

Borough of Rockaway JULY 2023 NEWSLETTER



 Rockaway Borough Recreation

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Upcoming Meetings: July 13th and 27th

[Click here for meeting schedule, minutes and agendas.](#)

LAND USE BOARD

Upcoming Meetings: July 5th and 26th

[Click here for meeting schedule, minutes and agendas.](#)

PARKS & RECREATION

Upcoming Meeting: July 25th

[Click here for meeting schedule, minutes and agendas.](#)

BOARD OF HEALTH

Upcoming Meeting: July 11th

[Click here for meeting schedule, minutes and agendas](#)

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

Upcoming Meeting: July 22nd

[Click here for meeting schedule, minutes and agendas](#)

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Upcoming Meeting: July 12th

[Click here for meeting schedule, minutes and agendas.](#)



ALL MEETINGS HELD AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER



On Saturday June 17 a dedication ceremony took place in memory and appreciation of councilwoman, environmentalist and historian Joyce Kanigel. Joyce's accomplishments and memories were shared by those in attendance and a plaque was unveiled in her name near the culvert she received a grant for to repair.

PARKS & REC

[RECREATION DEPARTMENT](#)

PARK LAKES BEACH IS NOW OPEN

12-7 Mondays thru Fridays, Saturdays 12-6 and Sundays 12-4.

Season Badges are available at Town Hall during normal business hours and daily passes are available at the concession stand at the beach. All Residents and nonresidents pay the same low price.

ROCKAWAY ROWDIES SOCCER FALL SOCCER

Registration to begin on July 3 at rockawayrowdies.com

ANNOUNCEMENT

RECREATION DEPARTMENT



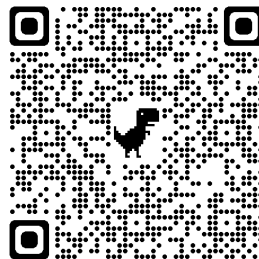
Our New Online Bill Pay System is Here!

**To Pay Online* go to our website
rockawayborough.org**

Go Paperless! 

**If you would like to receive your bill via email go to
rockawayborough.org or scan the QR code below.**

**With our new payment system, you can sign up for auto
pay, set up an account or pay as a guest.**



*Please note there are fees associated with paying your bill online. If you pay by ACH or e-check, there is a \$1.95 convenience fee.
The fee for all debit and credit card payments will be approximately 2.95% of your total bill.

AROUND TOWN

THE MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE OF THE ROCKAWAYS

Chair Yoga Classes

Fridays through July 14th from 10am-11am

American Legion Post #344, 210 Chestnut Terrace, Rockaway

This free program is for Rockaway Borough and Township residents. Chair yoga will highlight balance, strength, flexibility and an overall sense of positive emotional healing and support. Space is limited. First come, first served. [Click here for flyer.](#)

ARTS ON MAIN

FREE EVENT - Sunday Jazz & Arts

Sunday July 9, 2023 from 2PM to 4PM, Arts on Main, 141 W. Main St, Rockaway, NJ 07866

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. Local and regional artists are invited to exhibit their artwork following the show's theme, which changes every month. The "Portraits of Humanity" show will run from Saturday July 1, 2023 through Sunday July 23, 2023.

ROCKAWAY DIVISION OF HEALTH

Chronic Disease Self-Management Program

July 11th and 18th from 1:00 – 3:30 pm

Rockaway Township Senior Center, 19 Mount Hope Rd., Rockaway

A FREE program for adults of all ages, who are living with long term health conditions. To register or for more information contact Rockaway Division of Health at 973-983-2848. [Click here for flyer.](#)

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH fpcrockaway.org

Community Cup

Friday July 14th and 28th in Fellowship Hall from 6-9pm

A place for tea, coffee, snacks, and community! The Community Cup is a great time filled with opportunities for conversation, games, and other fun activities to get to know your neighbors.

RiseUp Community Breakfast

Saturday, July 29th in Fellowship Hall from 8-11am

Free breakfast for the community, and food and clothing resources for all in need. All are welcome!! (Last Saturday of every month) This month we will be having a blood drive outside in the Vitalant Blood Mobile at the same time, so look for our flyers around town and come give blood!!

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF THE ROCKAWAYS

Vacation Bible School- Everywhere Fun Fair

July 17th-21st from 9am-12pm

Ages: 4-12 Please register your child umcrockaways.org

ROCKAWAY BOROUGH HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

Please note that the Rockaway Borough Historical Museum will be closed during July and August. Our team will be updating and adding new exhibits and doing general maintenance. The museum will reopen on Sunday, September 24.

