

Borough of Chatham



2023 Calendar

(Dates, times and locations subject to change. Visit chathamborough.org for updates.)

BOROUGH OF CHATHAM

54 Fairmount Avenue
973-635-0674

ChathamBorough.org

MAYOR and COUNCIL
Meetings are generally held on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in Borough Hall and virtually streamed on Facebook and Zoom

Thaddeus J. Kobylarz, Mayor 973-635-0674 x213 mayor@chathamborough.org Term expires 12/31/2023

Carolyn Dempsey, Council Member	cdempsey@chathamborough.org	12/31/2024	Jocelyn Mathiasen, Council Member	jmathiasen@chathamborough.org	12/31/2024
Karen Koronkiewicz, Council Member	kkoronkiewicz@chathamborough.org	12/31/2025	Irene Treloar, Council Member	itreloar@chathamborough.org	12/31/2025
Leonard Resto, Council Member	lresto@chathamborough.org	12/31/2023	Frank Truilo, Council Member	fruiilo@chathamborough.org	12/31/2023

FREQUENTLY CALLED NUMBERS

Emergency Services

Emergency Squad (non-emergency)	973-377-1131
Fire Department (non-emergency)	973-635-9090
Police (non-emergency/animal control calls)	973-635-8000
Poison Control	800-222-1222

Utility Companies

JCP&L (customer service)	800-662-3115
JCP&L (power emergency)	888-544-4877
Optimum (cable)	973-884-0027
MCMUA	973-659-3490
PSE&G (natural gas service)	800-436-7734
Suburban Garbage Disposal	973-227-7020
Verizon FiOS	888-553-1555
Verizon Telephone Service	800-837-4966

State Agencies

Motor Vehicle Commission	609-292-6500
NJ Transit	973-275-5555

LOCAL WEBSITES AND NUMBERS

Local Government and Local Organizations

Borough of Chatham	chathamborough.org
Chatham Recreation	chathamrecreation.org
Emergency Squad	chathamemergencysquad.org
Library of the Chathams	chathamlibrary.org
School District of the Chathams	chatham-nj.org
Senior Center of the Chathams	chathamseiorcenter.org
Westfield Regional Department of Health	westfieldnj.gov/health
Adult School of the Chathams	973-443-9222

County Government

Morris County	co.morris.nj.us
Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority (MCMUA)	mcmua.com

State Government

State of New Jersey	state.nj.us
Motor Vehicle Commission	state.nj.us/mvc
Online Traffic Ticket Payment	njmcdirect.com

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Board of Health

boardofhealth@chathamborough.org

Environmental Commission

environmental@chathamborough.org

Historic Preservation Commission

historicpreservation@chathamborough.org

Planning Board

planningboard@chathamborough.org

Shade Tree Commission

shadetree@chathamborough.org

Zoning Board of Adjustment

zoningboard@chathamborough.org

Volunteers Welcomed

For information on how to volunteer to serve on a board, commission or advisory committee contact the Borough Clerk's office, 973-635-0674 x203

**Tune in to "Chatham Borough TV"
Cablevision Channel 21 & Verizon Channel 32**

Live broadcasts and re-broadcasts of meetings, community events & important emergency notifications

CHATHAM BOROUGH DIRECTORY

ADMINISTRATION

Borough Hall Office Hours - Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
(Summer Hours - Offices Close at 1pm on Fridays)

Administrator	Stephen Williams	x208	swilliams@chathamborough.org
Administrative Assistant	Melanie Politi	x231	mpoliti@chathamborough.org
Borough Clerk	Vanessa Nienhouse	x203	boroughclerk@chathamborough.org
Chief Financial Officer	Karen Fornaro	x207	kfornaro@chathamborough.org
Assistant Finance Officer	Tyrina Cittrich	x274	tcittrich@chathamborough.org
Director, Community Services	Janice Piccolo	x200	jpiccolo@chathamborough.org
Engineering	Colliers Engineering & Design	973-701-6824	robert.bucco@colliersengineering.com
Director, Department of Public Works	Tony Torello	973-635-5242	publicworks@chathamborough.org
Fire Marshal	Walter Nugent	x217	wnugent@chathamborough.org
Recreation Coordinator	Carol Nauta	x211	cnauta@chathamborough.org
Registrar	Cheri Morris	x214	cmorris@chathamborough.org
Tax Assessor	Therese DePierro	x201	tdepierro@chathamborough.org
Tax Assessor Assistant	Evelyn Campo	x205	ecampo@chathamborough.org
Tax Collector	Madeline Polidor-LeBoeuf	x202	taxcollector@chathamborough.org
Utilities Clerk	Cherri Morris	x214	cmorris@chathamborough.org
Zoning Official	Glen Turi	x270	zoning@chathamborough.org

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION

MADISON BOROUGH HARTLEY DODGE MEMORIAL BUILDING
50 Kings Road, Madison
Office Hours - Monday through Friday, 7:30 am to 4:00 pm

Construction Official	Russell Brown	973-593-3064 brownr@rosenet.org
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EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Records Bureau Hours - Monday through Friday, 7:30 am to 3:30 pm

Police Chief	Brian Gibbons	973-635-8000	police@chathamborough.org
Police Records	Kellie Ann McGuire	973-701-6821	policerecords@chathamborough.org
Fire Chief	Peter Glogolich	973-635-9090	fire@chathamborough.org
Chatham Emergency Squad	Nicole DiMaggio	973-377-1131	captain@chathamemergencysquad.org
	Evan Skinner	973-377-1131	president@chathamemergencysquad.org
Emergency Management	Steven Davenport	862-214-4554	oem@chathamborough.org

JOINT MUNICIPAL COURT

MADISON BOROUGH HARTLEY DODGE MEMORIAL BUILDING
50 Kings Road, Madison, NJ
Office Hours - Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Jonathan H. Rosenbluth, Municipal Judge	973-593-3026
Dawn Allgeier, Court Administrator	973-593-3026 allgeierd@rosenet.org

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

54 Fairmount Avenue, Chatham

Westfield Regional Department of Health	908-789-4070
Megan Avallone, Health Officer	health@westfieldnj.gov

LIBRARY OF THE CHATHAMS

214 Main Street, Chatham

Karen H. Brodsky, Director	973-635-0603 kbrodsky@chathamlibrary.org
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SENIOR CENTER OF THE CHATHAMS

58 Meyersville Road, Chatham Township

Julie Reich, Executive Director	973-635-4565 chathamseiorcenter.org
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EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

BE PREPARED FOR AN EMERGENCY:

1. Prepare a Family Communications Plan.
2. Practice your emergency plan once a month.
3. Designate a meeting place away from your home for family members to meet in an emergency event.
4. Prepare an emergency kit or a "Go Bag."



THE NEXT TIME DISASTER STRIKES, YOU MAY NOT HAVE MUCH TIME TO ACT.

Whether the emergency is a power outage, winter storm, fire, hurricane, flood, or thunderstorm, **the best thing to do is to prepare now.** Include special provisions for children and for disabled family members. Remember, your children may be in school during the emergency. Once you have created a plan, be sure to post it in your home so that all family members can refer to it easily. Practice your emergency plan once a month by holding emergency drills.

The following list will help you get started with a "Go Bag." For a complete list refer to the Chatham Borough Emergency Preparedness Guide on the Borough website chathamborough.org.

- Flashlights & extra batteries
- Battery operated or crank radio
- Bottled water (1 gallon per day per person for 3 days)
- Sanitation supplies (bleach, etc.)
- Canned goods and non-perishable items (3 days supply)
- Manual can opener
- Candles and matches in waterproof container
- First Aid Kit and Prescription Medications
- Extra pet supplies
- Special items for infants, elderly, or disabled family members.



ALERT CHATHAM BOROUGH NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

Receive alerts about emergencies and other important community notifications by signing up for Chatham Borough's emergency alert system, AlertChathamBorough. This system provides you with critical information, including severe weather forecasts, road closures, and evacuations of buildings affecting Chatham Borough. Time-sensitive notifications can be sent to your home phone, cellular phone, and to your email address. Please visit chathamborough.org to sign up.

Register residents having special needs with emergency responders at www13.state.nj.us/SpecialNeeds/

POWER OUTAGES

To report a power outage please call JCP&L at 1-888-LIGHTSS or visit firstenergycorp.com, [facebook.com/JCP&L](https://www.facebook.com/JCP&L), or sign up for text messaging.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

IMPORTANT STEPS TO FOLLOW IN AN EMERGENCY:

- Watch for messages from AlertChathamBorough.
- Turn on your radio or television.
- Listen to Emergency Broadcast Stations for information about this area:
Radio stations WMTR 1250AM, WDHA 105.5 FM, Madison 1630AM,
Community Bulletin Board Channel 21 Cablevision, and Channel 32 Verizon FiOS
- Get emergency notifications from AlertChathamBorough.
- Follow instructions provided by the Office of Emergency Management.

CHATHAM BOROUGH FIRE SAFETY BUREAU

What is Carbon Monoxide?

Carbon monoxide, or CO, is a colorless, tasteless, and odorless gas. Because it can't be seen, tasted or smelled, its toxic fumes can kill you before you are even aware that it is present in your home. At lower levels of exposure, CO causes mild effects that are often mistaken for the flu, with symptoms that include headaches, dizziness, disorientation, nausea and fatigue. The effects of CO exposure can vary greatly from person to person depending on age, overall health, and the concentration and length of exposure.

Carbon Monoxide Detectors

If your CO alarm sounds, call 911 and evacuate the building.

Install at least one UL (Underwriters Laboratories) rated carbon monoxide detector with an audible warning signal outside of each sleeping area of your home. As of 2017, carbon monoxide detectors are also required in all public buildings. Prior to this change, they were only required in residential uses. Carbon monoxide alarms measure levels of CO over time and are designed to sound an alarm before an average healthy adult would experience symptoms. It's possible that you may not be experiencing symptoms when you hear the alarm, but this does not mean that CO is not present. If you have any questions call the Chatham Borough Fire Safety Bureau at (973) 635-0674 x217.

Smoke Detectors

At a minimum, smoke detectors should be located on every floor level and not more than 10 feet from each bedroom. For additional protection, smoke detectors should be placed inside of each sleeping area. If smoke detectors were installed 7-10 years ago, consider replacing them. Don't forget to practice at home fire drills and choose a designated meeting place outside of the home for family evacuations.

Test your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors and change the batteries regularly.

If you have smoke detectors that are powered by a 9-volt battery only it is strongly suggested that they be replaced by smoke detectors that have a 10 year lithium battery for the following reasons:

1. You will not need to change the battery every 6 months.
2. The battery can not be removed from the detector.
3. Many smoke detectors are over 7 years old so it should be replaced anyway.
4. If you were to sell your residence you will no longer pass your certificate of continued occupancy (CCO) inspection with a 9-volt battery type detector.

