



THE LEBANON LANTERN

SPRING 2025—THE PARADE ISSUE

Get Ready for Lebanon Borough’s 78th Annual Fourth of July Celebration!

We need you! The **Lebanon 4th of July Parade** has a long history of honoring the ideas and people most important to our community, which is possible thanks to the commitment of volunteers like YOU. With your input and energy, we can continue to share the joy of our hometown parade and picnic for years to come.

This year’s theme is **Honoring Our Patriots**, paying tribute to the patriots who helped found our country and those who have helped protect our freedom since then.

Please join us at our monthly Parade planning meetings on the last Wednesday of each month through June as we work out the details of this year’s parade and picnic. Meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. and are held in the council room at Borough Hall. We also have a Zoom link for anyone unable to attend in person. We welcome your ideas, questions and enthusiasm — and we have tasks for all talents and time constraints.

T-Shirts! Beginning in mid-June, a limited number of 2025 4th of July Parade t-shirts, in a variety of adult and children’s sizes, will be available for purchase at Borough Hall. Stop in early for the best selection of sizes.
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Photo: George Kopp Photography

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THE RICH HISTORY OF LEBANON'S FOURTH OF JULY PARADE

The earliest known Fourth of July Parade in Lebanon, which was held in 1825 on the occasion of the 49th anniversary of our nation's independence. It appears that was a dry run for the 50th celebration the following year in Flemington. In truth it was obviously not "dry" as the various toasts offered were proof that the 1,200 attendees had a jolly time. Today, we are unaware of any other Lebanon parades until after WWII.

Some folks believe that the first parade of the post war era was in 1947. However, a booklet published in 1976 for the country's bicentennial includes an image of the 1950 parade program, headed with the caption "3rd Annual Independence Day Celebration." That would put the first parade in 1948. That was also the year **Willard Young Jr.** won the election for mayor, based on seven write in votes. There were no listed candidates for offices on either party ballots. Mr. Young is credited by locals as the initiator of the annual parade tradition. Mr. Young won election that year and for 11 more two-year terms.

A search of the microfilm of the local newspapers, however, did not turn up any parade reports until June 17, 1949. One article noted that a committee had been formed to plan a "Safe and Sane Fourth," which makes one wonder what was going on at the time. The parade was scheduled to start at 9 a.m. and would include sports and a baby parade. A **Mrs. Todd** was in charge of refreshments: free hot dogs and soda.

The July 7, 1949, issue of the Hunterdon Republican had a lengthy report on the parade. And it did say "Lebanon Borough Holds a Safe, Sane Fourth of July," so the committee was successful. The article noted that the event attracted 500 people despite a program that did not include a single skyrocket. Some contest winners' names may that be familiar to you: **Benjamin, John** and **Richard Van Doren** for best decorated bicycle and **J. Knox Felter Jr.** as winner of the soap box derby. There were sack and bicycle races for various age groups and, of course, refreshments.

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The 1950 program lists **Bill Young** as General Chairman and **Col. Fred Herr** as Grand Marshall. The parade started with a 21-gun salute. Herr, a retired cavalry officer, was Grand Marshall every year until 1978. He always rode on a large cavalry horse but, regrettably, he passed away in 1978 mere weeks before the Fourth and before his 100th birthday. It was decided that his position be filled that year by a riderless horse, with boots reversed in the stirrups. A large black bordered placard, memorializing his passing, was carried in front of the horse. The following year began the tradition of selecting a Grand Marshall each year. It was not the first change in the annual tradition and certainly not the last.

By Joe Hauck

WHEN WAS LEBANON'S FIRST FOURTH OF JULY PARADE?

The answer has historically been 1947, the year that **Mayor Bill Young** decided to institute the annual event. I, for one, have never given it a second thought.

Historical research however, has a funny way of turning up facts when you least expect them and usually when you are looking into an entirely different subject. Such was the case when I decided to use the CDs the historical committee purchased last year from the county historical society to try and learn more about the Lebanon or Jacksonville controversy (see that article on another page).

The CDs cover the period starting in 1825, when the Hunterdon Gazette was first published, to 1866, when the Gazette merged with the newly formed Hunterdon Democrat. I started my search in the first year looking for references to **John Tway**, the man who led the effort to name the town Jacksonville and immediately got quite a surprise. A long, special article dated July 14, 1825, was captioned "Lebanon Celebration [Fourth of July] The forty-ninth anniversary of our national independence" Could this possibly be our Lebanon or was it somewhere else in Lebanon Township?

