

Fredon Facts & Features

Monthly Township Updates

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Rabid Raccoon Found in Fredon



Please take notice that a raccoon was tested for rabies and found to be positive for the disease in Fredon Township. Residents are cautioned to be alert for unusual behaviors in wild animals. Seeing a raccoon out during the daytime is not usual behavior. Other symptoms include disorientation, loss of appetite, excessive irritability, unusual

vocalization, restlessness, excessive salivation, tremors and paralysis. Not all rabid animals show symptoms.

Family pets should be immunized for rabies and residents should not approach wildlife. Rabies can be transmitted by bites, scratches, or by contaminated saliva. Skunks, foxes, woodchucks, bats, and stray animals are also common carriers of the virus.

Residents can protect their homes by taking down bird feeders and bringing in pet food that attracts animals. Keep garbage inaccessible to wildlife using tight-fitting garbage can lids. Keep garbage indoors until collection day.

Don't allow pets to come in contact with wild animals and report all injuries and bites to the animal control officer and the Sussex County Health Department. Residents who have pets that have been left outside unsupervised should seek veterinary attention for any new injuries.

Recycling Schedule

Monday December 2th 5 AM

Monday December 16th 5 AM



More information on single stream recycling can be found on the Fredon Township web site here. Another tool available free to Fredon residents is the Recycle Coach app to receive reminders on recycling dates and information about what can be recycled.

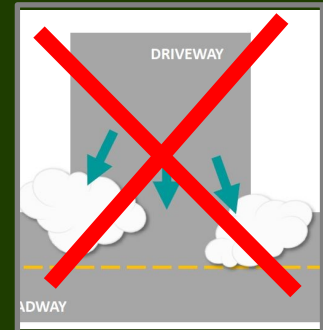
Department of Public Works Update

We have finally reached the fall season after a long summer of putting down over 500 tons of asphalt on the roads around the Township. The Township and the Department of Public Works set out with a goal of getting approximately 13 miles of municipal roadways oiled and stoned, and by the end of September we had reached that goal. The Department of Public Works has started the process of sweeping up the excess stone, however, that will take a prolonged period as we are not doing that every day. Fredonia Court was also paved this November. The department is beginning to prepare trucks, equipment and order salt for the upcoming winter season. We do appreciate the patience of our residents while we continue to work and improve the roadways in our Town. We are planning to oil and stone another 6 miles of roads next year.

Winter Reminders



One never knows what the winter will bring as far as the amount of snowfall, so please keep in mind that Fredon Township Ordinances state that **"no snow which accumulates within private property is to be thrown, placed or deposited upon the sidewalks, streets or public roads of the Township"**. Additionally, please make sure that any private contractor plowing your driveway complies with this ordinance, as it is the property owners' responsibility. Snow plowed, blown or shoveled onto the roadway often creates an unexpected hazard for drivers. Noncompliance with this ordinance may result in a notice of violation and fines beginning at \$100.00.



No parking on any street 24/7

from November 1 to April 15th

Residents are reminded that parking on any street at any time from November 1st through April 15th is prohibited in order to facilitate snow removal



FREDON RECREATION COMMITTEE &
FREDON VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY
PROUDLY PRESENT

FREE EVENT TO ALL FREDON TWP. RESIDENTS

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA



HOSTED AT THE CIVIC CENTER
PANCAKE BREAKFAST

DECEMBER 21ST, 2019

@ 9 AM



SANTA WILL BE THERE FROM 9 AM TO 11 AM

LAST BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED @ 10:30 AM

DONATIONS GENEROUSLY ACCEPTED

NOT A SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENT

THE THIRD ANNUAL

GINGERBREAD HOUSE CONTEST



PLEASE ARRIVE WITH YOUR GINGERBREAD HOUSES
DECORATED AND READY TO PRESENT!

SANTA WILL BE JUDGING!

CONTEST WILL BEGIN @ 9:45 AM





Look for details to come about

Santa's Firetruck Visits

December 21st

Please contact the FVFD at 973-383-9424 for more information.

Holiday Closing for Municipal Offices



The Fredon Township Municipal Offices will be closing at noon on Tuesday, December 24th and will be closed Wednesday, December 25th in observance of Christmas Day. The offices will reopen on Thursday, December 26th at 8:00 A. M.

In observance of New Years Day, the municipal offices will be closed Wednesday, January 1st. The offices will reopen on Thursday, January 2nd at 8:00 A. M.



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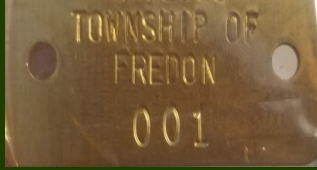
**SUSSEX COUNTY
SENIOR TIMES**

New Jersey Property Tax Relief Programs

For information about State Property Tax Relief Programs, including eligibility criterion and potential deduction or credit amounts, please visit the Division of Taxation's website at

<https://www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/relief.shtml>

Dog Licenses are due by January 31st!



Annual dog licenses renewals are due by January 31, 2020. Licenses received after January 31st are subject to a \$5.00 per month, per dog, late fee.

The rabies shot expiration date must be past **November 1, 2020**. If your dog's vaccination expires before November 1, 2020, you must have your dog re-vaccinated before submitting this application. The owner is required to supply proof of vaccination from the veterinarian. [Click for a list other rabies clinics in Sussex County.](#)



Fredon Township residents may bring Christmas trees for disposal to the back of the Municipal Building parking lot, located at 443 Route 94, through January 31, 2020. Trees must be clean of decoration, lights, wire, rope and may not be in bags.

Christmas Tree Disposal



Consider Giving Back to Your Community!

The Township Committee is looking for residents to volunteer their time serving as Fredon Township Recreation Commission. Please [click here](#) for more information and an application.