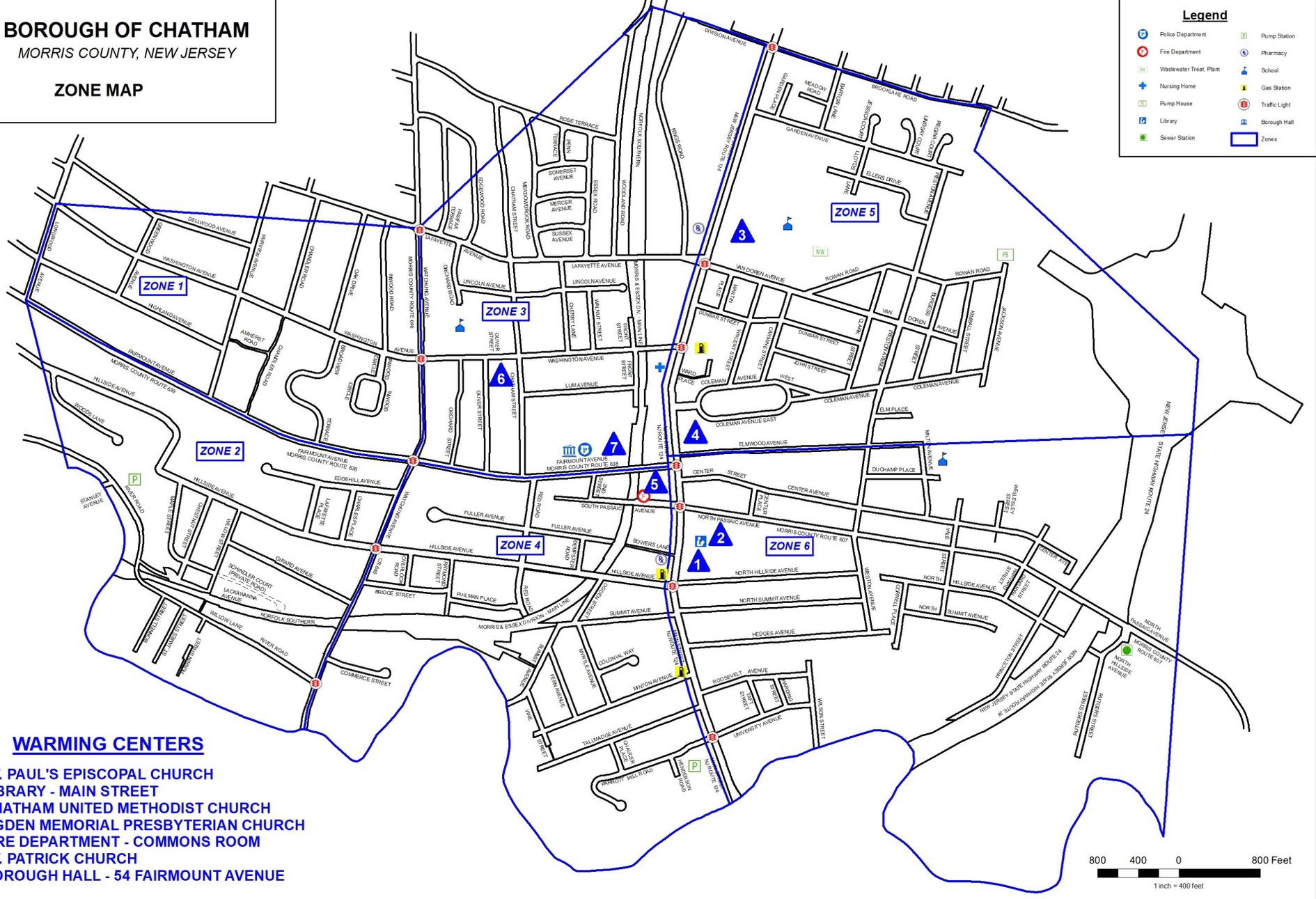


BOROUGH OF CHATHAM
MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

ZONE MAP

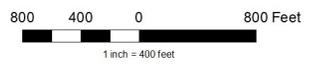
Legend

	Police Department		Pump Station
	Fire Department		Pharmacy
	Wastewater Treat. Plant		School
	Nursing Home		Gas Station
	Pump House		Traffic Light
	Library		Borough Hall
	Sewer Station		Zones



▲ WARMING CENTERS

1. ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
2. LIBRARY - MAIN STREET
3. CHATHAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
4. OGDEN MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
5. FIRE DEPARTMENT - COMMONS ROOM
6. ST. PATRICK CHURCH
7. BOROUGH HALL - 54 FAIRMOUNT AVENUE



MAKE SAFETY A PRIORITY

- ◆ The speed limit in Chatham Borough is 25 mph on all local roads, unless marked otherwise.
- ◆ STOP FOR PEDESTRIANS IN A CROSSWALK.
- ◆ DO NOT TEXT WHILE DRIVING. Use a cell phone with a hands-free device.
- ◆ Lock your car and take the key with you; do not leave valuables in plain sight.

SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS NEEDED

The Borough of Chatham is always interested in hiring both full time and substitute School Crossing Guards for the school year. A paid 20-hour training program is required. If interested please call Kelli Ann McGuire, CBPD at 973-701-6821.

NOISE

Borough Ordinances regulate the hours of outside construction and the use of power equipment by residents, contractors, and landscapers. Power equipment may only be used outdoors during the following hours:

- Weekdays: 8:00 am to 7:00 pm
- Saturday: 9:00 am to 6:00 pm
- Sunday: 9:00 am to 6:00 pm (by property occupants only)

PRIVATE ALARM SYSTEMS

Private alarm systems require an annual permit issued by the Police Department. A fee is required and due during the month of January. The applicant and the system must be in compliance with the Borough alarm system regulations.

SNOW REMOVAL

Snow must be removed from public sidewalks within the first 12 hours of daylight from the time the storm ends and must be cleared to a 4 foot width. Please do not plow or place snow onto roadways. Remove ice on sidewalks with salt, and to prevent slip and falls, apply sawdust, sand or ashes within the first 12 hours of daylight after the formation of the ice.

Cars are not allowed to be parked on any street whenever snow has accumulated on the street that snow removal operations will be required. Parking prohibitions remain in effect after the snow has ceased until the streets have been plowed sufficiently and parking will not interfere with the normal flow of traffic. Any vehicle in violation will be towed at the owner's expense.

In an emergency, every second counts.

- ◆ Please remove any snow and ice from around a fire hydrant
- ◆ Clear a wide enough perimeter to walk around it (around 3 feet)
- ◆ Clear a path from the hydrant to the street

PARKING INFORMATION

TRAIN STATION ANNUAL PARKING PERMIT

Parking permits for Railroad Station North & South are available to Chatham Borough residents ONLY at a yearly cost of **\$550.00**. There is a waiting list for Annual Parking Permits. When moving out of town, return your parking permit to receive a pro-rated refund.

For inquiries about a Train Station Annual Parking Permit, call Cheri Morris at 973-635-0674 ext. 214. For more details on parking in Chatham Borough, please visit the parking webpage at chathamborough.org.

TRAIN STATION METERED PARKING (Numbered Spots)

Metered parking is available to the public for **\$7.00** per day, motorcycles & scooters **\$4.00** per day. Hours of enforcement are 5:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday through Friday, except legal holidays.

Metered spaces are numbered and payment can be conveniently made at the kiosk on the station platform using a credit card, debit card, the Park Mobile app or cash. When using cash, exact change should be used. A receipt will be issued as proof of payment.

Register at parkmobile.com to pay for your parking space through Park Mobile, an app accessible through your smart phone or computer.

DAILY PARKING PERMIT

After 9:00 am Monday through Friday, you may obtain a daily parking permit to park in vacant permit spaces (not numbered). Daily Parking Permits can be purchased for **\$7.00** in the Finance Office room 205 at Borough Hall, 54 Fairmount Avenue.

RESIDENT PARKING PERMIT PROGRAM

If you live on a street that has time limit parking, you may apply for a permit to park in front of your house longer than the time limits. (This DOES NOT include overnight parking). If you wish to apply for a resident permit, pick up an application at Borough Hall, Room 205, or download the application at chathamborough.org.

CAREGIVER PARKING PERMIT PROGRAM

For the purpose of this program, a caregiver is a paid helper who regularly looks after a child or sick/elderly/disabled person. See instructions for Resident Parking Permit Program.

PARKING ENFORCEMENT UNIT INFORMATION

Please call the Parking Enforcement office at 973-635-8000 ext. 252 or email parking@chathampd.org.

OVERNIGHT PARKING

There is NO PARKING on any street (except S. Passaic Ave. Permit Parking) between the hours of 2:00 am and 6:00 am, or as posted.

January 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
 REGISTER FOR SPRING RECREATION PROGRAMS Spring programs include baseball, softball, lacrosse, and track Visit chathamrecreation.org				<div style="background-color: #0056b3; color: white; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Report an Issue</div> Residents can report neighborhood issues they see such as needed pothole repairs, street tree hazards, drainage issues, and more using the "Report an Issue" button on the Borough's website. Report an Issue makes it easier to report concerns in our community.			
1 NEW YEAR'S DAY <i>Library Closed</i>	2 <i>Municipal Offices and Library Closed</i> No Trash Pickup	3 <i>EDAC 6:30 pm</i> Christmas Tree Pickup Routes A & B Trash Pickup	4 <i>Planning Board 7:30 pm</i>	5 <i>DEI 7:30 pm</i> ROUTE A BULK PICKUP	6 ROUTE B BULK PICKUP Curbside Recycling 	7 <i>Recycling Depot 9 am - 12 pm</i>	
8	9 <i>Council Reorganization Meeting 7:30 pm</i>	10 <i>Mayors' Wellness 8:30 am</i> <i>Community Garden 7:30 pm</i> <i>Undergrounding 7:30 pm</i> Christmas Tree Pickup	11 <i>MACC 9:00 am</i> <i>Environmental Commission 8:00 pm</i>	12 <i>Board of Health 7:00 pm</i>	13 Curbside Recycling 	14 <i>Recycling Depot 9 am - 12 pm</i>	
15	16 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR DAY <i>Municipal Offices Closed</i>	17 <i>Green Team 7:00 pm</i> <i>Joint Meeting Reorg. 7:30 pm</i> <i>Historic Preservation 7:30 pm</i>	18 <i>Planning Board 7:30 pm</i>	19 <i>Senior Citizen Advisory 2:00 pm</i>	20 Curbside Recycling 	21 <i>Recycling Depot 9 am - 12 pm</i>	
22 LUNAR NEW YEAR	23 <i>Council Meeting 7:30 pm</i>	24	25 <i>Zoning Board 7:30 pm</i>	26 <i>Library Board Reorg Meeting 7:30 pm</i> <i>Shade Tree Commission 7:30 pm</i>	27 Curbside Recycling 	28 <i>Recycling Depot 9 am - 12 pm</i>	
29	30	31 Private Alarm System Permit Renewals Due Today DOG AND CAT LICENSE RENEWALS DUE TODAY					<p>In an emergency, every second counts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Please remove any snow and ice from around a fire hydrant ◆ Clear a wide enough perimeter to walk around it (around 3 feet) ◆ Clear a path from the hydrant to the street

ANNUAL CURB & SIDEWALK PROGRAM Chatham Borough officials review the condition of all curbs and sidewalks in the Borough on an annual basis and a listing of curbs and sidewalks requiring repair or replacement is completed before the month of May. Residents can submit a Sidewalk Repair Request Form, available on the Borough website, to the Borough Engineer for consideration, or Report a Concern button on the Borough website.

Place items at the curb between 5pm the day before and 6am the day of collection

Missed garbage pickup - Call Suburban Disposal 973-227-7020 or notifyfysdi@gmail.com

 Missed recycling pickup - Call MCMUA 973-659-3490 or recycling@mcmua.com

HOUSEHOLD SOLID WASTE AND BULK WASTE COLLECTION

MANDATORY "PAY AS YOU THROW" HOUSEHOLD SOLID WASTE COLLECTION PROGRAM

Borough residents are required to use green plastic bags for household solid waste collection. The green bags come in 15- and 30-gallon sizes and are available for purchase at Kings Super Market, Dreyer's Lumber and the Chatham Township ShopRite. **Other plastic garbage bags will not be picked up.**

Green bags must be at the curb before 6:00 am on the day of collection and may be placed at the curb no sooner than 5:00 pm the evening before the day of collection if convenient to do so.