After a lengthy paragraph describing in superlative terms the high feelings of joy and celebration, the second paragraph starts with "At 12 o'clock the procession marched to the Round Valley Brick Church, in the following order:" followed by a list of 10 local notables and groups, the last being all the residents. The church can only be the brick church off Cherry St., which was built in 1817 at a cost of nearly \$7,000 to replace the early frame church. Our friend Mr. Tway is listed as a member of the committee of arrangement. The article goes on to describe the program at the church, which included hymns, instrumental music, the reading of the Declaration of Independence, an address by **Rev. J.J. Schultz**, followed by more music, a benediction and a march back to the house of **John Henry**, innkeeper.

The house is the stone building on the corner of Main St. and Cokesbury Rd. It was owned by Tway and leased to Henry. Three hundred and forty people dined there, numerous toasts were offered and were recorded in the article. In total, 1,200 people took part in the festivities, quite a showing in its day for little Lebanon.

Since this was the first year of the paper I have no way of knowing if a celebration was held in Lebanon before this one; that will take a lot more digging. There was a larger event held the following year (50th anniversary) in Flemington and in Clinton in 1831 (55th anniversary) Of note is the fact that the Jackson Band provided the music for all three celebrations, but you will have to read the other article to learn more about that group.

By Joe Hauck

Get Ready to Celebrate!

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The shirts will be white with this year's parade logo in color on the front.

Watch your mail! Please keep an eye out for this year's appeal letter, asking for your generous support of the 2025 parade and picnic. And keep an eye out for parade day times and details.

Does your group want to join the line of march this year? Visit <https://lebanonboro4thofjulyparade.com/register> for details.

LBS: AN EXCEPTIONAL PLACE FOR LEARNING AND GROWING

Lebanon Borough School continues to be an exceptional place for learning and growth! Our parents, staff, and community remain deeply committed to providing Lebanon Borough children with outstanding educational opportunities throughout the 2024-2025 school year. I encourage you to explore our website where our teachers showcase their classroom activities each month through our Wildcat's Roar newsletter. Current and past issues are available at www.lebanonschool.org/News. Please visit our website regularly for important updates and information.

This past winter, our talented students delighted audiences with their musical abilities during our Winter concert. At LBS, we proudly host two concerts annually featuring both instrumental performances and vocal musical showcases.

This spring, our students will present **High School Musical Jr.** on June 5 at 6:30 p.m. We invite everyone to join us for this wonderful production! We firmly believe that a strong educational system embraces the arts, providing students with benefits that extend well beyond traditional academics.

Character education and socialization remain essential components of public education as we prepare students to become cooperative, collaborative citizens ready for today's interconnected workplace. At Lebanon Borough School, we emphasize trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, honesty, fairness, caring, and good citizenship. Throughout the year, our students engage with these character pillars through classroom instruction, morning announcements, and various themed activities and assemblies.

We continue to foster community engagement through diverse extra-curricular activities. Our older students develop leadership skills through participation in the Student Council and Safety Patrol. After-school programs have included running, knitting, chess, kickball, and dance. We're always open to new ideas and responsive to student interests as they evolve. *(Continued on page 5)*

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LEARNING AND GROWING AT LBS

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The **Lebanon Borough Board of Education** has voted to apply for New Jersey's Preschool Expansion Aid (PEA) to help fund a free, high-quality preschool program for all eligible 3- and 4-year-old students. If awarded, this funding would allow us to expand our program while making it tuition-free for families. The state grant requires that within five years of receiving PEA, we must serve 95% of all district-resident preschool-aged children. In the meantime, tuition for the 2025-2026 school year is \$600 per month, but payments will be refunded if PEA funding is secured. Registration information is below.

As we move into spring, we eagerly anticipate warmer weather. The school comes alive this time of year with exciting field trips and outdoor learning opportunities. These activities provide welcome breaks during the 3-6 grade state assessment period. Students are looking forward to our annual Field Day and special end-of-year celebrations, including 6th grade promotion. As I noted at the beginning, LBS truly is a wonderful place to learn and work!

Better Together,
Bruce Arcurio, Ed.D.
Superintendent

LBS News You Can Use

Park Camp — Summer 2025 Information about this Summer's Park Camp is now available on our website at www.lebanonschool.org. We're pleased to announce that the program will again be directed by our dedicated LBS preschool teacher **Mrs. Farrell**.

Kindergarten Registration If you have a child turning 5 before October 1, please visit our website for registration information and important dates.

