

Borough of Rockaway

OCTOBER 2023 NEWSLETTER



Rockaway Borough Recreation

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Upcoming Meetings: October 12th, 19th and 26th

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

LAND USE BOARD

Upcoming Meetings: October 25th

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

PARKS & RECREATION

Upcoming Meeting: October 24th

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

BOARD OF HEALTH

Upcoming Meeting: October 10th

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

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

Upcoming Meeting: October 28th

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

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Upcoming Meeting: October 11th

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



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

PARKS & REC

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

VOLUNTEER COACH AED TRAINING COMING SOON FOR BORO COACHES.

LOOK FOR MORE INFO REGARDING OUR TREE LIGHTING ON DECEMBER 6.

ROCKAWAY BOROUGH BASKETBALL

Registration is open now through October 31st

We offer K-2nd grade coed clinic, 3/4 grade boys teams, 5/6 grade boys teams and 7/8 grade boys teams. [Please register by clicking here.](#) Girls grades 3-8 should sign up at rtgirlshoops.org

JR. KNIGHTS WRESTLING

Registration is now open

All students in the Morris Hills High School sending district, from grades K-8 are welcome. Whether your child is a beginner or has some wrestling experience, we offer the perfect opportunity for them to develop their skills, build character, and have a fantastic time on the mat. [Click here to register.](#)

DARK LAKE

**VOLUNTEER CANDY RUNNERS NEEDED. PLEASE EMAIL
RECIRECTOR@ROCKAWAYBOROUGH.ORG IF INTERESTED.**

- 1. Halloween Spooktacular Event at Park Lake is 5:30-8:00 pm on Saturday, October 28, 2023.**
- 2. 5:30-6:30 will be stroller and handicap friendly**
- 3. 6:30-8:00 the event will then be open to all**
- 4. No pets allowed during the duration of the event, this will be strictly enforced.**
- 5. Each family attending is required to donate 1 bag or more of candy to keep the event going all night long. Drop off location will be at the entrance by the beach.**
- 6. Foot Traffic will be one-way only**
- 7. The night is designed to be a free event for our community, we ask that all participants respect the rules put in place to keep everyone safe.**

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

CHEM-23/Blood Chemistry Test For Rockaway Borough Residents

OCTOBER 13 2023 | 8:00-10:00 AM
ROCKAWAY BOROUGH COMMUNITY CENTER
21-25 UNION STREET, ROCKAWAY, NJ 07866

Comprehensive blood test to provide valuable information about general state of health & may be used to recommend dietary or lifestyle changes

Fee: \$35, \$25 for residents 65+

INTERESTED RESIDENTS SHOULD CALL:

(973) 989-7050



**RANDOLPH TOWNSHIP HEALTH DEPARTMENT
IS OFFERING:**

Female Cancer Screening

Available to Randolph and Rockaway Boro Residents

Comprehensive Female Cancer Screening Includes:

Pap test, pelvic & breast exam, mammography referral (if eligible), blood pressure reading, Hemocult, and health education counseling

October 19, 2023 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Morristown Medical Center Health Pavilion
333 Mt. Hope Ave, Rockaway, NJ

Fee: \$55; \$50 for residents age 65+

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Randolph & Rockaway Boro residents call:
(973) 989-7050



AROUND TOWN

HAVE AN EVENT YOU'D LIKE TO INCLUDE?

Please include the date and location of your event. Your name, phone number and email must be included, in case of any questions. Deadline is always before the 15th of the PREVIOUS month in which the information is intended for inclusion. No classified ads.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH fpcrockaway.org

Fall Cemetery Tour and Cookout

Join us on October 21st from 11 am-4 pm (rain date: the 22nd from 1-5) for a tour through Rockaway's historic cemetery with live reenactors telling the stories of those who lived in and helped shape Rockaway!! A free-will donation hot dog and hamburger cookout will be happening for all from 11 am-2 pm the same day! Tickets: \$15 each, \$5 for children 10 & under, \$40 family deal Sponsored in conjunction with the Rockaway Borough Historical Committee (See links to flyers for more info) Contact the church office at (973) 627-1059 and leave a message or Rev. Ryon Herin at ryon@fpcrockaway.org for advanced tickets.

