The Borough of Ringwood

DIGITAL NEWSLETTER

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Contact Us

If you have questions, we are here to help. Our <u>Borough</u> <u>employee listing</u> can help find the person you need to speak to.

Fall Paving Plan

Phase I:

Skylands Road
(from 511 to Cupsaw Ave.)
Conklintown Road
(from Skyline Dr. to Poplar Dr.
south entrance)
Briscoe Chase
Coventry Way
Nottingham Court

Phase II:

Glen Road Old Road Snake Den Road (from West Brook to Dale Rd.)

Notice will be given before paving begins. Be sure to sign up for our <u>Smartquisystem</u> for notices. Also, check our <u>website</u> homepage for updates.

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STAY INFORMED

The Borough Website:

www.ringwoodnj.net

Facebook:

Ringwood Borough, NJ
Ringwood Health Department
Ringwood Parks & Recreation
Sustainable Ringwood
Ringwood Police Department, New
Jersey

Smart 911

(Receive emergency calls, texts or emails by signing up for this service through our website.)

Recycle Coach

(Receive reminders for garbage & recycling days, and more.)

Community Pass

(Sign up for sports and community activities through our Recreation Department.)



Keep up with what's going on in the community by visiting our COMMUNITY CALENDAR on our website!

To add your not for profit event to the Community Calendar, just e-mail Jackie Huber at jhuber@ringwoodnj.net with a pdf flyer and/or your event information.

View Community Calendar

To see when there is a board or commission meeting, go to our BOROUGH CALENDAR on our website.

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If you wish to add your not-forprofit event's flyer to the RINGWOOD TV channel, you can e-mail: rmctv@ringwoodnj.net.



Building Dept. 973-962-7880

Do I need a permit? Am I allowed to do this on my property? There are so many questions to ask before beginning a project! Well, the Building Department has simplified the process for you. Just go to <u>FAQ's</u> on the <u>Building Department's page</u> on our website to find your answers. It is loaded with information! And if you can't find what you are looking for, you can always "<u>Ask Mike</u>".

Clerk's Office 973-475-7100

Important Upcoming Election Dates

- Voter Registration Deadline for General Election (21 days before election) - October 17th
- Early Voting Period for General Election October 28th -November 5th
- General Election Day Tuesday, November 7th

Stay up to date on election information and important date by visiting the <u>Election Information</u> page of our website.

Hunting & Fishing Licenses Available

The Clerk's office now has hunting and fishing licenses available for purchase. You can visit www.dep.nj.gov/njfw/licenses-and-permits/ for more information.

The licenses can only be purchased at the Clerk's office during regular business hours. Credit card payment is now available. Call 973-475-7100 with questions.

Ringwood Park & Ride

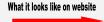
The Park & Ride is located by the Ringwood Library on Cannici Drive. You must have a tag to park in the lot. Permits go from July 1st to June 30th. Park & Ride Application

Finance Office 973-475-7148

Tax Payment Due Dates
November 1st; February 1st; May 1st; August 1st

Payment Options

We have a payment drop box located in front of Borough Hall. Payments can be safely dropped off any time. On-line payment is also available by visiting our <u>website</u>.





Health Dept. 973-962-7079

Summer Wellness Challenge

The 6-week Summer Wellness Program came to an end on August 3rd. We would like to thank the below businesses in and around town that graciously donated prizes for the finale that happened on August 3rd:

For the Love of Toffee * Lucky 7 Deli * Struck Fitness
Class Act Salon * Alpine Deli * Ringwood Pizza
Ringwood Chinese & Thai * Soulmate Café
Il Palazzo * Stop & Shop * JD's Deli
Franks Pizza & Italian Restaurant * Van Vugt Farms
Edler Tire & Battery * Ayurvedic Day Spa * Skyline Cleaners
Geppettos * Superior Auto Repair * Lakeside Cleaners
Modern Nails * Cupsaw Coiffures * Paradiso Day Spa
Luigi's Pizza * Nail Time Food for Thought * Holiday Bowl
Wine Traders Club Wanaque * Dunkin' Donuts
Skyline Pizza * Lakeside Diner * Spring Chinese
Subway * Ringwood Liquors

Falling Into Wellness

The Health Department is beginning another wellness program focusing on prevention. This program is called "Falling Into Wellness". It is a 4-week program starting on September 18th running through October 14th. Programs will include Yoga, Zumba, Meditation, Hikes, and Health Education. Check <u>Borough website</u> and our <u>Facebook page</u> for more information to come!