Preschool Registration We still have a couple of seats open in our preschool class for next year. If you are interested and have a child who will be age 3 before October 1, check out the flyer and registration information at <https://www.lebanonschool.org/Registration> or contact **Mrs. Muia** in the office at 908-236-2448.

FOSTERING COMMUNITY SPIRIT THROUGH EVENTS

The **Lebanon Borough Recreation Committee** plays a pivotal role in enhancing the quality of life for residents by organizing a variety of recreational activities and events throughout the year. We are dedicated to promoting community engagement and fostering friendships.

Our last event: **Family Bingo** at Borough Hall, was a big success with many residents participating. (See the pictures )

We hope everyone had an enjoyable time and won some exciting prizes. We plan on sponsoring another bingo event in the summer.

As the seasons change, the Recreation Committee has lined up a series of exciting events aimed at all age groups. Here are some of the highlights:

1. Easter Egg Hunt in the Park

Scheduled for April 12 from 10 a.m. to noon, the Easter Egg Hunt is a cherished tradition in the borough. *(Continued on next page)*



Photos: Lisa Porcello

FOSTERING COMMUNITY SPIRIT THROUGH EVENTS

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This event features activities such as age group egg hunts, chances for prizes and visits with the **Easter Bunny**. The rain date is April 13 starting at noon.

2. Spring Yard Sale

This event is scheduled for May 17 from 8 a.m. till 3 p.m. Please register at Borough Hall if you wish to participate. This will be a terrific opportunity for spring cleaning and getting to know your neighbors. The rain date will be May 18.

How to Get Involved

The Recreation Committee welcomes community participation and input. Residents interested in volunteering for events can find more information on the borough's official website or by attending the monthly committee meetings. These gatherings are an excellent opportunity to share ideas, discuss upcoming events, and collaborate on future initiatives. For more information, feel free to email the Recreation Committee Chairperson **Lisa Porcello** at lporcello@lebanonboro.com

UNION CEMETERY: PRESERVING A PIECE OF HISTORY

The weathered gravestones of **Union Cemetery** tell stories of those who came before us—families who shaped the community we call home. Unfortunately, time and the elements have taken their toll, and the life span of the cemetery's 145-year-old wall, a perch for parade-watchers and picturesque border, is just two more years.

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RECREATION COMMITTEE PUZZLE

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Address: _____

Riddles

Directions: Answer the following riddles in the spaces below and turn your completed puzzle sheet to Borough Hall by May 30th. One random winner will be chosen for a prize. (Sponsored by Lebanon Borough Recreation Committee)

1. What runs all around a backyard, yet never moves?

Answer: _____

2. What month of the year has 28 days?

Answer: _____

3. The more of this there is, the less you see. What is it?

Answer: _____

4. I'm light as a feather, yet the strongest person can't hold me for five minutes. What am I?

Answer: _____

5. What can you catch but not throw?

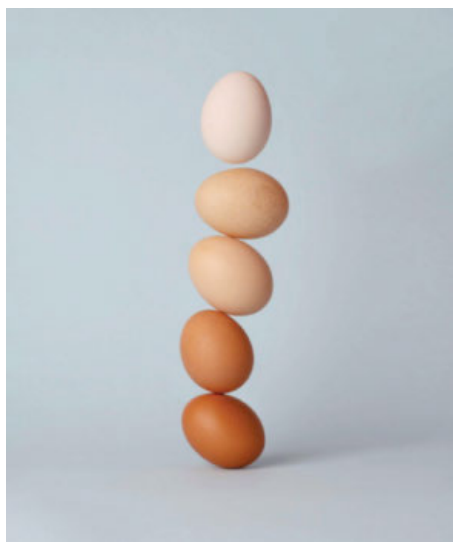
Answer: _____

THE SMART PATIENT

EGGS-CELLENT ADVICE: CONVENIENCE, CONS AND COST OF EGGS

Eggs have long been a dietary staple, celebrated for their versatility and nutritional value. Recently, however, consumers have been confronted with unprecedented price surges, largely attributed to avian influenza outbreaks. So, are they worth it? Let's get crackin' and dig into the heart and heart benefits of eggs...and that's no yolk!

Eggs are a powerhouse of essential nutrients. A single large egg contains approximately 6 grams of high-quality protein, vital for muscle development and repair. Additionally, eggs provide significant amounts of vitamin D, which supports bone health, immune function and brain development. Eggs are rich in antioxidants like lutein, which are associated with a reduced risk of cataracts and age-related macular degeneration, the leading causes of vision impairment. Due to their high protein content, eggs can promote fullness, helping to reduce overall calorie intake and support weight management efforts.