To avoid animal problems or to prevent spillage, green bags can be placed in a container. All containers must be removed from the curb by 7:00 pm on the day of collection.

BULK PICKUP

The Borough provides one bulk pickup per month for each collection route. Pickup is on the first consecutive Thursday and Friday of the month. Please refer to the calendar for scheduled dates.

ROUTE A (streets located north of the rail line) Bulk Pickup is scheduled on Thursdays.

ROUTE B (streets located south of the rail line) Bulk Pickup is scheduled on Fridays.

A limit of four (4) bulky items and one 30-gallon container of rubbish may be placed at the curb for pickup. **Items placed in plastic bags will NOT be picked up unless in green bags.**

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

Bulky items such as household appliances (must have Freon removed), furniture, carpeting, luggage, toys, and other oversized items too big to fit in a green bag. Rubbish is defined as items such as shoes, baskets, flower pots, etc.

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:

Recyclables, hazardous waste, medical waste, car parts, tires, concrete, cement block, wood framing, wood pieces in excess of 5 feet by 2 feet in size, construction debris, windows, batteries.

**If your household solid waste or bulk pickup
has not been collected
please contact Suburban Disposal at 973-227-7020**

Twice per week collection: **Route A - Mondays and Thursdays**
 Route B - Tuesdays and Fridays

ROUTE A - Monday and Thursday the following list north of Railroad

BARTOW LANE	GARDEN AVENUE	N. PASSAIC AVENUE
BOWERS LANE	GARDEN PLACE	OGDEN STREET
BURGESS STREET	HARDING STREET	PARROTT MILL ROAD
CARMINE STREET	HARVARD STREET	PASSAIC LANE
CENTER AVENUE	HEDGES AVENUE	PRINCETON STREET
CENTER PLACE	HENDERSON ROAD	REGINA COURT
CENTER STREET	HILLSIDE AVENUE (#2-64)	ROOSEVELT AVENUE
CHAUCER PLACE	JACKSON AVENUE	ROWAN ROAD
CLARK STREET	JESSICA COURT	RUTGERS STREET
COLEMAN AVENUE	JOHN STREET	S. PASSAIC AVENUE
COLEMAN AVENUE E.	KIMBALL STREET	SUMMIT AVENUE
COLEMAN AVENUE W.	KINGS ROAD	TAFT STREET
COLONIAL WAY	LAFAYETTE AVENUE (#20-48)	TALLMADGE AVENUE
CORNELL PLACE	LINDSAY COURT	UNIVERSITY AVENUE
DIVISION AVENUE	LLOYDS LANE	VAN DOREN AVENUE
DUCHAMP PLACE	MAIN STREET	VINCENT STREET
DUNBAR STREET	MARTIN PLACE	VINE STREET
ELLERS DRIVE	MEADOW ROAD	WARD PLACE
ELM PLACE	MILTON AVENUE	WASHINGTON AVE (#2-32)
ELMWOOD AVENUE	MINTON AVENUE	WESTON AVENUE
FERN AVENUE	MYRTLE AVENUE	WILSON STREET
FIREHOUSE PLAZA	N. SUMMIT AVENUE	YALE STREET
FRONT STREET	N. HILLSIDE AVENUE	

ROUTE B - Tuesday and Friday the following list south of Railroad

AMHERST ROAD	GREENWOOD AVENUE	PERRIN STREET
BONNELL STREET	HIGHLAND AVENUE	PIHLMAN PLACE
BRIDGE STREET	HILLSIDE AVENUE (#66-314)	RAYMOND STREET
BROADVIEW TERRACE	INWOOD CIRCLE	RED ROAD
CHANDLER ROAD	INWOOD ROAD	RIVER ROAD
CHARLES PLACE	LACKAWANNA AVENUE	ROSE TERRACE
CHATHAM STREET	LAFAYETTE AVENUE (#50-143)	SCHINDLER COURT
CHERRY LANE	LAFAYETTE PLACE	SECOND STREET
CHESTNUT STREET	LINCOLN AVENUE	SOMERSET AVENUE
DELLWOOD AVENUE	LONGWOOD AVE (EVEN 2-28)	ST. JAMES STREET
DEMPSTER ROAD	LUM AVENUE	SUSSEX AVENUE
EDGEHILL AVENUE	MAPLE STREET	WALNUT STREET
EDGEWOOD ROAD	MEADOWBROOK ROAD	WASHINGTON AVE (#34-272)
ESSEX ROAD	MERCER AVENUE	WATCHUNG AVENUE
FAIRFAX TERRACE	OAK DRIVE	WILLOW STREET
FAIRMOUNT AVENUE	OLIVER STREET	WOODLAND ROAD
FAIRVIEW AVENUE	ORCHARD ROAD	WOODS LANE
FULLER AVENUE	OVERLOOK ROAD	
GIRARD AVENUE	PENN TERRACE	

February 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>Volunteers make Chatham a special community!</p>		<p>February is BLACK HISTORY MONTH</p>	<p>1</p> <p></p> <p><i>Planning Board 7:30 pm</i></p>	<p>2</p> <p><i>DEI 7:30 pm</i></p> <p>ROUTE A BULK PICKUP</p>	<p>3</p> <p>ROUTE B BULK PICKUP</p> <p>Curbside Recycling </p>	<p>4</p> <p><i>Recycling Depot 9 am - 12 pm</i></p>
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19	<p>20</p> <p>PRESIDENTS' DAY</p> <p><i>Municipal Offices closed</i></p>	<p>21</p> <p><i>Green Team 7:00 pm</i></p> <p><i>Historic Preservation 7:30 pm</i></p> <p><i>Joint Meeting 7:30 pm</i></p>	<p>22</p> <p><i>Zoning Board 7:30 pm</i></p>	<p>23</p> <p><i>Library Board 7:30 pm</i></p> <p><i>Shade Tree Commission 7:30 pm</i></p>	<p>24</p> <p>Curbside Recycling </p>	<p>25</p> <p><i>Recycling Depot 9 am - 12 pm</i></p>
26	<p>27</p> <p><i>Council Meeting 7:30 pm</i></p>	<p>28</p>	<p></p> <p>Electronic Equipment Recycling</p> <p>Chatham Borough Recycling Depot</p> <p>Summit Avenue and Ogden Street</p>	<p>ENERGY SAVING TIPS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turn down the thermostat 15 minutes before you go to bed. • Use ceiling fans in the "up rotation" position to obtain better heat distribution. 		

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CODE ENFORCEMENT CONSTRUCTION & ZONING

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

Most renovation and alteration projects require a permit. The Madison Building & Construction Department handles the processing and issuance of building and construction permits for Chatham Borough, and schedules all subcode inspections to ensure that all work has been performed in accordance with the Uniform Construction Code as adopted by the State of New Jersey. It may be beneficial to contact the Madison Building & Construction Department at 973-593-3064 before you plan a construction project.

DEMOLITION PERMITS

The dismantling, destruction, or removal of any structure, or part of a structure, requires official zoning approval. Contact the Madison Building & Construction Department if you are interested in razing a structure. Once zoning approval has been obtained a demolition permit will be required. The Madison Building & Construction Department handles the processing and issuance of demolition permits for Chatham Borough, and can be reached at 973-593-3064.

ZONING AND LAND USE MATTERS

Inquiries concerning zoning and land disturbance matters, such as reviews for signage, fences, driveways, patios, sheds, building setbacks, lot requirements are handled by the Chatham Borough Engineer & Zoning office. Guidance will be given on whether formal zoning approval is required or a zoning permit is needed for a project.

HOME IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTORS

Before retaining a home improvement contractor, make sure they are registered with the New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs to perform work in the state. You can perform a search on the New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs' website for license verification of a contractor.

Home improvement contractors are individuals and companies involved in repairing, renovating, modernizing, installing, replacing, improving, restoring, painting, constructing, remodeling, moving, or demolishing residential or noncommercial properties.

Home improvement contractors include those who work on residential driveways, sidewalks, swimming pools, terraces, patios, additions, landscaping, fences, porches, windows, doors, cabinets, kitchens, bathrooms, garages, finished basements, basement waterproofing, insulation installation, roofing and siding, wall-to-wall carpeting, or attached or inlaid floor coverings, and more.

It is in your best interest to ensure the contractor is licensed and receives the proper permits.

VOTER REGISTRATION & ELECTION DAY INFORMATION

VOTER REGISTRATION

Individuals are eligible to register to vote if they are a citizen of the United States and will be 18 years of age on or before the next election.

New voters and residents who have moved to Chatham Borough from another state or from another county in New Jersey will need to file a voter registration application with the Morris County Board of Elections.

Registered voters who have moved within Morris County must also update their voter registration with a change of address.

Voter Registration applications are available at the Clerk's office or may be printed from the Borough website. Online Voter Registration is available at <https://voter.svrs.nj.gov/register>.



ELECTION DAY INFORMATION

Primary Election day is **Tuesday, June 6, 2023**

General Election day is **Tuesday, November 7, 2023**

Polls open at 6:00 am and close at 8:00 pm

POLLING LOCATIONS IN CHATHAM BOROUGH

Registered voters are assigned a specific Election District and polling place according to their street address. Registered voters can find their Election District and polling place printed on the face of the Sample Ballot mailed the week before election day.

MAIL-IN BALLOTS (formerly known as Absentee Ballots)

A voter may apply to vote by a Mail-In Ballot for any election. Vote by Mail-In Ballot applications are available at the Chatham Borough Clerk's Office and the Borough website. Once the Vote by Mail-Ballot application is received and approved by the Morris County Board of Elections, the election ballot with instructions for completion will be mailed to the voter at the address indicated on the application. The voter will not be allowed to vote at a polling location.

BECOMING A POLL WORKER FOR ELECTIONS

Earn extra income while performing an important civic function. Morris County election officials hire registered voters to work at the polls.

Poll workers earn **\$300** for each election day worked. Interested individuals should submit an application with the Morris County Board of Elections and complete a 2-hour training. Classes are held in May and October at many locations throughout the county prior to election days.

Individuals interested in working the polls should apply online at morriselections.org.