"Know Your Numbers" Bloodwork Screening

<u>"Know Your Numbers"</u> low-cost bloodwork screening on October 14th. Appointments are required. For questions or to make an appointment please call (973) 962-4343.

Free Rabies Clinic

Ringwood Health Department's Free Rabies Clinic will be on Saturday, November 4th from 9:00am – 11:00am at the Ringwood DPW Garage, 128 Margaret King Avenue.

Food Manager Certification Class

The Ringwood Health Department is offering a Food Manager Certification Class to anyone in the food industry that wants to become ServSafe Certified.

This certification is recognized nationwide and is valid for 5 years. This course takes place on Tuesday, October 17th from 9am-4pm (instruction) and Tuesday, October 24th from 9am—12pm (Review & Exam) at the Ringwood Library. Fee is \$195.00. Visit our webpage on the Borough website for more information.

Parks & Recreation Dept. 973-475-7129 recdept@ringwoodnj.net

Sport Registrations and So Much More!

Register for sports and activities through our Community Pass. Check our website and our Facebook page to see upcoming registrations.

Visit our Senior Zone

<u>CLICK HERE</u> for the Activities Calendar on our <u>Senior Zone</u> web page. Have questions? Feel free to call Evie at 973-475-7171.

Facility Memberships

Our Dog Park is located by the Park and Ride. Yearly passes are required, so please fill out the <u>application</u> before you take your fur friends there!

Our Tennis Courts are located behind Borough Hall. Tennis Memberships are available. <u>CLICK HERE</u> for more information or visit our website.

Visit Us on Facebook

We are on <u>Facebook</u>, so be sure to follow us for upcoming activities, events and news!

Discounted Tickets

We post discounted tickets for events such as Devils hockey games, Yankee baseball games, plays & more. Check our <u>website</u> often to see what we may have available.

Become a Coach

We offer FREE Rutgers Safety Coaches Clinics for anyone wishing to become a coach. Visit the <u>Parks</u> & Recreation Page for any upcoming classes.

Here's What's Happening For Fall:

Upcoming Fall Events:

Ringwood Fireworks- Saturday, September 30th (new date)

New York Yankees Game-Saturday, September 23rd

New Jersey Devils Home Opener- Thursday, October 12th

Halloween Trunk or Treat- Saturday, October 21st (1:30-3:30 pm) @ the Park & Ride

Senior Fall Harvest Dinner- Friday, November 3rd (3:30-6 pm)

Fall Youth Sports

- Recreation Soccer
- Lil Dribblers Soccer
- Cheerleading
- Football
- Flag football
- Youth Tennis

Adult Exercise and Sports Programs

- Co-ed Soccer
- Men's and Women's Basketball
- Adult and Senior Pickleball
- Tennis
- Yoga (Mornings and Night)
- Senior Zumba

Fall/Winter Open Registration

- Youth Ice Hockey (currently open)

Coming Soon:

- Winter Rutgers SAFETY Coaches Clinic (November)
 - Travel Basketball
 - Recreation Boys and Girls Basketball
 - Basketball clinics



From the Police Department (973) 962-7017 EMERGENCIES CALL 9-1-1

For road closures, please **DO NOT** call the Police Department. Call the Road Information Line at 973-962-1212.

Also, be sure you are registered for our <u>Smart911</u> to receive emergency updates.

You can also like us on Facebook under <u>Ringwood</u> <u>Police Department, New Jersey</u> or visit our <u>webpage on the Borough website.</u>

SCHOOL IS BACK OPEN SEPTEMBER 1ST DRIVE CAREFULLY!

Be sure to watch for children walking and biking to school or waiting at the bus stop. When the school bus lights are flashing it is the law to stop.

OPERATION PROJECT MEDICINE DROP

A safe way to dispose of medicine. Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week in our Police Department lobby.



The New Jersey Move Over Law

Drivers approaching stationary emergency vehicles, tow trucks, garbage trucks, public works trucks and other highway safety vehicles displaying red, blue and/or amber flashing lights must **move over** one lane or, if not safe to move over, then slow down below the posted speed limit. CLICK HERE for more information.

