



Borough Resident
Debbie Simpson

*The Rockaway Borough Recreation Department
would like to wish everyone Happy Holidays!!!*

**ROCKAWAY BOROUGH ALERTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE
TO RESIDENTS. STAY INFORMED ON ROAD CLOSURES,
EMERGENCY REPAIRS, ETC.**

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Upcoming Meetings: December 14th and 28th
[Click here for meeting schedule, minutes and agendas.](#)

LAND USE BOARD

Upcoming Meetings: December 5th
[Click here for meeting schedule, minutes and agendas.](#)

BOARD OF HEALTH

Upcoming Meeting: December 12th
[Click here for meeting schedule, minutes and agendas](#)

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

Upcoming Meeting: December 16th
[Click here for meeting schedule, minutes and agendas](#)

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Upcoming Meeting: December 13th
[Click here for meeting schedule, minutes and agendas.](#)



**ALL MEETINGS HELD AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER
UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED**

AROUND TOWN

HOLIDAY WISHES DRIVE

Our Holiday Wishes Drive for Christmas is in full swing. If you are interested in supporting a local child or making a donation to our non-profit that supports over 400 children during the holidays, please send an email to rockawayholidaywishes@gmail.com.

ROCKAWAY BOROUGH EDUCATION FOUNDATION

If you are going to purchase gift cards for the holidays, please consider doing it through the Rockaway Borough Education Foundation. We use a company called RaiseRight and the proceeds go directly back to the teachers in the form of Educational Grants. For more information please reach out to us at rockboroedfoundation@gmail.com.

ARTS ON MAIN

FREE EVENT - Sunday Jazz & Arts

Sunday December 3, 2023 from 2PM to 4PM, Arts on Main, 141 W. Main St, Rockaway, NJ 07866

Live jazz duo in the gallery with a special Holiday exhibit that will run from 12/1/23 through 12/17/23.

Arts on Main is a small community art studio and gallery that opened in September 2022. The art gallery features live Jazz duos during the monthly Artist receptions. Open Mic sessions organized in collaboration with "Jeb's Open Mic".

Hours of operation: We are open 7 days a week by appointment and hold Open Houses every Sunday from 2PM - 4PM



2023
ANNUAL
Tree Lighting

WEDNESDAY DEC. 6

6:30-7:30 pm

Rockaway Borough Public Library
82 East Main Street

Music and carols hot chocolate, cookies,
candy canes and more

Lighted truck

Hopefully a surprise visitor!

Holiday bows will be available at the event
for children to write their names on
and decorate the tree



CARES
 CENTER FOR ADDICTION RECOVERY, EDUCATION AND SUCCESS
PIK PREVENTION IS KEY
 SPECIAL PROJECT



CARES Recovery Corps

Apply Today, Spots Are Limited!

**TRAINING SESSIONS ARE VIRTUAL BEGINNING ON JANUARY 9TH
 TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS FROM 6:00PM-9:00PM**

CARES Recovery Corps is a cutting-edge grassroots community-level approach aimed at improving people's lives by delivering peer recovery support services directly to those most in need.

When accepted into our CARES Recovery Corps Project, you will be trained, at no cost, in the nationally recognized Certified Peer Recovery Specialist curriculum; virtual classes begin 12/6/22 on Tuesdays and Thursdays for eight weeks. After you complete this course, you are eligible to earn 500 hours of experience with CARES, and 25 hours with Supervision, which will enable you to obtain your Certified Peer Recovery Specialist certification in New Jersey. Acquired skills and knowledge can be taken back to your hometown, allowing you to truly help those in need and create your own community of recovery. Here at CARES, we provide CRC services in both Passaic and Morris Counties.



**For More Information
 Contact, Samantha Brewster**
 973-625-1143 x127 or
 SBrewster@mcpik.org

COST: FREE

ONCE YOU APPLY, YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE REVIEWED BY OUR CARES RECOVERY CORPS TEAM. UPON SELECTION OF YOUR APPLICATION, YOU WILL BE CONTACTED, VIA PHONE OR EMAIL TO SCHEDULE AN INTERVIEW.



Apply Today By [Clicking Here](#)
 Or Scan The QR Code For More Information



APPLY HERE!

Organized by TJ's Class of 2024



*We would love to begin
a new holiday tradition
with all of you!*

Light Up The Boro!

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9TH
BEGINNING AT 5:30PM**

On Saturday, December 9th let's transform our town into a beautiful winter wonderland. Come together with candle luminaries. and join us in celebrating this holiday season by lining our neighborhoods.
#LightUptheBoro

Participating families will line the street in front of their house and if desired, their driveways, and porches. The luminaries are placed 2-3 feet apart and everyone lights their candles by 5:30

The deadline to order the Luminary Kits was (Friday, 12/1). There will be a limited amount of kits to purchase at the Winter Wonderland event at Thomas Jefferson Middle School from 9am-1pm on December 9th.