Cars and Coffee Car Show

July 30th from 8am-12pm, NEW LOCATION: Fireman's Field- Beach Street

All makes, all years, all models. No registration fee- donations welcomed.

ROTARY CLUB OF THE ROCKAWAYS

Food drive to support the Rockaway Food Closet

July 29th from 9am-11am, ShopRite of Rockaway

Items more in need are soup, canned fruit, beans & vegetables, rice, starches, coffee, tea, cereal and desserts, peanut butter, tuna & canned meats. [Click here for flyer.](#)

FIREWORKS

FIREMEN'S FIELD

BEACH STREET ROCKAWAY

JULY 8 ▾ 6PM

FOOD • BEER • SODA • LIVE MUSIC

ON FIELD 50/50

LIVE MUSIC BY



PROCEEDS BENEFIT

ROCKAWAY FIRE DEPT.



POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

AMERICA'S NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME

ROCKAWAY BORO POLICE FREE FAMILY FUN NIGHT OUT

TUESDAY AUGUST 1, 2023

6:00-9:00

FIREMAN'S FIELD, ROCKAWAY NJ

CHILD ID KITS

MCDONALDS HAMBURGERS

GAME TENTS

HELICOPTER LANDING

PIZZA & ICE CREAM TRUCK

RITA'S ICE

BOBBY BEETCUT BAND

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Rockaway Gazebo 2023 Summer Concert Series

Mt. Hope Rd., Rockaway Township, NJ

Every Sunday 3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

RAIN LOCATION Information: Rockaway Townsquare Mall (Macy's) Lower Level

July 2 nd	Jersey Girls	Dance and Party Music
July 9 th	Soul Groove	Pop, R & B and Soul
July 16 th	Carnaby St.	British Invasion Hits
July 23 rd	Four Man Trio	Popular Rock & Roll
July 30 th	Tequila Rose	New Country & mix

August 6 th	Jersey Girls Band	Dance and Party Music
August 13 th	Due South	New Country Music
August 20 th	3 Day Weekend	Classic and Party Rock
August 27 th	Jersey Sound	Old favorites to dance to

**This season is dedicated with thanks & gratitude to Betty Hoffman.*

LIBRARY EVENTS

ROCKAWAY BORO LIBRARY

Borrow a Museum Pass from the Rockaway Borough Public Library. The Museum Pass admits up to two adults and three children to Fosterfields Living Historic Farm, Historic Speedwell, and Cooper Gristmill. Visit one site or all three locations.

2023 SUMMER READING PROGRAM: ALL TOGETHER NOW

Children and adults can visit the library to register for the summer reading program.

Kids: Pick up a reading log, All Together Now map, scavenger hunt and more. Receive prizes as you complete levels on the map. Complete all reading requirements and return your log in August for a prize!

Adults: Pick up a tic-tac-toe board and earn entries for prizes.

GAMES FOR ALL GENERATIONS*

Thursday, July 6 ~ 2:00pm. Ages 5+.

Learn how to play classic board games that your grandparents used to play.

S'MORES CRAFT

Friday, July 7 ~ 11:00am-11:45pm. Ages 5-9.

Create a cute S'mores scene with Ms. Lauren to remind us of being together around the campfire!

DND CAMPAIGN: WATERDEEP DRAGON HEIST*

Fridays, July 14, 21, 28 ~ 3:45pm-5:45pm. Ages 13-17.

Weekly Dungeons & Dragons program~unravel the mysteries of the fictional city of Waterdeep & use your wits to survive.

THE HISTORY OF THE JERSEY SHORE*

Monday, July 10 ~ 6:30pm-7:30pm. Adults 18+.

Join author and photographer Kevin Woyce for a colorful tour of New Jersey's coastal history, from the long-ago days of lighthouses and shipwrecks to the founding of today's most popular summer resorts.

SUMMER STORYTIME & CRAFT*

Continues Tuesdays, July 11, 18, 25 ~ 11:00am. Ages 2+.

Join Ms. Geri for stories and crafts, games, fun and occasional surprise guest readers.

CODING TIME: MINECRAFT!*

Tuesday, July 11 ~ 3:30pm-4:15pm. Ages 7-12.

Come learn some of the fundamentals of coding, using Blockly. The library will provide computers for those participating.

ART TOGETHER NOW WITH THE JOE KUBERT SCHOOL*

Wednesday, July 12 ~ 6:00pm. Ages 9 & up.

Kids and adults register together for this fun multi-generational art program.