March 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY OF THE CHATHAMS BOOK SALE  <p>Saturday, March 11th 9:30 am to 4:00 pm Bag Sale - Sunday March 12th, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm and Monday, March 13th through Wednesday, March 15th, 10:00 am to 5 pm.</p>						
 <p>WATCH FOR FALL RECREATION REGISTRATION Fall programs include football, cheerleading, field hockey, soccer, cross country, and flag football. Visit chathamrecreation.org</p>			1 <i>Planning Board</i> 7:30 pm MULCH AREA OPENS 1 - 4 pm	2 <i>DEI</i> 7:30 pm ROUTE A BULK PICKUP	3 ROUTE B BULK PICKUP Curbside Recycling ♻️	4 <i>Recycling Depot</i> 9 am - 12 pm <i>Mulch Area</i> 12-4 pm
5	6 CASIMIR PULASKI DAY	7 HOLI Begins at sundown <i>EDAC</i> 6:30 pm <i>Community Garden</i> 7:30 pm	8 <i>MACC</i> 9:00 am <i>Environmental Commission</i> 8:00 pm <i>Mulch Area 1 - 4 pm</i>	9 <i>Board of Health</i> 7:00 pm	10 Curbside Recycling ♻️	11 Library Book Sale 9:30 am - 4 pm <i>Recycling Depot</i> 9 am - 12 pm <i>Mulch Area</i> 12-4 pm
12 Library Book Sale 10 am - 4 pm Daylight Savings Time Begins <i>Remember to change smoke detector batteries</i>	13 Library Book Sale 10 am - 5 pm <i>Council Meeting</i> 7:30 pm CURBSIDE BRUSH PICKUP	14 Library Book Sale 10 am - 5 pm <i>Mayors' Wellness</i> 8:30 am <i>Undergrounding</i> 7:30 pm	15 Library Book Sale 10 am - 5 pm <i>Planning Board</i> 7:30 pm <i>Mulch Area 1 - 4 pm</i>	16 <i>Senior Citizen Adv.</i> 2 pm	17 ST PATRICK'S DAY <i>MyChathamNJ</i> 9:30 am Curbside Recycling ♻️	18 <i>Recycling Depot</i> 9 am - 12 pm <i>Mulch Area</i> 12-4 pm
19	20 <i>Joint Meeting</i> 7:30 pm	21 <i>Green Team</i> 7:00 pm <i>Historic Preservation Commission</i> 7:30 pm	22 1st DAY OF RAMADAN <i>Zoning Board</i> 7:30 pm <i>Mulch Area 1 - 4 pm</i>	23 <i>Library Board</i> 7:30 pm <i>Shade Tree Commission</i> 7:30 pm	24 Curbside Recycling ♻️	25 <i>Recycling Depot</i> 9 am - 12 pm <i>Mulch Area</i> 12-4 pm
26	27 <i>Council Meeting</i> 7:30 pm	28	29	30	31 SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESS	

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES



MyChathamNJ Community Volunteerism Developing Public-Private Partnerships. Celebrating Chatham's heritage and volunteer history, planning and promoting events to boost the local economy and foster community pride. [More info: communityservices@chathamborough.org](mailto:communityservices@chathamborough.org)



Spring Clean Help keep our town beautiful **Saturday, April 29 • 8 am – 1 pm!** Volunteers of all ages welcome. Join the fun! For more info contact CommunityServices@ChathamBorough.org.



Fishwack Festival A Cultural Heritage Event **Celebrating the BEST of Chatham at Fairmount Ave. Saturday, June 10 • 10 am.** Meet local merchants, enjoy food, crafters, kids zone, entertainment, music, the arts, and more!



Chatham Borough Farmers' Market Providing Jersey Fresh produce since 2007 **Saturdays, June 17 – November 18 • 8am – 1pm • Rain or Shine at Railroad Plaza South off Fairmount Avenue.**



National Night Out - Tuesday, August 1 • 5pm – 8pm at Memorial Park. An annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live.



Sustainability Fair & EV Expo *Healthy Self - Healthy Earth* **Saturday, September 23 • 8am – 1pm at the Farmers' Market.** Chatham, a certified Sustainable Jersey Community since 2010, offers information at the fair annually to promote health, wellness, and eco-friendly local product solutions.



White Lights on Main, Pretty Planters and Holiday Decorations *Illuminating Main Street trees. A Chatham holiday Tree-dition.* Volunteer to show your support.



Mayors' Wellness Committee *Community in Motion* **Healthy Communities Create Healthy Citizens. Chatham is designated as a Healthy Town by NJHCQI.** Self-guided walking tours :Fairmount Ave, Urban Track, Riverside Trail, Garden Park, Shepard Kollock Park.



New Jersey Local Government Week - Open House Friday, April 21 • 8 am See the inner-workings of local government up close! All are invited to visit the Chatham Borough Municipal Building located at 54 Fairmount Ave.



Gazebo Concert Third Thursdays – July through October. *Local Musicians.* Enjoy this free event while dining out on a favorite local take out. **Keep Chatham Thriving.**

OTHER COMMUNITY EVENTS

April 29th	Fishing Derby	September 11th	Remembrance
May 29th	Memorial Day Commemoration	October 28th	Halloween Street - N-Treat
June 14th	Flag Day Ceremony	December 2nd	Tree Lighting/Santa Arrives
July 4th	Independence Day Parade & Fireworks	December 10th	Menorah Lighting

CHATHAM RECREATION

Chatham Joint Recreation and various Chatham Sport Clubs offer a comprehensive program of activities for children and adults. Programs, meeting times, dates, and locations are subject to change.

ACTIVITIES

FALL: Soccer, football, flag football, field hockey, cheerleading, cross country, tennis, men's basketball, women's volleyball

WINTER: Basketball, wrestling, ice hockey, men's basketball, women's volleyball

SPRING: Baseball, softball, lacrosse, traveling soccer, golf, track, tennis

SUMMER: Travel baseball & softball, men's & women's softball, a variety of sport camps & youth activities, a swimming pool, tennis

Visit chathamrecreation.org for information on these seasonal programs.

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

ANYONE WISHING TO RESERVE A FACILITY SHOULD FILE A FACILITIES USE APPLICATION

SITE	LOCATION	AMENITIES
SHEPARD KOLLOCK PARK	Parrott Mill Road	Covered picnic area, baseball & softball, all purpose field, playground, off-leash dog area, riverside trail/walking path, boat launch
MEMORIAL PARK & POOL	North Passaic Avenue	Baseball & softball, all purpose field, playground, picnic tables, swimming and kiddie wading pool, basketball court
GARDEN PARK	Main Street adjacent to the Middle School	Tennis courts and practice boards, basketball, pickleball, playground, pedestrian walking path and respite area
LUM FIELDS	Lum Avenue	Baseball & softball, all purpose field, lacrosse wall, soccer practice field
STANLEY PARK	River Road	Picnic area and grill
KELLEY'S POND	Milton Avenue	Passive recreation
WUHALA WOODS	Rutgers Avenue	Passive recreation

The municipal pool, at 22 North Passaic Avenue, opens 5/27.

For pool registration/information, please visit chathamborough.org or call Carol Nauta at 973-635-7066.



April 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>MEMORIAL PARK POOL REGISTRATION Take advantage of "early bird" discounts by registering early! visit chathamborough.org/recreation</p>		  <p>OPEN HOUSE BOROUGH HALL Guided Department Tours for Students</p>			<p>1 Recycling Depot 9 am - 12 pm Mulch Area 12 - 4 pm</p>	
2	3	4 EDAC 6:30 pm Community Garden 7:30 pm	5 PASSOVER Begins at sundown Mulch Area 1 - 4 pm	6 DEI 7:30 pm ROUTE A BULK PICKUP	7 GOOD FRIDAY Municipal Offices and Library closed ROUTE B BULK PICKUP Curbside Recycling 	8 Recycling Depot 9 am - 12 pm Mulch Area 12 - 4 pm
9 EASTER Library Closed	10 Council Meeting 7:30 pm	11 Mayors' Wellness 8:30 am Undergrounding 7:30 pm	12 MACC 9:00 am Environmental Commission 8:00 pm Mulch Area 1 - 4 pm	13 Board of Health 7:00 pm	14 Curbside Recycling 	15 Recycling Depot 9 am - 12 pm Mulch Area 12 - 4 pm
16	17 Joint Meeting 7:30 pm	18 Green Team 7:00 pm Historic Preservation Commission 7:30 pm	19 Planning Board 7:30 pm Mulch Area 1 - 4 pm	20 Senior Citizen Advisory 2:00 pm	21 EID-AL-FITR Begins at sundown BOROUGH HALL OPEN HOUSE Curbside Recycling 	22 EARTH DAY @ Library 11am - 2pm Recycling Depot 9 am - 12 pm Mulch Area 12 - 4 pm
23	24 Council Meeting 7:30 pm	25	26 Zoning Board 7:30 pm Mulch Area 1 - 4 pm	27 Library Board 7:30 pm Shade Tree Commission 7:30 pm	28 ARBOR DAY Curbside Recycling 	29 FISHING DERBY @ KELLEY'S POND 8-5pm SPRING CLEAN 8 - 1 pm Tri-town Yard Sale 9 - 2 pm Recycling Depot 9 - 12pm Mulch Area 12 - 4 pm
30 FISHING DERBY KELLEY'S POND 8am-5pm	 <p>STYROFOAM RECYCLING IS HERE! Chatham Borough residents can now dispose of Styrofoam materials at the Madison Recycling Center. The Borough of Madison Recycling Center, located on Station Road in Madison, is open Tuesday's and Friday's from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. For more information, visit rosenet.org/377/Recycling</p> 					

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PLANNING BOARD

The Chatham Borough Planning Board functions under the authority of the Municipal Land Use Law of New Jersey, N.J.S.A. 40:55 D and Borough Code, Chapter 165 Land Development.

Planning Board approval is required for applications that involve:

- Site plans
- Subdivisions
- Conditional use applications

The Planning Board is empowered to review and approve "C" variances in conjunction with development applications. The Planning Board is also responsible for reviewing and making recommendations on land use zoning ordinances of the Borough and reexamining and updating the Borough's Master Plan.

The Chatham Borough Planning Board meets twice monthly on the first and third Wednesday of every month at 7:30 pm in Borough Hall.

The Planning Board is responsible for:

- Holding hearings and deciding upon land subdivisions and certain site plan applications.
- Reviewing and updating the Land Development Regulations.
- Coordination with the Board of Adjustment, the Construction Department and other Borough agencies.
- Maintaining and regularly updating the Master Plan.
- Reviewing and updating the Borough zoning map from time to time.
- Reviewing State Development Plans and participating in the Cross-Acceptance process.
- Reviewing plans to assure compliance with the State Affordable Housing Laws.

MASTER PLAN

A Master Plan is a community-wide land use policy guide adopted by the Planning Board. This Plan sets the vision and blueprint for the community's growth, revitalization, and preservation. It is not a law or a mandate. It does, however, contain the goals that inform zoning and public decision-making around development, preservation, and infrastructure. Importantly, a Master Plan Reexamination also acknowledges the major challenges relating to land use policy and development, as well as significant changes in policies at a variety of scales, including changes in state and county policy directions. The Borough's last Master Plan Reexamination and Update Report was adopted by the Planning Board in 2016 and is available on the Borough website.

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Zoning Board of Adjustment's powers are very specific and different from the Planning Board. The Zoning Board of Adjustment is often called a "quasi-judicial" body and its principal duties are to hear and decide on requests for interpretations of the Borough's zoning and land development ordinances. Like the Planning Board, the Chatham Borough Zoning Board of Adjustment functions under the authority of the Municipal Land Use Law of New Jersey, N.J.S.A. 40:55 D and Borough Code, Chapter 165 Land Development.

The Chatham Borough Zoning Board of Adjustment meets monthly on the fourth Wednesday of every month at 7:30 pm in Borough Hall.

Variance requests that are considered by the Zoning Board of Adjustment Include:

A & B Variances

An "A" variance application is filed when an applicant believes that the Borough's Zoning Officer has erred in denying a request for a permit based on the Borough's land development ordinances. The Zoning Board is also responsible for interpretations of the zoning ordinance and the zoning map on questions related to whether or not a specific use is permitted. This type of variance is called a "B" variance.

