

Borough of Rockaway

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Rockaway Borough Recreation

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Upcoming Meetings: November 9th and 20th

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

LAND USE BOARD

Upcoming Meetings: November 6th

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

PARKS & RECREATION

Upcoming Meeting: November 28th

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

BOARD OF HEALTH

Upcoming Meeting: November 14th

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

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

Upcoming Meeting: November 25th

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

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Upcoming Meeting: November 8th

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



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

AROUND TOWN

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL CHURCH

Annual Christmas Bazaar

Saints Peter and Paul will be hosting their Annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday December 2 between 9am and 2pm. They will have nearly 30 local vendors, crafters, and artists, in addition, to their delicious traditional foods for purchase including Nut, Poppy, and Prune Dessert Rolls, Stuffed Cabbages, Pierogies, Halushki, and Kielbasa available. Foods can be pre-ordered pre-paid online <http://www.ssppacrod.org> or by phone (973) 541-0008.

MORRIS COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Invites 8th Grade Students and Parents/Guardians to Register for an Information Session to Learn About the Academies Eighth-grade students eligible to attend a Morris County high school may consider applying to an Academy. Students and parents/guardians are encouraged to attend an Information Session to learn about a unique high school experience combining comprehensive academics with career and technical education (academy) classes. The application deadline is November 27th via online application. [Learn more! Register to attend an upcoming Information Session at https://www.mcvtcs.org/apply.](https://www.mcvtcs.org/apply)

Be a part of this month's service project



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE
to support
the Rockaway Food Closet

Items most in need...

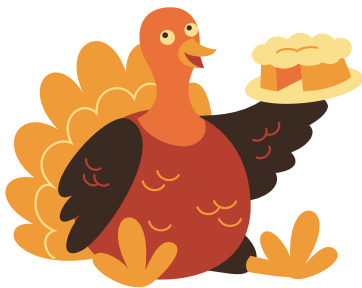
TURKEYS!

Soup, canned fruit, beans
& vegetables

Rice, starches, coffee, tea,
cereal & desserts

Peanut butter

Tuna & canned meats



WHERE & WHEN?

Assembly of God, 113 East Main Street

Saturday November 18th, 8-11am

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

VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

The Rotary Club of the Rockaways will again be placing American flag-designed banners along Chestnut Terrace, Mt. Hope Road and Academy Street at Parks Lake for the 2023 Veterans Day Weekend to honor our veterans.



If you would like to dedicate a flag banner to a vereran or veterans in your life, please complete the order form and return as indicated. All dedications will be displayed on a temporary Wall of Honor for that weekend. All tax-deductable dedication proceeds will be used to support various charitable organizations including veteran causes in Morris County. Each donor will also receive a brilliant chrome military-style dog tag and chain with the emblem of the military branch of service of their veteran as a keepsake.

SUPPORT OUR VETERANS!



The Rotary Club of the Rockaways is a 501(c)3 Non-profit Corporation



Morris County

Vocational School District

Inspire. Prepare. Succeed.

ABOUT MCVSD ACADEMIES

The Morris County Vocational School District (MCVSD) offers Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs for Morris County high school students. The Academies offer students a unique high school experience combining comprehensive academics with career and technical education (academy) classes. Students who apply should choose an academy based on interest. **Students in 8th grade may apply via online application between September 5 - November 27 at www.mcvts.org/apply**



ACADEMIES*

- Animal Science
- Biotechnology
- Business Administration - Early College @ Randolph High School
- Computer & Information Sciences
- Culinary Arts
- Design
- Education & Learning
- Environmental Science @ Jefferson High School
- Global Commerce (Finance or Supply Chain Management)
- Government & Leadership @ Madison High School
- Health Care Sciences
- Law & Public Safety
- Math, Science & Engineering @ Morris Hills High School
- Multimedia
- Performing Arts (Dance, Theater or Vocal) @ Morris Knolls High School
- Sports Medicine @ Roxbury High School



*All academies, unless stated otherwise, are located at the Morris County School of Technology, Denville.

BENEFITS FOR STUDENTS

- Study a specific career area of interest
- Build valuable career readiness skills in preparation for college and careers
- Gain real-world experience
- Compete in career and technical education student competitions
- Earn college credits while still in high school



Questions?

Gina DiDomenico, Student Recruitment & Community Relations

Email: didomenicog@mcvts.org ~ **Phone:** 973-627-4600 ext. 277

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www.mcvts.org/apply

The Morris County Vocational School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, national origin, religion, creed, sex, age, parental status, physical disability, learning disability, or sexual orientation.



Academy Information Sessions

For Students & Parents/Guardians
Register at www.mcvts.org/apply

WHY ATTEND AN INFORMATION SESSION?