Drive Around and Enjoy!

*For More Information please go to the
Light Up the Boro page on Facebook.*

Questions: Email tj8thgradefundraiser@gmail.com



Rockaway Boro Little League

2024 SPRING REGISTRATION

Come join our Rockaway Boro Little League Family!
Learn new skills, make new friends, and most importantly HAVE FUN!

Practices start late March/early April
Regular season runs until June

Opening Day Ceremony for Players, Coaches and Families

Registration is open now until January 31st, 2024

Sign up online: <http://www.rockawayboroll.org/>

Divisions:

- T-Ball (Co-Ed)
- Farm/Coach Pitched Baseball or Softball
- Minors thru Senior Divisions
 - For Baseball & Softball

Fees:

T-Ball- \$40

Coach Pitched thru Senior: \$80

Monthly League Meeting:

Last Friday of every month at 7pm

Community Center: 21-25 Union Street, Rockaway, NJ 07866

Questions? Please email: rbllboard@gmail.com

Scan Our QR and
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ALL COACHES & VOLUNTEERS MUST BE RUTGERS CERTIFIED

Not certified? We can help.

****Rockaway Boro Little League is not affiliated with the Rockaway Borough School District****

Be a part of this month's service project

**Rotary
Club of the
Rockaways**



Join us and the US
Marine Corps in
collecting new
unwrapped toys for
children in need.
TOYS will be
collected through
December 14th.

Local Drop-off Locations include the following:

Nickel Artistic--39 US 46, Rockaway M-F 9-5

Fulton Bank--US 46, Rockaway M-F 9-5, Sat 9-12

Wall Automotive--10 East Main St., Rockaway M-F 9-5

Tractor Supply--279 US 46, Rockaway. Every day 9-6

Prevention is Key--25 West Main St, Suite A, Rockaway M-F 9-4:30

*Partnering with the community to service those in
need locally, nationally and internationally*

LIBRARY EVENTS

ROCKAWAY BORO LIBRARY

GENTLY USED JEWELRY SALE

Shop our Gently Used Jewelry Sale during the month of December. Grab some perfectly priced gifts for the holidays. Stop in any time during library hours to shop our lovely jewelry items, located in the Children's Department. Sales are cash only. Small bills welcome.

TIME FOR TOTS w/Ms. LAUREN*

Friday, Dec 8 ~ 11:00am-11:45am. Ages 1-5.

LET'S DISH!*

Monday, December 11 ~ 1:30pm. Adults 18 and up.

Share your favorite cookie recipe with us. Join us for a cookie exchange.

TOUR THE MUSEUM ROOMS*

Monday, December 11 ~ 6:30-7:30pm OR Tuesday, December 12 ~ 1:00-2:00pm. *Please register for one time slot. Take a tour of the third floor museum rooms. Learn the history of the library building and the people who lived here.

AFTERNOON ARTS & CRAFTS*

Wednesday, December 13 ~ 3:30pm. Ages 6-10.

We welcome the Home Depot this month for a wood craft workshop.

TABLETOP GAMES FOR TWEENS & TEENS*

Thursday December 14 ~ 3:30pm-5:00pm. Ages 10-18.

Join us for an afternoon of strategic fun and friendly competition. Explore a variety of board games and card games.

DEVELOPING AN ART JOURNALING PRACTICE*

Friday, December 15 ~ 11:00am-12:00pm Adults 18 and up.

Michele Fawcett will be joining us and will share with us what art journaling involves.

CHALK PASTELS HOLIDAY LIGHTS ART*

Monday, December 18 ~ 6:30pm. Ages 9 and up.

Ms. Geri will teach you how to make holiday lights art using chalk pastels.

HOLIDAY STORYTIME & CRAFT

w/Ms. GERI & Mrs. O*

Tuesday, December 19 ~ 11:00am. Ages 2-5.

KNIT AND CROCHET GROUP

Thursday, December 21 ~ 11:00am-12:30pm. Adults 18 and up.

CHRISTMAS MOVIE TRIVIA*

Thursday, December 21 ~ 3:30pm-4pm. Ages 9-13.

Have you watched The Nightmare Before Christmas, Home Alone, or Elf too many times to count? Test your knowledge and challenge your friends to see who knows these classic movies best! Bring a device (phone, tablet, chromebook, etc.) because the battle will be on Kahoot!