C Variance

The most common type of variance heard by the Zoning Board of Adjustment is a variance from the bulk and dimensional requirements of the ordinance, referred to as a "C" variance or "bulk" variance. This is a commonly requested variance in town, generally associated with construction of single-family dwellings, accessory structures and additions. When building or expanding, a "C" variance may be needed because existing constraints of the property, size, area, shape or topographic conditions may prevent compliance with the zoning regulations for that property.

D Variance

Where an applicant is seeking a use that is not permitted by the zoning ordinance, the applicant is required to obtain a "D" variance or "use" variance. There are six different kinds of "D" variances. An applicant seeking a "D" variance must show the property is particularly suitable for the proposed use and that the variance can be granted without causing substantial detriment to the public good and won't substantially impair the intent and purpose of the municipal zoning ordinance and municipal Master Plan.

May 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
		<p>MEMORIAL POOL OPENS SATURDAY, MAY 27TH</p> <p>MEMORIAL PARK POOL REGISTRATION</p> <p>Visit chathamborough.org/recreation</p>				 <p>ENERGY SAVING TIPS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean outside air conditioner compressors to improve energy efficiency. • Check seals on fireplace dampers to ensure complete closure and eliminate drafts. 	
<p>May is ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH</p>	<p>1</p> 	<p>2</p> <p>EDAC 6:30 pm</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Planning Board 7:30 pm</p> <p>Mulch Area 1 - 4 pm</p>	<p>4</p> <p>DEI 7:30 pm</p> <p>ROUTE A BULK PICKUP</p>	<p>5</p> <p>CINCO DE MAYO</p> <p>ROUTE B BULK PICKUP</p> <p>Curbside Recycling </p>	<p>6</p> <p>FIRE DEPT. 125th ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE 4pm - 8pm</p> <p>Recycling Depot 9 am - 12 pm</p> <p>Mulch Area 12 - 4 pm</p>	
7	<p>8</p> <p>Council Meeting 7:30 pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Mayor's Wellness 8:30 am</p> <p>Community Garden 7:30 pm</p> <p>Undergrounding 7:30 pm</p>	<p>10</p> <p>MACC 9:00 am</p> <p>Environmental Commission 8:00 pm</p> <p>Mulch Area 1 - 4 pm</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Board of Health 7:00 pm</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Curbside Recycling </p>	<p>13</p> <p>Recycling Depot 9 am - 12 pm</p> <p>Mulch Area 12 - 4 pm</p>	
<p>14</p> <p>MOTHER'S DAY</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Joint Meeting 7:30 pm</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Last day to register to vote in the Primary Election</p> <p>Green Team 7:00 pm</p> <p>Historic Preservation Commission 7:30 pm</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Planning Board 7:30 pm</p> <p>Mulch Area 1 - 4 pm</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Senior Citizen Advisory 2:00 pm</p> <p>Farmers' Market 7:00 pm</p>	<p>19</p> <p>MyChathamNJ 9:30 am</p> <p>Curbside Recycling </p>	<p>20</p> <p>Recycling Depot 9 am - 12 pm</p> <p>Mulch Area 12 - 4 pm</p>	
21	<p>22</p> <p>Council Meeting 7:30 pm</p>	23	<p>24</p> <p>Zoning Board 7:30 pm</p> <p>Mulch Area 1 - 4 pm</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Library Board 7:30 pm</p> <p>Shade Tree Commission 7:30 pm</p>	<p>26</p> <p>BOROUGH HALL FRIDAY SUMMER OFFICE HOURS BEGIN</p> <p>Borough Hall Closes at 1:00 pm</p> <p>Curbside Recycling </p>	<p>27</p> <p>MEMORIAL PARK POOL OPENING DAY</p> <p>Recycling Depot 9 am - 12 pm</p> <p>Mulch Area 12 - 4 pm</p>	
<p>28</p> <p>Library closed</p>	<p>29</p> <p>MEMORIAL DAY Commemoration 8:00 am</p> <p>Municipal Offices, and Library closed</p> <p>No Trash Pickup</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Routes A & B Trash Pickup</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Mulch Area 1 - 4 pm</p>	 <p>REGISTER FOR FALL RECREATION PROGRAMS</p> <p>Fall programs include football, cheerleading, field hockey, soccer, cross country, and flag football.</p> <p>Visit chathamrecreation.org</p>			

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ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

The Borough of Chatham Environmental Commission is an advisory board created to protect our natural resources. The Commission gathers information, communicates with other Borough agencies and our residents, and encourages our community to appreciate and enjoy our environment. The Commission also recommends to the Mayor and Council ways that Chatham Borough can become more environmentally sustainable.

The Environmental Commission is concerned with clean air and water, environmental quality, waste management, and land and wildlife preservation. Recent Commission projects include enhancements to our parks and trails, the suspension of non-organic pesticide usage on municipal properties, especially playing fields, and encouragement of reusable bag usage in support of the implementation of the New Jersey state disposable plastic use ordinance.

Environmental Commission meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at 8:00 pm in Borough Hall. The annual Trail Cleanup is held every April. Residents are welcomed to participate in all Commission events and attend monthly meetings in Room 212, Middle Level at Borough Hall, except as otherwise indicated in the calendar. The Commission does not meet in August.

GREEN TEAM

BECOME A MEMBER OF THE "GREEN TEAM"!

The "Green Team" is a sub-committee of the Environmental Commission that plans, coordinates, and prepares the Chatham Borough submission to the Sustainable Jersey municipal sustainability certification program. It leads efforts to educate our community on how to become more sustainable. Chatham Borough is working with our surrounding communities to create a mutual Climate Action Plan and Program to reduce our carbon footprint.

Sustainable Jersey is a statewide program whereby we all learn how to include protection of our environment in our everyday lives and activities. Learn what you can do to help by visiting the Sustainable Jersey website at www.sustainablejersey.com.

CONSERVE AND PROTECT OUR WATER SUPPLY

Watering lawns is permitted only from 6:00 am - 9:00 am and 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm., and restricted to alternate days. Usage is allowed on even-numbered days for residents or businesses whose dwelling or building number is even, and on odd-numbered days for residents or businesses whose dwelling or building number is odd. There shall be no outdoor water usage on the 31st day of any month. Please call 973-635-0674 x 214 for any additional water restrictions that may be in place.



Help save water by:

- ◇ **Checking leaky faucets and have them repaired.**
- ◇ **Don't run the water faucet while brushing your teeth or shaving.**
- ◇ **Run full loads of dishes and laundry.**

SUSTAINABLE CHATHAM

METHODS FOR REDUCING HOUSEHOLD SOLID WASTE

- Reuse an old item before buying a new one.
- Borrow items you only need for a single use occasion.
- Purchase products that use less packaging.
- Make sure not to throw away items that can be recycled.

IMPORTANCE OF REDUCING HOUSEHOLD SOLID WASTE

- Reduces the amount of waste going into landfills.
- Reduces your carbon footprint.
- Reduces greenhouse gas emissions (GHG's).
- Helps the Borough of Chatham achieve Sustainable Jersey certification.
- For more information on how to reduce solid waste, please visit www.epa.gov/recycle

SUSTAINABLE JERSEY



All groups / organizations can support the Green Team & Environmental Commission by sharing activities towards Silver Recertification in May of 2024.

For more information visit www.sustainablejersey.com or email environmentalcommission@chathamborough.org.

UNDERGROUND WIRING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

This committee has been charged with investigating the potential for protecting our tree cover and providing more sustainable electric service through the possibility of placing electrical service wiring underground. The committee will investigate the costs of benefits of placing electric service wiring underground and will report of its findings to the mayor and council by early 2024. There will be several public information sessions welcoming input from Chatham residents once the necessary information has been compiled.

June 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 DRIVE CAREFULLY DO NOT TEXT AND DRIVE 			WATERING RESTRICTIONS ARE IN EFFECT Residents can only use water outside on odd/even dates according to the address of your home; watering lawns, gardens and vegetation between the hours of 6am to 9am and 6pm and 9pm. 			
REGISTER FOR FALL RECREATION PROGRAMS  Fall programs include football, soccer, cheerleading, cross country, field hockey, and flag football. Visit chathamrecreation.org		 Opening Day June 17th	June is LGBTQ PRIDE MONTH	1 DEI 7:30 pm ROUTE A BULK PICKUP	2 Borough Hall Closes at 1 pm MyChathamNJ 9:30 am ROUTE B BULK PICKUP Curbside Recycling 	3 Recycling Depot 9 am - 12 pm Mulch Area 12 - 4 pm
4	5	6 PRIMARY ELECTION	7 Planning Board 7:30 pm Mulch Area 1 - 4 pm	8 Board of Health 7:00 pm	9 Borough Hall Closes at 1 pm Curbside Recycling 	10 Fishawack Festival 10 am Recycling Depot 9 - 12 Mulch Area 12 - 4 pm
11	12 Council Meeting 7:30 pm	13 Mayor's Wellness 8:30 am EDAC 6:30 pm Comm. Garden 7:30 pm Undergrounding 7:30 pm	14 FLAG DAY Flag Day Ceremony 9:30 am MACC 9:00 am Env. Comm 8:00 pm Mulch Area 1 - 4 pm	15 Senior Citizen Advisory 2:00 pm	16 JUNETEENTH OBSERVED Municipal Offices closed Curbside Recycling 	17 Farmers' Market Opening Day 8 am - 1 pm Recycling Depot 9 am - 12 pm Mulch Area 12 - 4 pm
18 FATHER'S DAY Library Closed	19 JUNETEENTH Borough Hall Closed for Records Inventory Joint Meeting 7:30 pm	20 Green Team 7:00 pm Historic Preservation Commission 7:30 pm	21 Planning Board 7:30 pm Mulch Area 1 - 4 pm	22 Gazebo Concert 6:30 pm Library Board 7:30 pm Shade Tree Commission 7:30 pm	23 Borough Hall Closes at 1 pm Curbside Recycling 	24 Farmers' Market 8 am - 1 pm Recycling Depot 9 am-12pm Mulch Area 12 - 4 pm
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214 Main Street, Chatham, NJ 07928
973-635-0603

COME TO THE LIBRARY

Library of the Chathams provides resources that support valuable opportunities to build knowledge, culture and social experiences that enrich lives. All residents and those working, or attending school in Chatham Borough and Township, are entitled to free borrowing privileges.

ACCESS

The catalog of all MAIN public libraries
Downloadable eMagazines, eBooks & eAudiobooks
Medical library information (CLIP) from Atlantic Health
Language, music, art, finance and other tech tools
Stock reports
BookEnds, our bi-monthly e-newsletter
www.Chathamlibrary.org or download our free app

ATTEND

Programs for adults, teens, children & babies
ESL – English as a Second Language classes
Computer programs
Library Book Club
Community group meetings

ORDER

Library delivery of books, movies & music from other libraries
Home delivery of library materials for the homebound, disabled & visually-impaired

TAKE AWAY

Books, audiobooks, movies, magazines
Museum passes, music
Musical instruments, telescopes, tents

JOIN THE FRIENDS

Friends of the Library is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization run by volunteers. The Friends are Chatham residents who are library advocates. Friends of the Library host the Annual Book Sale, maintain community paperback bookstalls, provide home reader help and raise thousands of dollars annually for the library.

