

# BOROUGH OF OGDENSBURG 2025 SPRING NEWSLETTER

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## Dates to remember

- **Primary Election day Tuesday, June 10, 2025** poles are open from 6:00AM to 8:00PM. Please note this date was changed from June 3, 2025 by State Legislation.
- May 26, 2024 Memorial Day Service see page 3.
- Ogdensburg Day June 14, 2025 rain date June 15, 2025



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## Changes in 2025 Police Department and Department of Public Works



Twenty five years ago four young men were hired by then Chief George Lott as Patrolman for the Ogdensburg Police Department. They started the police academy together in July, 2000. These officers will be retiring this year; Chief Stephen Gordon, Sgt. Stephen Davis, Ptl. Chris Geene and Ptl. Jim Lame. On behalf of the Borough we thank them for their dedication and service to the Borough. Congratulations and best wishes to them as they enter a new chapter of life. **Please see enclosed dedication.**



On December 31, 2024 Chris Ross, DPW Supervisor retired. Chris was hired in the 90's by then Supervisor Ronald Search. In the picture above is Chris Ross with his previous supervisor Ken Smith. On behalf of the Borough we thank Chris Ross for his dedication and service to the Borough of Ogdensburg.

Jake Kinney, Assistant Supervisor of DPW has begun taking Certified Public Works Management "CPWM" classes to soon become Ogdensburg DPW Supervisor.



The Borough of Ogdensburg welcomes two new patrolmen Anthony Colon and Joseph Dean. Chief Gordon administered the Oath of Office to them at the Mayor and Council December 9, 2024 meeting. Mr. Colon and Mr. Dean started the academy in January and should complete the academy by the beginning of June.



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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 17 and April 24** 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 21 and April 25.** 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 pickup. 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



THANK YOU FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE



# 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, 2025 with late fees of \$5.00 per month beginning in March for each pet registered late. Rabies Vaccinations must be good past November 1st, 2025.

Reminder 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 – Tax and Water Billing Dates– Mayor and Council meeting dates

**Water Quality Report** can be found at [www.ogdensburgnj.org](http://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

Mayor and Council meeting dates:

April 14 and 28 at 7:00pm

May 12 and 27 at 7:00pm

June 9 and 23 at 7:00pm

July 14 and 28 at 7:00pm

August 11 and 25 at 7:00pm

September 8 and 22 at 7:00pm



# MEMORIAL DAY MAY 26, 2025—Ogdensburg Day

**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 post [10152vfw@gmail.com](mailto:10152vfw@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"**



Pvt. Clarence A. Wolfe  
Killed WWII



2nd Lt. Robert Mackenro  
Killed WWII



Pvt. Albert Hoffman  
Killed WWII



Sgt. Michael Vercich  
Killed WWII



1st Lt. Peter Undermonite  
Killed WWII



1st Lt. Robert A. Robinson  
Killed WWII

**Ogdensburg Day** will be held on June 14; rain date June 15, from 12:00 noon to 5:00pm. There will be free games and activities for all

ages. Additional information will be provided on the Borough's Website and Facebook page.

**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.



## 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 2025 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. **ORA Annual Beefsteak Dinner** with Comedians and DJ will be held on April 26, 2025 at 6:00pm at Madonna Hall 2821 Rt 23 Stockholm NJ. For tickets please call or text Richard Gandarinho at 201-916-8094 **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



April, 2025

Garbage and Recycling Pickup Schedule/ Dates to remember

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Bulk Garbage Pickup	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 Garbage Pickup	9	10 Recycling	11	12
13	14	15 Garbage Pickup	16	17	18 <b>Good Friday Borough Hall Closed</b>	19
20	21	22 Garbage Pickup	23	24 Recycling	25	26
27	28	29 Garbage Pickup	30			

May, 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6 Bulk Garbage Pickup	7	8 Recycling	9	10
11	12	13 Garbage Pickup	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 Garbage Pickup	21	22 Recycling	23	24
25	26 <b>Memorial Day Borough Hall Closed</b>	27 Garbage Pickup	28	29	30	31