TIME FOR TOTS WITH MS. LAUREN*

Friday, July 14 ~ 11:00-11:45am. Ages 1-5.

Meet friends for books, coloring and play time! Bring a special favorite item from home to 'Show and Tell' your friends!

KINDNESS ROCKS!*

Saturday, July 15 ~ 11:00am. Ages 8+.

Join us to paint rocks with inspirational messages and drawings to put in our rock garden.

MILLENNIAL MONDAYS: DIY BODY SCRUB*

Monday, July 17 ~ 6:30pm. Adults 20+.

Make your own batch of Brown Sugar & Vanilla Body Scrub with Geri.

AFTERNOON ARTS & CRAFTS*

Wednesday, July 19 ~ 3:30pm. Ages 6-10.

This month Ms. Geri is making pom-pom firefly clothespin clips.

KNIT AND CROCHET GROUP*

Thursday, July 20 ~ 11:00am-12:30pm. Ages 18+.

DOUG MCCLURE SOLO PROJECT*

Wednesday, July 26 ~ 6:30pm-7:30pm. All ages.

Bring a chair or a blanket and join us for live music in the gazebo with the Doug McClure Solo Project.

DANIEL KIRK – CHILDREN'S AUTHOR VISIT*

Monday, July 31 ~ 6:00pm. Ages 5+.

Children's Author Daniel Kirk will be here to talk about his books, read a story, draw his famous characters, & more.

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

Click each image for full flyer.



*registration required

GARBAGE

SANITATION DEPARTMENT

ROUTE A GARBAGE THURSDAYS

Adams Street	Dominic Drive	Hyland Avenue	Mt. Pleasant Avenue	Sweetbriar Road
Addison Avenue	Duncan Lane	Kelly Court	Nichols Drive	Sylvan Way
Andrea Drive	Easton Avenue	Lakeside Drive	Overlook Drive	Valley View Road
Arbor Avenue	Elycroft Avenue East	Lawrence Drive	Phillip Drive	W. Longview Road
Baker Street	Elycroft Avenue West	Lindbergh Lane	Pleasant Place	West Main Street from
Birchwood Road	Farview Drive	Longview Road	Robert Street	Lakeside Drive westerly
Cedar Lane	Farview Road	Mannino Drive	Rose Lane	to Route 46
Centennial Drive	Glenview Place	Marshall Avenue	Route 46 from West Main	Walnut Place
Chester Terrace	Harrison Avenue	McKinley Drive	Street to Franklin Avenue	William Drive
Chestnut Terrace	Hemlock Road	Meadowview Avenue	Spruce Street	White Birch Drive
Crestwood Road	Hickory Place	Monroe Place	Stephen Place	Willow Avenue
David Drive	Highview Avenue	Mountain Road	Swedes Mine Road	Woodland Avenue

ROUTE B GARBAGE FRIDAY

Academy Street	Douglas Road	Hillside Avenue	Marilyn Drive	Stickle Avenue
Adler Court	Drake Avenue	Hill Street	Mill Lane	Summit Street
Ann Street	East Flagge Street	Hoagland Avenue	Mott Place	Union Street
Bank Street	East Main Street from	Jackson Avenue	Oak Street	Van Duyne Avenue
Barnett Street	Jackson Avenue	James Court	Ogden Avenue	West Flagge Street
Beach Street	easterly to Route 46	Jay Street	Orchard Street	West Lincoln Avenue
Broad Street	East New Street	Jefferson Street	Pine Street	West Main Street from
Brook Street	Elm Street	John Street	Rockaway Avenue	Jackson Avenue to
Burton Lane	Franklin Avenue	Keller Avenue	Rockwood Drive	Lakeside Drive
Central Avenue	Garden Avenue	Kelsey Street	Route 46 from East Main	West New Street
Chateau Gardens	George Street	Laurelwood Drive	Street to Franklin	Wall Street
Church Street	Gill Avenue	Liberty Place	Avenue	White Meadow Avenue
Cobb Street	Halsey Avenue	Lincoln Avenue	Seminole Avenue	Woods Edge on Route 46
Dock Street	Hibernia Avenue	Maple Avenue	Seward Street	Woodside Avenue
Donna Drive	Highland Avenue	Maplewood Drive	Short Street	Woodstone Road

RECYCLING

RECYCLING COLLECTION

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

July	18	September	12	26	November	7	21		
August	1	15	29	October	10	24	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.

July	12	26	September	6	20	November	1	15	29
August	9	23	October	4	18	December	13	27	

[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.](#)