From Municipal Court (973) 962-6146

Pay Tickets On-Line

Payments to the court can be made online at www.NJMCDIRECT.com. Payments may also be left in the drop box outside of Borough Hall or by mail. Please include your Ticket # or Complaint # with your payment. If you would like a receipt, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

From the Department of Public Works (973) 475-7133

Storm Drains

Please keep storm drains clear of leaves and debris. This helps keep water flowing when we have heavy rain. You can always call the DPW at 973-475-7133 or go to our website and send a Report a Problem when you see a clogged drain.



Leaf Disposal

Interstate Waste picks up leaves curbside during the months of October and November. Leaves must be bagged or put in a garbage can at the curb, no closer than 10 feet to a storm drain. It is illegal to dump in any open waters in the Borough or blow leaves into the street. Residents can also bring their leaves to the Recycling Center. Landscapers are not permitted to dump at the Recycling Center.

Bocci Court Upgrade is Complete

The DPW finished the restoration of the Bocci Courts and Horseshoe Pits behind Borough Hall. We hope you come by and enjoy them!

Help! Who Should I Call?

The DPW office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm. If you have an urgent matter out of these hours, please call the Police Department at 973-962-7017. If it is not urgent, please leave us a message or send us a Report A Problem and we will get back to you when we return to the office.

Preparing for Winter

Although it is hard to believe, winter will be here before we know it! Please take the time during the early fall to prepare for the winter. This means <u>preparing your water pipes for frigid temperatures</u> to avoid them freezing, making sure storm drains, drainage pipes and gutters are clear of leaves and debris.

Make sure your vehicles are ready as well. Check your tires to make sure they are in good condition or switch to snow tires. Put an ice scraper, ice melt and an emergency kit in your vehicle in case of being stuck in a storm.

We are preparing our vehicles, so we suggest you do to!



Garbage/Recycling Dept. (973) 475-7179

Heavy Metal Pick Up

Ever wonder how to get rid of that **old stove** or **dishwasher** you have? What about that **metal outdoor table**? The Borough does a Heavy Metal Pick Up every Wednesday. Please call 973-475-7179 to schedule your pick up by Tuesday at 1:30pm to be on the Wednesday pick up list. Go to the <u>Garbage/Recycling page</u> to find out more. You may also <u>e-mail</u> or call us with any questions.

Recycle Coach

When you sign up for <u>RECYCLE COACH</u> you can get alerts as to when your garbage and recycling need to go out, find out how to get rid of items and more! You can even download the app, so the info is right on your phone. Visit the Borough website for all the details!

Recycle Center Hours

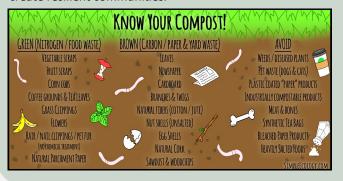
Our Recycle Center, located on Peter's Mine Road, is open on Wednesdays from 12pm-5pm, Saturdays and Sundays from 9am-5pm. For a full list of what is accepted.at.the Recycle Center, you can visit our Garbage/Recycle-page on the Borough website. If the Recycle Center is closed DO NOT leave any items in front of the gates.

Please Recycle at the Curb

Did you know that taking your recycling to our Recycle Center costs the Borough extra money to have it taken away? When possible, **please put your recycling at the curb**. This is included in our vendor contract.

Consider Composting

Composting is nature's way of recycling. It is one of the most powerful actions we can take to reduce our trash, address climate change, and build healthy soil. By turning our food scraps and yard trim into compost, we can transform our waste streams into a beneficial, value-added soil amendment and use it to protect the environment and create resilient communities.



Fall Leaf Collection

Fall Curbside Leaf Collection begins October 1st and runs through November. Curbside collection also includes small brush (plants, shrubs & branches). No grass clippings will be collected. *There are no set days for collection.*

Visit the <u>Garbage/Recycle page</u> on the Borough website for more info.

Town-Wide Yard Sale

Ringwood's Town-Wide Yard Sale is on Saturday, September 23rd and Sunday, September 24th from 9am-4pm. Rain or shine. Maps will be available on our website the day before the sales. The last day to <u>register</u> to have your sale on the town map is Friday, September 1st.

Passaic County Recycling Events

<u>Passaic County</u> has many events throughout the year. We have attached the events on <u>page 7</u> and also have them posted on our <u>Community Calendar</u> on our website, and on our <u>Facebook page</u>.

Upcoming Holiday Collection Changes

SEP 4—No Garbage & Recycling—all collections pushed to the next day all week, ending with Friday's collections picked up on Saturday.

NOV 23—No Garbage—collection pushed to the next day for the rest of the week, ending with Friday's collection picked up on Saturday.