- Learn about career pathway programs that extend beyond a traditional high school curriculum
- Understand the admissions process and application system
- Tour the facility and academy classroom
- Meet current students

Performing Arts- Dance, Theater, Vocal Performance

Morris Knolls High School, Rockaway | October 19, 2023 @ 6:30PM

Animal Science, Biotechnology, Computer & Information Sciences, Culinary Arts, Design, Education & Learning, Global Commerce, Health Care Sciences, Law & Public Safety, Multimedia

Morris County School of Technology, Denville | October 21, 2023 @ 10:00 AM

Animal Science, Biotechnology, Computer & Information Sciences, Culinary Arts, Design, Education & Learning, Finance & International Business, Global Supply Chain Management, Health Care Sciences, Law & Public Safety, Multimedia

Morris County School of Technology, Denville | October 21, 2023 @ 1:00 PM

Environmental Science

Jefferson High School, Jefferson | October 23, 2023 @ 6:30PM

Math, Science and Engineering

Morris Hills High School, Rockaway | October 25, 2023 @ 6:30PM

Business Administration - Early College

Randolph High School, Randolph | October 30, 2023 @ 6:30PM

Sports Medicine

Roxbury High School, Roxbury | November 1, 2023 @ 6:30PM

Government & Leadership

Madison High School, Madison | November 6, 2023 @ 6:00PM

Animal Science, Biotechnology, Computer & Information Sciences, Culinary Arts, Design, Education & Learning, Global Commerce, Health Care Sciences, Law & Public Safety, Multimedia

Morris County School of Technology, Denville | November 16, 2023 @ 6:30 PM



LIBRARY EVENTS

ROCKAWAY BORO LIBRARY

COLLECTING FOR UPCOMING GENTLY USED JEWELRY SALE

The Rockaway Borough Public Library will be hosting a Gently Used Jewelry Sale during the month of December. Grab some perfectly priced gifts for the holidays from Children and Adults. We will be collecting donations of gently used or new jewelry during the month of November for our Used Jewelry Sale in December ~ drop off your jewelry any time during library hours. (please no tarnished or broken jewelry or missing pieces). Thank you for your support.

FOOD FOR FINES

Bring in a food item for the Rockaway Food Pantry and receive \$2.00 off your fines for each item donated. If you don't have a fine, you may select an item from the Book Sale room. Food will be collected from November 1st thru November 20th.

FOAM SCARECROW CRAFT w/Ms. GERI*

Saturday, November 4 ~ 11:00am. Ages 4-8.

Join Ms. Geri to make an adorable scarecrow craft.

DECOUPAGE FALL PUMPKINS*

Monday, November 6 ~ 6:00pm. Adults 18 and up.

Geri will show you how to decoupage a foam pumpkin with Fall and Thanksgiving napkins.

AFTERNOON ARTS & CRAFTS*

Wednesday, November 8 ~ 3:30pm. Ages 6-10.

This month we are making turkey candle votives with Ms. Geri.

LET'S DISH!*

Monday, November 13 ~ 1:30pm. Adults 18 and up.

Share your favorite Thanksgiving recipe with us.

THANKSGIVING STORYTIME & CRAFT w/Ms. GERI*

Tuesday, November 14 ~ 11:00am. Ages 2-5.

Join Ms. Geri for special Thanksgiving stories and a craft.

KNIT AND CROCHET GROUP

Thursday, November 16 ~ 11:00am-12:30pm. Adults 18 and up.

TABLETOP GAMES FOR TWEENS & TEENS*

Thursday November 16 ~ 3:30pm-5:00pm.

Join us for Tabletop Game Time! Middle and high schoolers are invited to an afternoon of strategic fun and friendly competition. Explore a variety of board games and card games.

TIME FOR TOTS w/Ms. LAUREN*

Friday, November 17 ~ 11:00am-11:45am. Ages 1-5.

Meet friends for books, coloring and play time!

TRIVIA NIGHT*

Monday, November 20 ~ 6:30pm-7:30pm. Adults 18 and up.

Form teams of up to four people and compete in several quick rounds of general trivia. Prizes will be awarded to the winners.

ART JOURNALING HOUR*

Tuesday, November 28 ~ 4:00pm-5:00pm. Adults 18 and up.

Art Journals are a visual diary where you can explore memories, feelings, etc. with any type of art you enjoy. Bring your own supplies or use ours. First-time participants will receive a journal to use.

BOOK LOVERS MEETING*

Wednesday, November 29 ~ 6:30 pm. Ages 18 and up.

Reserve a copy of "Everyone in My Family Has Killed Someone" by Benjamin Stevenson and participate in a discussion about the book at the meeting. Bring a book suggestion or two to share with the group.

[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 Duyne 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.

November 7 21 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.](#)

DARK LAKE

Rockaway Borough Parks and Recreation would like to thank the Boro Recreation Committee (Dee, Christina, Rosely, Mildred, Kim, John and Chris), Rockaway Boro and Twp DPW, Police, Fire and Administration departments for their assistance in making our 2023 Halloween event another huge success. Their efforts are vital in making sure the event is safe, fun and a night to remember for all..