Not all eggs are sunny-side up when it comes to health. Eggs, particularly the yolks, are high in cholesterol. While dietary cholesterol doesn't impact blood cholesterol levels in everyone, individuals with certain health conditions should monitor their intake. Some studies suggest a link between egg consumption and increased risks of certain health issues, such as heart disease and diabetes. However, these findings are not conclusive and moderation, as always, is key.

For most healthy individuals, consuming up to seven eggs per week is considered safe and doesn't adversely affect heart health. Boiling, poaching or baking eggs are cooking methods that don't add excess fat or calories and are healthier options compared with frying. Enhance the nutritional value of your meals by pairing eggs with a variety of vegetables, that add fiber and essential nutrients.

Buying eggs from local farms is a great way to get fresher, often more affordable eggs while supporting our community. Unlike mass-produced store-bought eggs, farm-fresh eggs are typically laid by free-range or pasture-raised chickens, which may result in richer flavors and more vibrant yolks,

due to their varied diet. Many small farms sell eggs directly to consumers at lower prices than grocery stores.

When choosing between brown and white eggs, the difference is mostly in the breed of the hen that lays them, rather than nutritional content. White eggs are produced by hens with white feathers and earlobes, while brown eggs come from hens with red or brown feathers and matching earlobes. Some people believe brown eggs are healthier or tastier, but both types have nearly identical nutritional profiles. However, brown eggs are sometimes more expensive because the hens that lay them tend to be larger and require more feed. At local farms, pricing for brown and white eggs may be more consistent, allowing you to choose based on personal preference rather than cost.

Eggs pack a powerful nutritional punch and can be a delicious, versatile part of a balanced diet. Stay informed, choose quality sources, handle them with care and enjoy!

Councilwoman Marlene G. Baldinger, RN



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New Jersey Department of Health Confirms Additional Feline Cases of H5/HPAI “Bird Flu”

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DATE: March 06, 2025

Contact: Shaun C. Van Doren

shaun.vandoren@co.hunterdon.nj.us

New Jersey Department of Health Confirms Additional Feline Cases of H5/HPAI “Bird Flu”

Today, Hunterdon County Health Officer **Karen DeMarco** provided an update on the first feline case of H5 Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI or “bird flu”) in New Jersey was confirmed on February 28 in two cats connected to the same property in Hunterdon County. Other cats on the same property were also reportedly ill and confirmatory testing was pending. The laboratory testing for the pending samples confirms the four additional felines also tested positive for HPAI. There are a total of six cats positive for HPAI, all six are connected on the same property and with likely contact with one another.

County Commissioner and Liaison to the Department of Health **Shaun C. Van Doren** noted, “I am advised that the risk of H5 infection to the general population continues to remain low, but the Hunterdon County Health Department will continue to take proactive action including educating those at greater risk for exposure which includes agricultural workers.”

According to NJDOH, cats are particularly susceptible to H5 HPAI and often experience severe disease and high mortality when infected. Potential exposure sources of H5 HPAI for cats include consuming raw (unpasteurized) milk or raw/undercooked meat contaminated with the virus, infected birds or other animals and their environments, or exposure to contaminated clothing or items (fomites) worn or used on affected premises.

County Health Officer DeMarco added, “Health department staff are conducting daily symptom monitoring with all individuals who had close contact with the affected animals, and all are asymptomatic at this time.”

New Jersey residents should contact their veterinarian immediately if they are concerned that their cat may have H5 bird flu. Anyone who suspects a possible exposure or who has H5 HPAI concerns about their cat should contact their veterinarian prior to bringing the cat in to be seen so that the veterinarian can take the necessary precautions to prevent spread of disease. Residents who observe a sick stray or feral cat should contact their local animal control for assistance.

Veterinarians who suspect H5 HPAI in a cat should follow CDC recommendations to help protect themselves and prevent exposures, including wearing personal protective equipment (PPE) when handling the cats. All suspect feline cases should be reported to the New Jersey Department of Health Communicable Disease Service at 609-826-4872 or zoonoticrn@doh.nj.gov. Testing for suspect feline cases is available at the New Jersey Animal Health Diagnostic Laboratory, a member of the USDA’s National Animal Health Laboratory Network. Guidance for veterinarians on specimen

collection and submission can be found [here](#).

New Jersey residents can find additional information and recommendations on ways to help prevent H5 bird flu infection in cats from the American Veterinary Medical Association.