ROCKAWAY ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Fall Fest on Oct 21, 12-3pm

FREE EVENT! 4 Bounce houses, Games & Prizes, Bike give away, Help for the community tables, Coffee & Beignets donuts, Hot dogs, popcorn, cotton candy and music. [For more information and to pre-register children in advance please click here.](#)

PIK

Monthly Recovery Resource Breakfast, October 9th, 9:30am

The Center for Addiction Recovery Education and Success (CARES) 25 W Main Street, Rockaway

October's breakfast by Rockaway's own Drive-in Coffee and Cones food truck

Sponsored by Shatterproof; Remarks by: Prevention is Key, Pacira, New Pathways

ARTS ON MAIN

FREE EVENT - Sunday Jazz & Arts

Sunday October 8, 2023 from 2PM to 4PM, Arts on Main, 141 W. Main St, Rockaway, NJ 07866

Live jazz duo in the gallery. "Small Wonders" theme for the artwork exhibition that runs from 10/1/23 through 10/22/23.

NEW!!! - Sunday Open Mic

Sunday October 15, 2023 from 2PM to 5PM, Arts on Main, 141 W. Main St, Rockaway, NJ 07866

Sign-ups 2PM - 2:30PM. Live performances 2:30PM - 5PM. No charge to participate or to listen to the performances. For acoustic musicians, singers/song writers and spoken word.

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

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)



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

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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

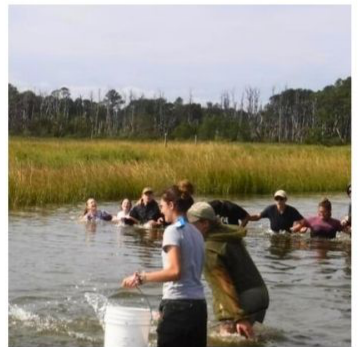


Animal Science, Biotechnology, Computer & Information Sciences, Culinary Arts, Design, Education & Learning, Global Commerce, Health Care Sciences, Law & Public Safety, Multimedia

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

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LIBRARY EVENTS

ROCKAWAY BORO LIBRARY

FALL STORYTIME & CRAFT w/Ms. GERI*

Tuesdays, October 3, 10, & 17 ~ 11:00am. Ages 2-5.

PINECONE BIRD FEEDERS*

Friday, October 6, 11am. Ages 2-4.

Join us and make bird feeders to take home for our feathered friends!

AFTERNOON ARTS & CRAFTS*

Wednesday, October 11 ~ 3:30pm. Ages 6-10.

This month we are painting wood pumpkin ornaments with Ms. Geri.

JOE KUBERT ART SCHOOL HALLOWEEN ART CLASS*

Monday October 16 ~ 6:00pm. Ages 9 and up.

We welcome back the Joe Kubert Art School for this spooktacular Halloween art class.

KNIT AND CROCHET GROUP

Thursday, October 19 ~ 11:00am-12:30pm. Adults 18 and up

ART JOURNALING HOUR*

Friday, October 20 ~ 11:00am-12:00pm. Adults 18 and up.

Come to the library to work on your art journal! Art Journals are a visual diary where you can explore memories, thoughts, feelings, emotions, etc. with any type of art you enjoy. Participants can bring supplies from home or share ours as they work on creating a new page for their journal. First-time participants will receive a journal of their own to use.

LET'S DISH!*

Monday, October 23 ~ 1:30pm. Adults 18 and up.

Special visit from Weis dietician Kimberly who will be whipping up a fall treat.

BOOK LOVERS MEETING*

Wednesday, October 25 ~ 6:30 pm. Ages 18 and up.

Reserve a copy of How to Sell a Haunted House by Grady Hendrix. Participate in a discussion about the book at the meeting.

TIME FOR TOTS w/Ms. LAUREN*

Friday, October 27 ~ 11:00-11:45am. Ages 1-5.

Meet friends for books, coloring and play time! Wear orange and black or your Halloween costume for a treat!

HALLOWEEN STORYTIME*

Tuesdays, October 31 ~ 11:00am. Ages 2-5.

Have a ghoulishly good time with Ms. Geri & Mrs. O. in this special Halloween storytime. Wear your costume if you desire.

AUTHOR TALK: MICHAEL CAPRIO*

Saturday, October 28 ~ 12pm. Ages 18+.

Michael Caprio will discuss his memoir, "A Bump in the Road: My Medical Journey over Potholes, Detours and the Bridge to Gratitude." The book is about his battle with a rare genetic condition that has been in his family for four generations. Anyone going through an obstacle in life will appreciate Michael's perspective. Copies of the book will be available for purchase.

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

*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.

October 10 24 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.](#)