DEC 25—No Garbage & Recycling—all collections pushed to the next day all week, ending with Friday's collections picked up on Saturday.

- Composting is a resourceful way to recycle the food scraps and yard trim you generate at home all year and manage your waste more sustainably.
- You reduce the volume of materials that might otherwise be disposed in landfills or trash incinerators leaves, grass clippings, yard trim, and food scraps and prevent powerful greenhouse gases from being emitted into the atmosphere.
- Composting involves minimal effort, equipment, expense, and expertise, and can be fun.
- You save money by producing a free, high quality soil amendment – compost, which reduces your use of fertilizer and pesticides.
- You can use your compost to build healthier soil, prevent soil erosion, conserve water, and improve plant growth in your garden and yard.

2023 RINGWOOD RECYCLING CALENDAR RECYCLING WEEK



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BOROUGH HOLIDAYS:

JAN 1	New Year's Day
JAN 2	New Year's Day (observed
JAN 16	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
FEB 20	President's Day
APR 7	Good Friday
MAY 29	Memorial Day
JUL 4	Independence Day
SEP 4	Labor Day
OCT 9	Columbus Day

NOV 10	Veterans Day (observed)
NOV 11	Veterans Day

NOV 11	Veterans Day
NOV 23	Thanksgiving

NOV 24	Day After Thanksgiving

DEC 22	Christmas Eve (observed)
DEC 24	Christmas Eve

New Year's Eve

HOLIDAYS WITH CHANGES TO COLLECTION:

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WHAT DAY IS MY STREET'S COLLECTION?

CLICK HERE FOR A LISTING OF RECYCLING DAYS BY STREET

CLICK HERE FOR A LISTING OF GARBAGE DAYS BY STREET

SOME UPCOMING EVENTS

- RINGWOOD TOWN FIREWORKS—SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th (NEW DATE) SHEPHERD LAKE—Open at 5pm— Fireworks start at dark (around 8pm)
- PASSAIC COUNTY SHREDDING EVENT—SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9—HAWTHORNE POOL, 32 MAY STREET— 8AM—12PM
- PASSAIC COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE EVENT—SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10—CITY OF PASSAIC EMPLOYEE LOT, 333 PASSAIC STREET—7:30AM—2PM
- "FALLING INTO WELLNESS" 4 WEEK PROGRAM—SEPTEMBER 18 THROUGH OCTOBER 14
- TOWN-WIDE YARD SALE—RINGWOOD—SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 & SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24—9AM 4PM
- PASSAIC COUNTY FLUORESCENT/LED BULB COLLECTION—SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23—PC ROAD DEPT. FACILITY,
 1310 ROUTE 23 NORTH, WAYNE—9AM—2PM
- PASSAIC COUNTY TIRE COLLECTION—SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30—WEST MILFORD RECYCLIING CTR, 30 LYCOSKY DRIVE—9AM—2PM
- FALL LEAF COLLECTION BEGINS—OCTOBER THROUGH NOVEMBER
- PASSAIC COUNTY COMPOST BIN SALE—SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1—CLIFTON BOYS & GIRLS CLUB, 181 COLFAX AVE.
 —10AM—2PM
- PASSAIC COUNTY COMPUTER & ELECTRONICS EVENT—FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13—BUEHLER'S CULTURAL CTR, 950 HIGH MOUNTAIN RD, NORTH HALEDON—10AM—3PM
- PASSAIC COUNTY COMPUTER & ELECTRONICS EVENT—SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14—BUEHLER'S CULTURAL CTR, 950 HIGH MOUNTAIN RD, NORTH HALEDON—9AM—2PM
- "KNOW YOUR NUMBERS" LOW-COST BLOODWORK SCREENING—OCTOBER 14—973-962-4343 FOR DETAILS AND APPOINTMENTS
- FOOD MANAGER CERTIFICATION CLASS—TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17 & TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24 @ RINGWOOD LIBRARY
- RINGWOOD RECREATION HALLOWEEN TRUNK OR TREAT—SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21—RINGWOOD PARK & RIDE—1:30PM—3:30PM
- PASSAIC COUNTY MEDICAL SHARPS COLLECTION—SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22—PROSPECT PARK BOROUGH HALL, 106
 BROWN AVE.—10AM—3PM
- **SENIOR FALL HARVEST DINNER—FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD—3:30PM—6PM**
- RINGWOOD FREE RABIES CLINIC—SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH—RINGWOOD DPW GARAGE—9AM-11AM
- PASSAIC COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE EVENT—SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18—PASSAIC COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE WANAQUE, 500 UNION AVE.—7:30AM—2PM
- PASSAIC COUNTY SHREDDING EVENT—SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19—PATERSON MUSEUM, 2 MARKET ST.—8AM—
 12PM

CLICK HERE FOR RINGWOOD COMMUNITY CALENDAR



CLICK HERE FOR PASSAIC COUNTY WEBSITE

SPOTTED LANTERNFLY INFORMATION

LET'S TALK SEPTICS!