Additionally, cat owners can take the following steps to help protect their pets:

- Do not feed cats raw (unpasteurized) milk or dairy products and avoid feeding any raw or undercooked meat treats or diets.
- Keep cats indoors to prevent exposure to birds and other wildlife.
- Keep cats away from livestock, poultry, and their environments.
- Avoid contact with sick or dead birds and other wildlife yourself.

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THE GARDEN CLUB IS SPRUCING UP THE BOROUGH FOR SPRING!



Photos: Lisa DeRoze

SPRING GARDEN CLUB NEWS

At left, some of the pictures from the **Garden Club of Lebanon Borough's** recent work sprucing up the borough with spring-fresh planters around town. Also, over the winter, the gardeners painted wooden soldiers and stacked presents for a fundraiser. There are still some available for a \$45 donation.

The Garden Club of Lebanon Borough is looking for members! The club meets every second Tuesday at 6 p.m. at Borough Hall.

Look for the Garden Club of Lebanon Borough on Facebook.

And...look out for the club's float in the Fourth of July Parade!

Gardeners hand painted wooden soldiers and stacked presents as a fundraiser. Available for a \$45 donation

For more information, contact **Lisa DeRoze**, 908.268.0103

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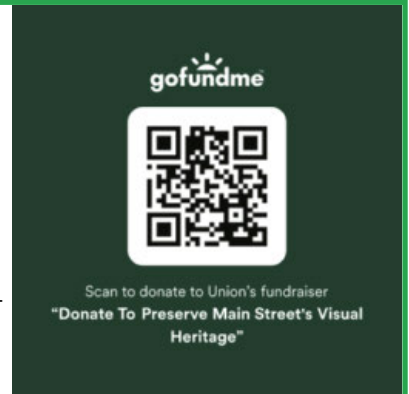
UNION CEMETERY: PRESERVING A PIECE OF HISTORY

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The **Union Cemetery Association of Lebanon** is committed to replacing the wall by 2027, but we need your help. We're asking businesses, families, friends and neighbors who want to help preserve history and enhance the visual appeal of Main Street to contribute to funding this costly undertaking.



You can be part of this critical project by mailing donations to the Union Cemetery Association of Lebanon; Attn: Treasurer; PO Box 100; Lebanon, NJ 08833 or by visiting our GoFundMe account.



You can donate in honor or memory of a loved one, and with your approval, donation information will be shared on our website. The association is also exploring ways to recognize donors on the new wall.

Thank you in advance for your community spirit and your generosity! We are looking forward to unveiling a beautiful new wall that everyone can enjoy.

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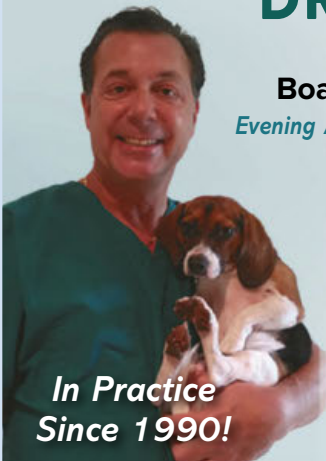
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LBSA NEWS

LEBANON BOROUGH SEWERAGE AUTHORITY
HUNTERDON COUNTY - STATE OF NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION No. 25-13
PROHIBITS MATERIALS - BLOCKAGE CLEANOUT

WHEREAS, the number of sewer line blockages has steadily increased; and

WHEREAS, those blockages are attributable to individual homeowners and commercial users; and

WHEREAS, because of such blockages, specialized services must be secured on an emergency basis to relieve blockages and permit the free flow of effluent in the system; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that blockages are being caused by improper disposal of various types of paper towels, cleaning materials, feminine hygiene products, diapers, flushable wipes, and the like.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Chairman and Commissioners of the Lebanon Borough Sewerage Authority, that the following amendments shall be made to the Rules and Regulations and Operating Procedures of the Lebanon Borough Sewerage Authority as follows:

Prohibited Materials - Blockage Cleanout

1. All types of paper towels and cleaning materials, feminine hygiene products, diapers, flushable wipes, and like type materials are prohibited from being disposed of in toilets and drains within the sewer service area of the Lebanon Borough Sewerage Authority.
2. All back-ups of individual premise sewer lines and the main sewer trunk shall be traced to their source and the sewer system user and/or property owner shall be liable for all costs and expenses incurred to clear and/or relieve the blockage.
3. A fee of \$250.00 plus the actual cost of clearing the line blockage shall be assessed to the property owner/user and must be paid with the next quarterly sewer installment due from the user. Such fee if unpaid, shall become a lien upon the property, and failure to make payment of the lien shall result in the immediate filing of a Lien Notice with the Lebanon Borough Clerk's Office/Assessor's Offices/Search Officer, and a separate Notice of Lien shall be recorded against the property in the Hunterdon County Clerk's Office, and the property will be subject to the annual, public lien sale conducted for tax and sewer delinquencies.