VIEW

Magazines, newspapers and books
Movies through video streaming
Artwork by local artists

USE

Computers, copier, scanner, fax & mobile printing
Local History Resource Center
Meeting rooms
Notary services

ENJOY

Playing chess on our beautiful chess table
Mahjong with others who love the game
Putting puzzles together

HOURS

Monday –Thursday: 9:30 am – 9 pm
Friday: 9:30 am – 6 pm
Saturday: 9:30 am - 5 pm
Sunday (except summer): 2 pm – 5 pm

PARKING

Parking is available at the Memorial Park entrance with access from North Passaic Avenue. Additional parking is available at Post Office Plaza, Bowers Lane, Center Avenue West and Center Avenue East parking lots.

July 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
		INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION TUESDAY, JULY 4TH 9:15 am Fire Department Inspection 10:30 am Parade Starts (rain or shine) 7:00 pm Gates open at the Chatham Middle School for musical entertainment. Fireworks display begins at dark.			WATERING RESTRICTIONS ARE IN EFFECT See page 15. 		1 Farmers' Market 8 am - 1 pm Recycling Depot 9 am - 12 pm Mulch Area 12 - 4 pm
2 <i>Library Closed</i>	3 Routes A & B Trash Pickup	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE AND FIREWORKS No Trash Pickup <i>Municipal Offices, and Library closed</i>	5 <i>Planning Board 7:30 pm</i> <i>Mulch Area 1 - 4 pm</i>	6 <i>DEI 7:30 pm</i> ROUTE A BULK PICKUP	7 <i>Borough Hall Closes 1:00 pm</i> ROUTE B BULK PICKUP Curbside Recycling 	8 Farmers' Market 8 am - 1 pm <i>Recycling Depot 9 am - 12 pm</i> <i>Mulch Area 12 - 4 pm</i>	
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30 <i>Library Closed</i>	31	 MEMORIAL PARK POOL REGISTRATION IS STILL OPEN Visit chathamborough.org/recreation		 REGISTER FOR FALL RECREATION PROGRAMS Fall programs include football, cheerleading, field hockey, soccer, cross country, and flag football. Visit chathamrecreation.org			

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SHADE TREE COMMISSION

The Chatham Borough Shade Tree Commission was established in 1909. The Commission's responsibilities include planting and maintaining trees along Borough streets, public rights-of-way, and in Borough parks and open spaces. Street trees along Fairmount Avenue, North Passaic Avenue and Watchung Avenue are maintained by Morris County. Through NJ Statute Title 40 and Borough Code, Chapter 63, the Shade Tree Commission has full and exclusive control over the regulation, planting, and care of shade and ornamental trees. The Borough has lost many trees due to storms over the past several years, and it is the goal of the Commission to replace trees to maintain the town's shade tree canopy. The curbside grass on Borough streets is public property, and the Commission has full authority to plant trees in these locations. Arborists consult with the Commission to choose the proper species for each location.

The Chatham Borough Shade Tree Commission meets monthly on the fourth Thursday of every month at 7:30 pm in Borough Hall.

HOW TO REQUEST THE PLANTING OF A STREET TREE

The Shade Tree Commission is always looking for opportunities to plant new trees to replace those that have been lost to age, disease or stormy weather over the years, and budgets funds each year to plant new trees along our streets and in our parks. A limited number of trees are available each year on a first come, first serve basis and are planted during the fall season. Residents requesting a street tree planting should submit a Tree Service Request form to the Shade Tree Commission, or through Report a Concern both available on the Borough website at chathamborough.org.

HOW TO REQUEST THE EVALUATION OF A STREET TREE

Residents who have concerns about a street tree or a tree in one of our parks should submit a Tree Service Request form to the Shade Tree Commission for evaluation. The form is available on the Borough website at chathamborough.org.

EMERGENCY TREE SITUATIONS

Snow, wind, lightning storms, or other emergency situations may arise and require the immediate removal of a street tree. During normal business hours, call the Public Works Department at 973-635-5242; otherwise call the Police Department at 973-635-8000.

TREE PROTECTION & PRESERVATION ORDINANCE

Chatham Borough adopted a Tree Protection & Preservation Ordinance that requires property owners to acquire a permit (\$25.00 application fee) before removing any tree on private property. A Tree Removal Application, available on the Borough website at chathamborough.org, is filed with the Department of Community Services. The Borough's Enforcement Official will visit the location and inspect the land and trees in order to determine the effect of the destruction or removal upon drainage, soil stability and growth and development of the remaining trees on the land and adjacent property. The Enforcement Officer will conditionally grant or deny the request based on the inspection. The homeowner may be required to replace the tree, or make a donation, based on the Enforcement Officer's findings.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

The purpose of the Historic Preservation Commission is to encourage the continuation of the Borough's grace and charm through preservation of its historic character.

The Chatham Borough Historic Preservation Commission meets monthly on the third Tuesday of every month at 7:30 pm in Borough Hall.

Chatham was initially settled in 1715 and throughout the years Main Street has grown rich with historic buildings and architecture. In 1973, the portion of Main Street extending from the Borough's eastern boundary west to Lafayette Avenue was named a Historic District on the New Jersey Register of Historic Places. Any building project involving new construction, exterior changes, or demolition to any existing structure, or part of a structure, within the Historic District, must file an application and appear before the Commission. The Historic Preservation Commission then prepares a Review Report for the Zoning Board of Adjustment and/or Planning Board with its findings and recommendations. Persons considering applications are encouraged to request informal informational meetings with the Commission prior to filing an application.

In 1994, the Historic Preservation Commission published a Design Guidelines Manual to assist property owners, retailers and developers in planning their projects and to help in projects of a seemingly minor nature. In 2021 an updated version of the Design Guidelines was published. The document answers questions regarding the history and architecture of a number of Chatham's buildings and streets. Guidelines are available in the Chatham Borough's Clerk's Office, in the reference section of the Library of the Chathams, and on the Borough website.

SENIOR CENTER OF THE CHATHAMS

The Senior Center of the Chathams has been committed to providing enrichment, support, information, and referral services to older adults for over 30 years. The Center's mission is to protect and preserve the independence and dignity of a growing, aging population. Our programs and services, which improve both physical and mental well-being, enable older individuals to continue to be valuable assets to the community while they age in place and remain active, engaged, and connected.

The Senior Center of the Chathams is located at 58 Meyersville Road (lower level), Chatham. Hours are Mondays through Fridays from 9 AM-3 PM. For more information about the Senior Center, its programs and services, call 973.635.4565 or visit www.chathamseiorcenter.org.

August 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>Volunteers make Chatham a special community!</p>		<p>WATERING RESTRICTIONS ARE IN EFFECT Residents can only use water outside on odd/even dates according to the address of your home; watering lawns, gardens and vegetation between the hours of 6am to 9am and 6pm and 9pm.</p>			 <p>MEMORIAL PARK POOL REGISTRATION IS STILL OPEN Visit chathamborough.org/recreation</p>	
<p>Electronic Equipment Recycling Chatham Borough Recycling Depot <i>Summit Avenue and Ogden Street</i></p>		<p>1</p>  <p>National Night Out 5 pm - 8 pm</p>	<p>2</p> <p><i>Planning Board</i> 7:30 pm</p> <p><i>Mulch Area 1 - 4 pm</i></p>	<p>3</p> <p><i>DEI</i> 7:30 pm</p> <p>ROUTE A BULK PICKUP</p>	<p>4</p> <p><i>Borough Hall</i> Closes 1:00 pm</p> <p><i>MyChathamNJ</i> 9:30 am</p> <p>ROUTE B BULK PICKUP Curbside Recycling </p>	<p>5</p> <p>Farmers' Market 8 am - 1 pm</p> <p><i>Recycling Depot</i> 9 am - 12 pm</p> <p><i>Mulch Area 12 - 4 pm</i></p>
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CURBSIDE RECYCLING - RECYCLING DEPOT - HAZARDOUS WASTE RECYCLING

“ALL-IN-ONE” SINGLE-STREAM RECYCLING

“All-in-one” single-stream recycling allows aluminum & steel cans, glass bottles/jars, plastic bottles/containers coded #1, #2 & #5, paper, junk-mail, newspaper and cardboard mixed together for recycling. Bottles/cans & boxes must be empty and free of food residue. Please flatten all cardboard boxes (remove foam and plastic packaging, which is not acceptable in the curbside recycling program).



The MCMUA does not accept plastic grocery bags. These plastic bags jam the sorting mechanisms at the recycling facility. Most grocery stores will accept plastic grocery bags in specially-marked bins.

CURBSIDE RECYCLING PICK UP EVERY FRIDAY (except holidays)

Recycling containers should be placed at the curb before 6:00am on the day of collection. The Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority (MCMUA) collects recyclable materials in Chatham Borough at curbside. The MCMUA recommends using 32-gallon containers with lids and handles for “all-in-one” single stream recycling collection. Containers must not exceed 50 lb. in weight. If necessary, use multiple containers for recyclables. **Please refer to Page 25 in this Borough Calendar for more information on what items can and cannot be recycled.**

Call the MCMUA at 973-659-3490 if your curbside recycling collection was not picked up.

CHATHAM BOROUGH RECYCLING DEPOT

The Borough’s recycling depot, located at 90 Summit Avenue, is open to Borough residents every Saturday from 9:00am to 12:00pm.

THE RECYCLING DEPOT ACCEPTS:

- Large rigid plastics: lawn furniture, toys, plastic containers & buckets
- Textiles: clothing, blankets, towels, drapes, curtains
- Electronic equipment: TV’s, monitors, fax/copier machines, PC’s & keyboards, stereos, telecommunication equipment, VCRs.

THE RECYCLING DEPOT DOES NOT ACCEPT:

- Air Conditioners
- Batteries or cell phones
- Styrofoam containers and packing peanuts. See calendar page 25 for #6 Expanded Polystyrene recycling details.
- Mirrors, light bulbs, cookware or bakeware, flower pots or trays
- Hazardous waste items
- Hard cover books. Visit newlegacybooks.com for drop off locations

Questions? Please call the Public Works Department at 973-635-5242

MORRIS COUNTY MUA

Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority (MCMUA) has two transfer stations located in both eastern and western Morris County to manage the solid waste disposal needs for all of Morris County residents and businesses. Fees may apply.

Mount Olive Transfer Station

168 Gold Mine Road, Flanders, NJ 07836 Tel: 973-347-8106 | Fax: 973-347-3784

Hours: Mon-Fri 7:30am-3:00pm; Sat 7:30am-11:00am; closed Sundays

Parsippany-Troy Hills Transfer Station

1100 Edwards Road, Parsippany, NJ 07054 Tel: 973-808-9651 | Fax: 973-808-9649

Hours: Mon-Fri 7:00am-3:00pm; Sat 7:30am-11:00am; closed Sundays

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE PROGRAM

- Aerosol cans
- Fire extinguishers
- Propane cylinders (BBQ-sized cost \$5 per cylinder at MCMUA facility)
- Car batteries and rechargeable batteries (button cell & lithium)
- Florescent lightbulbs, including CFLs containing mercury
- Thermometers, thermostats containing mercury
- Pesticides, herbicides, fertilizers
- Paint thinners and removers
- Oil-based paints, stains, varnishes and lacquers
- Pool & photographic chemicals, including chlorine
- Polish & nail polish remover (acetone)
- Gasoline, diesel fuel, kerosene (must be in certified fuel cans)
- Motor oil and automotive fluids (brake, transmission, steering and anti-freeze)
- Non-latex driveway sealants or roof tar



Do NOT dump hazardous materials or waste into the sink or toilet.

The Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) facility, located at the Mount Olive Transfer Station, is available for Morris County residents by appointment only and is free of charge for most items. Materials will not be accepted in containers larger than 5 gallons. All materials must be in clearly marked containers identifying contents. MCMUA fees to dispose of certain items are payable BY CHECK ONLY. MCMUA also holds HHW Drop Off Events at various locations throughout the year.

Visit mcmua.com or call the MCMUA's HHW Facility 973-829-8006 for more information

SAFELY DISPOSE OF UNWANTED PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

24/7 drop boxes to dispose of unwanted prescription drugs are located at :

Madison Police Station

62 Kings Road, Madison NJ

Chatham Township Police Department

401 Southern Blvd. Chatham NJ

County Wide Locations: <https://sheriff.morriscountynj.gov/community/drug/>



September 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
		CHATHAM BOROUGH 9/11 MEMORIAL CEREMONY September 11th at 7:00 p.m. Memorial Park		 2023 LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE ON PAGE 23 Leaves should be placed above the curb for collection. Please do not place leaves in the roadway.			
 REGISTER FOR WINTER RECREATION PROGRAMS Winter programs include basketball and wrestling. visit chathamrecreation.org			WATERING RESTRICTIONS ARE IN EFFECT See page 15.			1 Borough Hall Closes at 1 pm Curbside Recycling 	2 Farmers' Market 8 am - 1 pm <i>Recycling Depot 9 am - 12 pm</i> <i>Mulch Area 12 - 4 pm</i>
3 <i>Library Closed</i>	4 LABOR DAY Municipal Pool Last Day <i>Municipal Offices and Library closed</i> No Trash Pickup	5 <i>EDAC 6:30 pm</i> Routes A & B Trash Pickup	6 <i>Planning Board 7:30 pm</i> <i>Mulch Area 1 - 4 pm</i>	7 <i>DEI 7:30 pm</i> ROUTE A BULK PICKUP	8 BOROUGH HALL REGULAR FRIDAY OFFICE HOURS RESUME ROUTE B BULK PICK UP Curbside Recycling 	9 Farmers' Market 8 am - 1 pm <i>Recycling Depot 9 am - 12 pm</i> <i>Mulch Area 12 - 4 pm</i>	
10	11 9/11 MEMORIAL CEREMONY 7:00 pm	12 <i>Mayors' Wellness 8:30 am</i> <i>Community Garden 7:30 pm</i> <i>Undergrounding 7:30 pm</i>	13 <i>MACC 9:00 am</i> <i>Environmental Commission 8:00 pm</i> <i>Mulch Area 1 - 4 pm</i>	14 <i>Board of Health 7:00 pm</i>	15 ROSH HASHANAH Begins at sundown NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH Begins Curbside Recycling 	16 Farmers' Market 8 am - 1 pm <i>Recycling Depot 9 am - 12 pm</i> <i>Mulch Area 12 - 4 pm</i>	
17	18 <i>Council Meeting 7:30 pm</i>	19 <i>Farmers' Market 7:00 pm</i> <i>Green Team 7:00 pm</i> <i>Historic Preservation Commission 7:30 pm</i>	20 <i>Planning Board 7:30 pm</i> <i>Mulch Area 1 - 4 pm</i>	21 <i>Senior Citizen Advisory 2:00 pm</i> Gazebo Concert 6:00 pm	22 Curbside Recycling 	23 Farmers' Market, Sustainability Fair and EV Expo 8 am - 1 pm <i>Recycling Depot 9 -12pm</i> <i>Mulch Area 12 - 4 pm</i>	
24 YOM KIPPUR Begins at sundown	25	26	27 <i>Zoning Board 7:30 pm</i> <i>Mulch Area 1 - 4 pm</i>	28 <i>Library Board 7:30 pm</i> <i>Shade Tree Commission 7:30 pm</i>	29 MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL Curbside Recycling 	30 Farmers' Market 8 am - 1 pm Tri-town Yard Sale 9 am - 2 pm <i>Recycling Depot 9 -12pm</i> <i>Mulch Area 12 - 4 pm</i>	

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2023 MULCH SITE & FALL LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE

2023 MULCH SITE RULES & HOURS OF OPERATION

BOROUGH RESIDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO OBTAIN A PERMIT TO ACCESS THE MULCH SITE. No one will be admitted without a valid permit. Permits can be obtained from the DPW at the mulch site.

Starting March 1st, the mulch site, located on Duchamp Place behind the Milton Avenue School, will be open:

Wednesday 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm .
Saturday 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm

October 16th through December 2nd, the mulch site will be open:

Monday - Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm (closed for lunch 11:45 am to 1:00 pm).
Saturday 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Thanksgiving Holiday Hours:

Wednesday, November 22nd open 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
 Thursday, November 23rd and Friday, November 24th - CLOSED

Last day the mulch site will be open for the season:

Saturday, December 2, 2023 open 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Resident access after the season may be arranged by calling the DPW office at 973-635-5242.

NOTE: Duchamp Pl. and Elmwood Ave are one-way streets heading south on school days and cannot be used to access the mulch site. **Please watch for children.**

RESIDENTS MAY DISPOSE OF THE FOLLOWING YARD MATERIALS AT THE MULCH SITE:

LEAVES, HEDGE CLIPPINGS, and TREE LIMBS UP TO 4" IN DIAMETER. GRASS may be disposed of but must be separated from all other mulched items. Plastic bags or containers must be removed from the site.

MATERIALS NOT ACCEPTED AT THE MULCH SITE:

Stumps, tree limbs in excess of 4" in diameter, household refuse, concrete, building materials, metal furniture, fence materials, landscape ties, and lumber.

The NJDEP requires that only acceptable yard materials may be disposed of at the mulch site. Violation of NJDEP regulations may result in the closing of the mulch site.

WOOD CHIPS and PROCESSED MULCH

WOOD CHIPS and PROCESSED MULCH are available free of charge to residents. Residents who have a need for large quantities may have it delivered for a small fee of either \$30 or \$50 per load. Deliveries are made on Fridays. Call the DPW office 973-635-5242 to schedule delivery.

FALL LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE

The Department of Public Works will be collecting leaves at the curb WEEKLY throughout the Borough using the vacuum method from October 16th through November 27th. Residents may also bring their leaves to the mulch site during regular hours of operation.

Please do not place leaves at the curb after Sunday night, November 26th. The final curbside collection of loose leaves will take place the week of Monday, November 27th. Once the vacuum crews have passed your house they will not return for the season.

LEAF COLLECTION PROGRAM GUIDELINES

- **RAKE LEAVES TO YOUR PROPERTY LINE. PLEASE DO NOT RAKE LEAVES INTO THE STREET.** Leaves should be placed at the curb or street edge not more than 5 feet from the roadway.
- **NO DIRT, ROCKS, BRANCHES OR TREE LIMBS.** These materials pose serious hazards to employees and can cause costly damage to leaf collection equipment.
- **KEEP LEAVES AWAY FROM CULVERTS AND STORM DRAINS.** The DEP has instituted Municipal Stormwater Regulations. Part of the regulations mandate that the Borough enforce the ordinance **prohibiting the placement of yard waste and leaves in the road or within ten (10) feet of any storm sewer inlet. Please take notice: Tickets will be issued on first occurrences.**
- **COLLECTION OF PAPER LEAF BAGS: DECEMBER 5TH AND DECEMBER 12TH** On Tuesday, December 5th and Tuesday, December 12th, the Borough will pick up paper leaf bags that are placed at curbside. Residents are responsible for purchasing biodegradable paper bags.



FOR RESIDENTS HIRING LANDSCAPE COMPANIES

Residents hiring landscape companies should instruct their landscaper to place leaves at the street edge or curb in accordance with the leaf collection schedule and program guidelines.

Residents' landscapers may also make arrangements to bring leaves collected from **Borough residential properties** to the mulch site on weekdays, free of charge. No landscapers are permitted on Saturdays. Landscapers must contact the Department of Public Works at 973-635-5242 to sign up for this free program.

October 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>THE MULCH SITE IS OPEN WEEKDAYS OCTOBER 16th through DECEMBER 2nd Monday—Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm for leaf drop off (Closed for lunch 11:45 am to 1 pm) Saturday 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm Landscapers can make arrangements to bring leaves collected from Borough residential properties to the mulch site on weekdays, free of charge. Contact the Department of Public Works at 973-635-5242 to sign up.</p>				 <p>KEEP LEAVES AWAY FROM CULVERTS AND STORM DRAINS The DEP has instituted Municipal Stormwater Regulations prohibiting the placement of yard waste and leaves in the road or within ten (10) feet of any storm sewer inlet. Please take notice. Tickets will be issued on first occurrences.</p>		
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8	9 COLUMBUS DAY <i>Municipal Offices closed</i>	10 <i>Mayors' Wellness 8:30 am</i> <i>Council Meeting 7:30 pm</i>	11 <i>MACC 9:00 am</i> <i>Environmental Commission 8:00 pm</i> <i>Mulch Area 1 - 4 pm</i>	12 <i>Board of Health 7:00 pm</i>	13 Curbside Recycling 	14 FIRE DEPT. OPEN HOUSE 10am-1pm Farmers' Market 8 - 1pm <i>Recycling Depot 9 am - 12 pm</i> <i>Mulch Area 12 - 4 pm</i>
15	16 LEAF COLLECTION BEGINS <i>Joint Meeting 7:30 pm</i> MULCH AREA OPENS WEEKDAYS 8 am - 4 pm	17 Last day to register to vote in the General Election <i>Green Team 7:00 pm</i> <i>Historic Preservation Commission 7:30 pm</i> <i>Undergrounding 7:30 pm</i> <i>Mulch Area 8 am - 4 pm</i>	18 <i>Planning Board 7:30 pm</i> <i>Mulch Area 8am - 4 pm</i>	19 <i>Senior Citizen Advisory 2:00 pm</i> Gazebo Concert 6:00 pm <i>Mulch Area 8am - 4 pm</i>	20 <i>Mulch Area 8am - 4 pm</i> Curbside Recycling 	21 Farmers' Market 8 am - 1 pm <i>Recycling Depot 9 am - 12 pm</i> <i>Mulch Area 12 - 4 pm</i>
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29	30 <i>Mulch Area 8 am - 4 pm</i>	31 HALLOWEEN <i>Mulch Area 8 am - 4 pm</i>	 LAST MONTHLY CONCERT	 <p>REGISTER FOR WINTER RECREATION PROGRAMS Winter programs include basketball and wrestling. visit chathamrecreation.org</p> 		

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Mulch Area closed for lunch 11:45 am - 1 pm weekdays ONLY

CHATHAM RECYCLES

GUIDELINES

EVERYTHING SHOULD BE CLEAN AND DRY
Use a covered recycling container



ACCEPTABLE

What **CAN** go into my curbside container

YES GLASS BOTTLES and JARS

- All sizes, shapes, and colors
- Rinse before recycling



YES PLASTIC CONTAINERS 1, 2 and 5 ONLY

- Plastic containers: 8 oz yogurt cup or larger
- Plastic lids over 3"



YES MIXED PAPER and CARDBOARD

- Paper
- Magazines
- Junk mail
- Newspapers
- Catalogs



YES METAL

- Aluminum and steel cans and lids
- Loose metal jar lids
- Rinsed aluminum & steel cans
- Clean foil



YES CLEAN FOOD CONTAINERS

- Milk and juice cartons
- Frozen food boxes
- Ice cream containers



UNACCEPTABLE

What **CANNOT** go into my curbside container

NO PLASTIC BAGS

NO SHREDDED PAPER

NO PLASTICS NUMBERED 3, 4, 6 and 7

NO STYROFOAM

Including styrofoam egg cartons and food containers

DO NOT place recyclables in PLASTIC BAGS!



