Members:

Steven Ciasullo

Brenda Cowdrick

Alfonse DeMeo

Richard Gandarinho

Kris Gordon

Lynn Lame