June, 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Bulk Garbage Pickup	4	5 Recycling	6	7
8	9	10 Garbage Pickup	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 Garbage Pickup	18	19 Recycling	20	21
22	23	24 Garbage Pickup	25	26	27	28
29	30					

July, 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday 1 Bulk Garbage Pickup	Wednesday 2	Thursday 3 Recycling	Friday 4 <b>Independence Day Borough Hall Closed</b>	Saturday 5
6	7	8 Garbage Pickup	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 Garbage Pickup	16	17 Recycling	18	19
20	21	22 Garbage Pickup	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 Garbage Pickup	30	31 Recycling		

August, 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday 1	Saturday 2
3	4	5 Bulk Garbage Pickup	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Garbage Pickup	13	14 Recycling	15	16
17	18	19 Garbage Pickup	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 Garbage Pickup	27	28 Recycling	29	30
31						

September, 2025

Sunday	Monday 1 <b>Labor Day Borough Hall Closed</b>	Tuesday 2 Bulk Garbage Pickup	Wednesday 3	Thursday 4	Friday 5	Saturday 6
7	8	9 Garbage Pickup	10	11 Recycling	12	13
14	15	16 Garbage Pickup	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 Garbage Pickup	24	25 Recycling	26	27
28	29	30 Garbage Pickup				

# Solutions to Stormwater Pollution

## *Easy Things You Can Do Every Day To Protect Our Water*

### **A Guide to Healthy Habits for Cleaner Water**

**P**ollution on streets, parking lots and lawns is washed by rain into storm drains, then directly to our drinking water supplies and the ocean and lakes our children play in. Fertilizer, oil, pesticides, detergents, pet waste, grass clippings: You name it and it ends up in our water.

Stormwater pollution is one of New Jersey's greatest threats to clean and plentiful water, and that's why we're all doing something about it.

By sharing the responsibility and making small, easy changes in our daily lives, we can keep common pollutants out of stormwater. It all adds up to cleaner water, and it saves the high cost of cleaning up once it's dirty.

As part of New Jersey's initiative to keep our water clean and plentiful and to meet federal requirements, many municipalities and other public agencies including colleges and military bases must adopt ordinances or other rules prohibiting various activities that contribute to stormwater pollution. Breaking these rules can result in fines or other penalties.



**As a resident, business, or other member of the New Jersey community, it is important to know these easy things you can do every day to protect our water.**

### **Limit your use of fertilizers and pesticides**

- Do a soil test to see if you need a fertilizer.
- Do not apply fertilizers if heavy rain is predicted.
- Look into alternatives for pesticides.
- Maintain a small lawn and keep the rest of your property or yard in a natural state with trees and other native vegetation that requires little or no fertilizer.
- If you use fertilizers and pesticides, follow the instructions on the label on how to correctly apply it.



Make sure you properly store or discard any unused portions.

### **Properly use and dispose of hazardous products**

- Hazardous products include some household or commercial cleaning products, lawn and garden care products, motor oil, antifreeze, and paints.
- Do not pour any hazardous products down a storm drain because storm drains are usually connected to local waterbodies and the water is not treated.

- If you have hazardous products in your home or workplace, make sure you store or dispose of them properly. Read the label for guidance.

- Use natural or less toxic alternatives when possible.
- Recycle used motor oil.
- Contact your municipality, county or facility management office for the locations of hazardous-waste disposal facilities.



### Keep pollution out of storm drains

- Municipalities and many other public agencies are required to mark certain storm drain inlets with messages reminding people that storm drains are connected to local waterbodies.
- Do not let sewage or other wastes flow into a stormwater system.

### Clean up after your pet

- Many municipalities and public agencies must enact and enforce local pet-waste rules.
- An example is requiring pet owners or their keepers to pick up and properly dispose of pet waste dropped on public or other people's property.
- Make sure you know your town's or agency's requirements and comply with them. It's the law. And remember to:

- Use newspaper, bags or pooper-scoopers to pick up wastes.
- Dispose of the wrapped pet waste in the trash or unwrapped in a toilet.
- Never discard pet waste in a storm drain.