Routine inspection and pumping of your septic system can help avoid or prolong the cost of repair and/or replacement of your system. In addition, maintaining your septic will protect property value. A system in malfunction or disrepair can lower the value of a home. Most importantly, proper maintenance can help protect your wells, lakes and the environment from harmful pollutants for yourself and your neighbors.

Visit the **SEPTICS PAGE** of our website for more info!

WHEN YOU'RE WASHING YOUR CAR IN THE DRIVEWAY, REMEMBER YOU'RE NOT JUST WASHING YOUR CAR IN THE DRIVEWAY.



Swift911 is now Smart911

PLAN AHEAD FOR ANY EMERGENCY BY SIGNING UP
TO GET EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS!
Here's how to sign up:



ON THE BOROUGH WEBSITE

WWW.RINGWOODNJ.NET

DOWNLOAD THE APP



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FREE RADON TEST KITS AVAILABLE

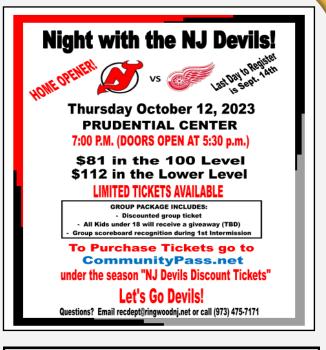
Radon is a radioactive gas that occurs naturally when uranium and radium break down in the soil and in rock formations. Radon gas moves up through the soil and finds its way into homes through cracks in the foundation and openings around pumps, pipes and drains.

Fortunately, testing for radon is simple and inexpensive. Certified radon measurement businesses provide testing services or do-it-yourself test kits. Test kits can also be obtained from many hardware stores and home improvement stores. Also, Ringwood Health Department has free kits available, while supplies last.

For more information on radon, contact the Ringwood Health Department at 973-962-7079 or the DEP Radon Program at (800) 648-0394 or visit www.njradon.org.









Curbside leaf collection in the Fall runs from October 1st through November 30th. Leaves must be placed at curbside Monday mornings prior to 6:30 am. Leaf pickup will start Monday and continue throughout the week. Leaves must be placed in recyclable, biodegradable brown leaf bags (such as Union Camp, RCI or comparable bag). Bags are available for purchase at Home Depot, Stop & Shop, and similar stores. Leaves may also be placed loose in trash cans provided the cans are no larger than 32 gal and weigh no more than 50 lbs. when filled. It is helpful to label leaf cans. No plastic bags will be accepted at curbside.

Curbside leaf collection also includes small brush (plants, shrubs and tree branches). Brush must not exceed four feet in length and two inches in diameter and must be tied and bundled, placed in leaf bags or in cans. Leaves and small brush are accepted throughout the year at the Recycling Center and must be debagged when dumped. NO LOGS OR STUMPS WILL BE ACCEPTED. NO GRASS CLIPPINGS ALLOWED, as per State of NJ mandate. A list of Grass Markets can be found by visiting www.ringwoodnj.net and clicking on the Garbage/Recycling Page.

Questions about the Curbside Leaf Collection Program should be directed to the Recycling Contractor at (866) 342-5497 or the Ringwood Recycling Department at (973) 475-7179 or e-mail recycling@ringwoodnj.net.



1-866-342-5497

UPDATED CURBSIDE MATTRESS COLLECTION POLICY

For the safety of the Interstate Waste staff, **ALL** mattresses and box springs **MUST** be covered in plastic for curbside collection.

Any mattress or box spring put at curb without being wrapped in plastic, will not be collected. We apologize for the inconvenience, but the safety and health of employees is a top priority.

Please call Interstate Waste with any questions or concerns regarding their new policy at 866-342-5497.



Thank you!









TOWN-WIDE YARD SALE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 & SUNDAY, 24TH

9AM TO 4PM - RAIN OR SHINE