This Resolution shall become effective on February 20, 2025.

Introduced and adopted: February 20, 2025

New Jersey Department of Health Confirms Additional Feline Cases of H5/HPAI "Bird Flu"

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- Thoroughly wash your hands after handling your cat and after any encounters with poultry, livestock, or wild birds and other animals.
- Change your clothes and shoes, and thoroughly wash any exposed skin, after interacting with sick or dead animals that may harbor the H5N1 virus, and before interacting with your cat.
- Contact a veterinarian if you notice signs of H5 HPAI or think your cat might have been exposed to the virus.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

April 2025

All meetings are held at Borough Hall unless otherwise noted.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Historical 5 p.m. Exercise 1 p.m.	2 Senior Game Day 1 p.m.	3 Enviro/Shade Tree 5 p.m.	4	5
6	7 Senior Bingo, 1 p.m.	8 Garden Club 6 p.m.	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 Senior Exercise 1 p.m.	16 Snr Game Day 1 p.m. Council 7:30	17 LBSA 7:30 p.m.	18 Good Friday, Borough Hall closed	19
20 Happy Easter!	21 Senior Bin- go, 1 p.m.	22	23 Senior Mtg 1 p.m. Rec. 6 p.m.	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 Rec 6 p.m. 4th of July 7:30 p.m.			

May 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Enviro/Shade Tree 5 p.m.	2	3
4	5 Senior Bingo 1 p.m.	6	7 Senior Game Day 1 p.m.	8	9	10
11	12	13 Garden Club 6 p.m.	14	15 LBSA 7:30 p.m.	16	17
18	19 Senior Bingo 1 p.m.	20	21 Snr Game Day 1 p.m. Council 7:30	22	23	24
25	26 Memorial Day	27	28 4th of July 7:30 p.m.	29	30	31

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

June 2025

All meetings are held at Borough Hall unless otherwise noted.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Senior Bingo 1 p.m.	3 Historical 5 p.m. Exercise 1 p.m.	4 Senior Game Day 1 p.m.	5 Enviro/ Shade Tree 5 p.m.	6	7
8	9	10 Garden Club 6 p.m..	11	12	13	14
15	16 Senior Bingo 1 p.m.	17 Senior Exercise 1 p.m.	18 Council 7:30 p.m. Game Day	19 LBSA 7:30 p.m.	20	21
22	23	24	25 Senior Mtg 1 p.m. Rec. 6 p.m.	26	27	28
29	30					



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- I usually have a lot of cardboard. Does all that have go inside the recycling cart?

You should put as much as possible inside the recycling cart, including all small boxes and medium boxes cut/torn into sections. It is OK to place larger boxes or piles of cardboard next to the cart at the curb. They need to be broken down and bundled together

- How will garden waste be handled?

Garden waste is considered garbage and must be in the container to be picked up.

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- If there is bad weather, the event will move inside of SBES at 48 Old Hwy 22, Clinton.

New Jersey Department of Health Confirms Additional Feline Cases of H5/HPAI "Bird Flu"

- NJDOH continues to work in collaboration with the NJ Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) and the NJ Department of Agriculture (NJDA) to monitor the occurrences of H5N1 Avian Influenza and its impact in the state.
- If you find sick or dead wild birds, do not handle them. Contact NJDEP's Fish and Wildlife hotline at 1-877-WARNDEP.
- Do not handle sick or dead poultry. To report them, contact the NJDA Division of Animal Health at 609-671-6400.

Additional Resources

- NJ.gov - H5N1 Information: nj.gov/H5N1
- NJ Department of Health, Communicable Disease Service - Novel Influenza: nj.gov/health/cd/topics/novel_flu.shtml
- NJ Department of Agriculture, Animal Health Diagnostic Laboratory - Contact Information: nj.gov/agriculture/ahdl/contact
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - Avian Influenza (Bird Flu): cdc.gov/bird-flu/hcp/animals/index.html
- American Veterinary Medical Association - Avian influenza A (H5N1) in cats: avma.org/resources-tools/animal-health-and-welfare/animal-health/avian-influenza/avian-influenza-h5n1-cats

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