Navigating Hope

at the Rockaway Borough Library

Wednesday, December 27 ~ 12 pm to 4 pm

Visit the Navigating Hope van to apply for SNAP, Medicaid, TANF, and other assistance get connected to help with health and wellness, domestic violence, aging, WIC, EITC, and other services. Navigating Hope is a mobile outreach initiative designed to provide social services. It is a partnership between the Morris County Department of Human Services and Family Promise of Morris County.

BOOK LOVERS MEETING*

Wednesday, December 27 ~ 6:30 pm. Ages 18+

Reserve a copy of One Day in December by Josie Silver and participate in a discussion about the book at the meeting. Bring a book suggestion or two to share with the group.

COUNTDOWN TO NOON w/MISS JOLIE*

Sunday, December 31 ~ 11am. Kids of all ages.

Have fun virtually with Miss Jolie as she counts down to Noon for our young friends. Register, then stop in to pick up a party hat and noisemaker. You will receive a link for the pre-recorded YouTube program prior to the event.

[To register for events
please click here.](#)

*registration required

GARBAGE

SANITATION DEPARTMENT

ROUTE A GARBAGE THURSDAYS

Adams Street
Addison Avenue
Andrea Drive
Arbor Avenue
Baker Street
Birchwood Road
Cedar Lane
Centennial Drive
Chester Terrace
Chestnut Terrace
Crestwood Road
David Drive

Dominic Drive
Duncan Lane
Easton Avenue
Elycroft Avenue East
Elycroft Avenue West
Farview Drive
Farview Road
Glenview Place
Harrison Avenue
Hemlock Road
Hickory Place
Highview Avenue

Hyland Avenue
Kelly Court
Lakeside Drive
Lawrence Drive
Lindbergh Lane
Longview Road
Mannino Drive
Marshall Avenue
McKinley Drive
Meadowview Avenue
Monroe Place
Mountain Road

Mt. Pleasant Avenue
Nichols Drive
Overlook Drive
Phillip Drive
Pleasant Place
Robert Street
Rose Lane
Route 46 from West Main
Street to Franklin Avenue
Spruce Street
Stephen Place
Swedes Mine Road

Sweetbriar Road
Sylvan Way
Valley View Road
W. Longview Road
West Main Street from
Lakeside Drive westerly
to Route 46
Walnut Place
William Drive
White Birch Drive
Willow Avenue
Woodland Avenue

ROUTE B GARBAGE FRIDAY

Academy Street
Adler Court
Ann Street
Bank Street
Barnett Street
Beach Street
Broad Street
Brook Street
Burton Lane
Central Avenue
Chateau Gardens
Church Street
Cobb Street
Dock Street
Donna Drive

Douglas Road
Drake Avenue
East Flagge Street
East Main Street from
Jackson Avenue
easterly to Route 46
East New Street
Elm Street
Franklin Avenue
Garden Avenue
George Street
Gill Avenue
Halsey Avenue
Hibernia Avenue
Highland Avenue

Hillside Avenue
Hill Street
Hoagland Avenue
Jackson Avenue
James Court
Jay Street
Jefferson Street
John Street
Keller Avenue
Kelsey Street
Laurelwood Drive
Liberty Place
Lincoln Avenue
Maple Avenue
Maplewood Drive

Marylin Drive
Mill Lane
Mott Place
Oak Street
Ogden Avenue
Orchard Street
Pine Street
Rockaway Avenue
Rockwood Drive
Route 46 from East Main
Street to Franklin
Avenue
Seminole Avenue
Seward Street
Short Street

Stickle Avenue
Summit Street
Union Street
Van Duye Avenue
West Flagge Street
West Lincoln Avenue
West Main Street from
Jackson Avenue to
Lakeside Drive
West New Street
Wall Street
White Meadow Avenue
Woods Edge on Route 46
Woodside Avenue
Woodstone Road

RECYCLING

RECYCLING COLLECTION

Every other Tuesday | Place recycling at the curb the night before.
See schedule below for details and exceptions.

December 5 19

UPDATED VEGETATIVE COLLECTION

Every other Wednesday April-December | Vegetative Collection includes grass, leaves and brush. Place leaves and grass in biodegradable brown paper bags or open containers with handles. Keep brush separate from grass and leaves. Do not sweep leaves into the gutter or street. Branches or brush must be tied with string in bundles not to exceed 18 inches in diameter and 4 feet in length. No limbs or brush over 3 inches in diameter will be accepted. Collections should be at the curb the night before.

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[To download the full garbage and recycling newsletter please click here.](#)



SCAN ME

Download the Recycle Coach app to get official waste & recycling information from your local government.

[Scan the code above with your phone or click here.](#)