### Don't feed wildlife

- Do not feed wildlife, such as ducks and geese, in public areas.
- Many municipalities and other public agencies must enact and enforce a rule that prohibits wildlife feeding in these areas.



### Don't litter

- Place litter in trash receptacles.
- Recycle. Recycle. Recycle.
- Participate in community cleanups.

### Dispose of yard waste properly

- Keep leaves and grass out of storm drains.
- If your municipality or agency has yard waste collection rules, follow them.
- Use leaves and grass clippings as a resource for compost.
- Use a mulching mower that recycles grass clippings into the lawn.



### Contact information

For more information on stormwater related topics, visit [www.njstormwater.org](http://www.njstormwater.org) or [www.nonpointsource.org](http://www.nonpointsource.org)

Additional information is also available at U. S. Environmental Protection Agency Web sites [www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater](http://www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater) or [www.epa.gov/nps](http://www.epa.gov/nps)

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection  
Division of Water Quality  
Bureau of Nonpoint Pollution Control  
Municipal Stormwater Regulation Program  
(609) 633-7021



[www.cleanwaternj.org](http://www.cleanwaternj.org)





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March 13, 2025

Dear Residents and Ogdensburg Business Owners

The Borough of Ogdensburg, Ogdensburg Volunteer Fire Department and the Ogdensburg Historical Society are hosting Ogdensburg Day on June 14, 2025. We are looking for your help in raising monies to help us provide the best Ogdensburg Day event. We have a tiered donation level sponsorship to try and meet our business owner's affordability. All sponsorships will be noted on all of our advertisement for and of the event with each of the level of participation.

Hardystonite	\$150, recognition of sponsorship toward the fishing contest
Franklinite	\$300, recognition of sponsorship toward the for the Miss Ogdensburg pageant
Ogdensburgite-	\$500, reserved booth space and recognition of sponsorship for the day's entertainment
Wallkilldellite	\$750, reserved booth space and recognition of sponsorship toward the Ogdensburg Day activities
Zincite	\$1000, reserved booth space and recognition of sponsorship toward the Ogdensburg Day inflatable activities
Food Truck space	\$200, all food trucks are responsible for their own Sussex County food handlers license and NJ State Fire inspection fees
Business Vendors Booth Cost	\$50

Vendor booth space is a 10' x 10' space on the ballfield, you will have to provide your own table(s), canopy and electricity. *No Electricity will be provided.*

This year we are happy to announce that Miss Ogdensburg pageant will be held at 11:00 AM inside the firehouse.

Remember vendor space is limited and cannot be guaranteed to all sponsors. Please sign up early. Don't miss the opportunity to display how your business is unique to Ogdensburg and its citizens and how you support our town. To support this event, please contact either Jane Krueger (973-209-8420) or Judy Perentin (973-827-4280), no later than June 1st. Please mail forms with checks payable to Ogdensburg Historical Society and place in the memo section what your sponsorship level or business vendor then mail to Ogdensburg Historical Society, ATTN: Ogdensburg Day 2025, 14 Highland Avenue, Ogdensburg, NJ 07439.

On behalf of the Borough of Ogdensburg, Ogdensburg Volunteer Fire Department and the Ogdensburg Historical Society, we appreciate your support not only for this event but your continued support over the years.

Sincerely,

*Jane Krueger*

Jane Krueger  
President,  
Ogdensburg Historical Society

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Ogdensburg, NJ 07439

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[www.ogdensburgnj.org](http://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.

**2025 Governing Body:**

**Mayor**

**George Hutnick**

**Council Members:**

**Steven Ciasullo**

**Brenda Cowdrick**

**Alfonse DeMeo**

**Richard Gandarinho**

**Lynn Lame**

**Caren Ruitenberg**