Prepared by the Borough of Chatham Environmental Commission, 2022.

Improper recycling can cause entire recycling loads to be rejected and cost taxpayer money!

Please be mindful:

- No plastic bags or styrofoam in single-stream curbside pick-up
- Recycling bin should have a cover to keep items dry
- When in doubt, throw it out!

Be a **Better Recycler** with the **Recycle Coach™ app**

You get:

- A personalised collection schedule
- Custom pick-up reminders
- A 'What Goes Where?' search tool

Get it on Google play | Available on the App Store

Search "Recycle Coach"

Polystyrene Recycling

#6

Recyclable items: CLEAN WHITE EPS FOAM, RIGID PACKAGING, STYROFOAM BOX, EPS EXPANDED POLYSTYRENE, XPS EXTRUDED POLYSTYRENE, STYROFOAM CUPS, MEAT TRAYS, PACKING PEANUTS OR FOAM, COLORED FOAM, FOOD SERVICE FOAM.

Not Recyclable items: X, STYROFOAM CUPS, XPS EXTRUDED POLYSTYRENE, EPS EXPANDED POLYSTYRENE.

- RECYCLE YOUR CLEAN WHITE STYROFOAM ONLY
- REMOVE ALL TAPE, STICKERS, CARDBOARD, GLUE AND LABELS
- ALL FOAM MUST BE CLEAN FROM DIRT, DUST AND PAINT
- IF IT IS NOT EPS FOAM (STYROFOAM) WE DO NOT ACCEPT IT

STYROFOAM RECYCLING

Chatham Borough residents can now dispose of Styrofoam materials at the Madison Recycling Center.

The Borough of Madison Recycling Center, located on Station Road in Madison, is open Tuesday's and Friday's from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

November 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<p>November is NATIONAL NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH</p>	<p>1  Property Taxes Due Planning Board 7:30 pm Mulch Area 8 am - 4 pm</p>	<p>2 DEI 7:30 pm ROUTE A BULK PICKUP Mulch Area 8 am - 4 pm</p>	<p>3 ROUTE B BULK PICKUP Mulch Area 8 am - 4 pm Curbside Recycling </p>	<p>4 Farmers' Market 8 am - 1 pm Recycling Depot 9 am - 12 pm Mulch Area 12 - 4 pm</p>
<p>5 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS Remember to change smoke detector batteries</p>	<p>6 Mulch Area 8 am - 4 pm</p>	<p>7 GENERAL ELECTION DAY Mulch Area 8 am - 4 pm</p>	<p>8 MACC 9:00 am Environmental Commission 8:00 pm Mulch Area 8 - 4 pm</p>	<p>9 Board of Health 7:00 pm Mulch Area 8 am - 4 pm</p>	<p>10 Mulch Area 8 am - 4 pm Curbside Recycling </p>	<p>11 VETERAN'S DAY Farmers' Market 8 am - 1 pm Recycling Depot 9 am - 12 pm Mulch Area 12 - 4 pm</p>
<p>12 DIWALI</p>	<p>13 Council Meeting 7:30 pm Mulch Area 8am - 4 pm</p>	<p>14 Mayors' Wellness 8:30 am EDAC 6:30 pm Comm. Garden 7:30 pm Undergrounding 7:30 pm Mulch Area 8am - 4 pm</p>	<p>15 Zoning Board 7:30 pm Mulch Area 8am - 4 pm</p>	<p>16 Senior Citizen Advisory 2:00 pm Library Board 7:30 pm Shade Tree 7:30 pm Mulch Area 8am - 4 pm</p>	<p>17 Mulch Area 8am - 4 pm Curbside Recycling </p>	<p>18 Last Farmers' Market 8 am - 1 pm Recycling Depot 9 am - 12 pm Mulch Area 12 - 4 pm</p>
<p>19</p>	<p>20 Joint Meeting 7:30 pm Mulch Area 8 am - 4 pm</p>	<p>21 Green Team 7:00 pm Hist. Preservation 7:30 pm Mulch Area 8 am - 4 pm</p>	<p>22 Library Closes at 6:00 pm Mulch Area 8 am - 12 pm</p>	<p>23 THANKSGIVING DAY Municipal Offices, Library and Mulch Area Closed No Trash Pickup</p>	<p>24 Municipal Offices, Library and Mulch Area closed Routes A & B Trash Pickup Curbside Recycling </p>	<p>25 Recycling Depot 9 am - 12 pm Mulch Area 12 - 4 pm</p>
<p>26</p>	<p>27 LAST CURBSIDE LEAF COLLECTION PICKUP Council Meeting 7:30 pm Mulch Area 8 am - 4 pm</p>	<p>28 Mulch Area 8 am - 4 pm</p>	<p>29 Mulch Area 8 am - 4 pm</p>	<p>30 Mulch Area 8 am - 4 pm</p>	<p>THE MULCH SITE IS OPEN WEEKDAYS OCTOBER 16th through DECEMBER 2nd Monday—Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm for leaf drop off (Closed for lunch 11:45 am to 1 pm) Saturday 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm Landscapers can make arrangements to bring leaves collected from Borough residential properties to the mulch site on week- days, free of charge. Contact the Department of Public Works at 973-635-5242 to sign up.</p>	

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Missed recycling pickup - Call MCMUA 973-659-3490 or recycling@mcmua.com

Mulch Area closed for lunch 11:45 am - 1 pm weekdays ONLY

CHATHAM BOROUGH BOARD OF HEALTH

The Borough of Chatham Board of Health was established by ordinance in 1898 at the time of the Borough's incorporation as a municipality. The Board is comprised of seven members who are responsible for ensuring the development and implementation of public health policy and programs. In New Jersey, every municipality is required to be served by a local health department that meets the requirements of state public health laws and regulations.

The Board of Health provides essential environmental and public health services that protect and promote individual and community health. Board members fulfill their responsibilities as public officials by addressing the ever increasing barrage of public health issues such as Covid-19, influenza, lyme disease, and emerging pathogens, tobacco control, public health preparedness, and environmental matters. The board is an active member of the New Jersey Local Boards of Health Association.

The Board of Health meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in Borough Hall. The public is invited to attend the meetings.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

Chatham Borough contracts public health services through the Westfield Regional Health Department. Under the mandates of the New Jersey Public Health Practice Standards and the ordinances and policies of the Chatham Borough Board of Health, public health is protected through sanitary inspections, enforcement activities, disease prevention, health promotion, and education programs scheduled throughout the year.

For information concerning food establishment or food vendor licensing, contact the Clerk's Office at 973-635-0674 ext. 203. To report a concern or complaint about a public health matter, please contact the Board of Health Secretary, Melanie Politi, at mpoliti@chathamborough.org. Requests for Animal Control assistance are processed through Chatham Borough Police Dispatch at (973) 635-8000.

For more information concerning public health programs and services that are provided to Chatham Borough residents, please visit westfieldnj.gov/health.

PROJECT COMMUNITY PRIDE of the MADISON YMCA

A youth counseling and support program for children, teens and families in Chatham, Florham Park, and Madison who are struggling with social, emotional, and/or behavioral issues. Counseling and support services are provided in the schools and at the program's office by licensed therapists. For more information about our program or to make a referral, please call 973-845-6480.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Chatham Borough is a town of volunteers. Volunteers help keep us safe, they protect our homes, they assist us with health emergencies, they provide sports opportunities for our children, they work on municipal boards, commissions and committees, and they sponsor a wide range of events. Most of the volunteer opportunities require no special skills, and, when special knowledge is required, training is available. The

time commitment is as much or as little as you'd like .

Volunteers help make Chatham Borough the special community it is.

BOROUGH GOVERNMENT

Volunteers are essential to the operation of Borough government. The Mayor and Council Members are volunteers and receive no compensation. Volunteers also serve on the Board of Health, Environmental Commission, Historic Preservation Commission, Planning Board, Shade Tree Commission Zoning Board of Adjustment, and the many advisory committees.

Volunteer applications are available on the Borough website or can be obtained at the Borough Clerk's office.

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Chatham Borough Volunteer Fire Department is accepting applications for new volunteers. To volunteer with the Chatham Borough Volunteer Fire Department, either as an adult member (18 years or older) or a junior member (16-18 years old) contact the Fire Chief at 973-635-9090.

Training is provided through the Morris County Police & Fire Training Academy. When completed, members are qualified for certification by the New Jersey Division of Fire Safety in Firefighter I.

CHATHAM EMERGENCY SQUAD

The Chatham Emergency Squad (CES) is accepting applications for new volunteers. CES members ride one-day or one-night shift per week. Prior training isn't necessary to apply.

Learn about joining our team of volunteers and the critical service we provide to the community at chathamemergencysquad.org/volunteer/.

MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE COMMITTEE OF THE CHATHAMS (MACC)

A community committee devoted to educating and building awareness of the dangers of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs, and to promoting healthy alternative activities for all segments of the Chatham population, including children, adults, and senior citizens. More information about the Municipal Alliance Committee of the Chathams joint Borough of Chatham and Township of Chatham Committee can be found by emailing the MACC coordinator at chathamacc@gmail.com or chathamacc.org.

December 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>2024 RAILROAD PARKING PERMIT RENEWALS DUE BY DECEMBER 8TH</p>		<p>Report an Issue Residents can report neighborhood issues they see such as needed pothole repairs, street tree hazards, drainage issues, and more using the "Report an Issue" button on the Borough's website. Report an Issue makes it easier to report concerns in our community.</p>			<p>1 MUNICIPAL OFFICES Close 12 noon Mulch Area 8 am - 4 pm Curbside Recycling ♻️</p>	<p>2 Tree Lighting/Santa Reasoner Park 5 pm Recycling Depot 9 am - 12 pm MULCH AREA LAST DAY 12-4 PM</p>
3	4	5 <i>EDAC 6:30 pm</i> <i>Community Garden 7:30 pm</i> LEAF BAG PICKUP	6 <i>Planning Board 7:30 pm</i>	7 CHANUKAH <i>Begins at sundown</i> <i>DEI 7:30 pm</i> ROUTE A BULK PICKUP	8 RAILROAD PARKING PERMIT RENEWALS DUE TODAY ROUTE B BULK PICKUP Curbside Recycling ♻️	9 <i>Recycling Depot 9 am - 12 pm</i>
10 Menorah Lighting Reasoner Park 7 pm	11 <i>Council Meeting 7:30 pm</i>	12 <i>Undergrounding 7:30 pm</i> LEAF BAG PICKUP	13 <i>MACC 9:00 am</i> <i>Environmental Commission 8:00 pm</i>	14 <i>Library Board 7:30 pm</i> <i>Board of Health 7:00 pm</i>	15 Curbside Recycling ♻️	16 <i>Recycling Depot 9 am - 12 pm</i>
17	18 <i>Joint Meeting 7:30 pm</i>	19 <i>Green Team 7:00 pm</i> <i>Historic Preservation Commission 7:30 pm</i>	20 <i>Zoning Board 7:30 pm</i>	21 <i>Senior Citizen Advisory 2:00 pm</i>	22 Curbside Recycling ♻️	23 SANTA ARRIVES Firehouse Plaza 2 pm <i>Recycling Depot 9 am - 12 pm</i>
24 <i>Library Closed</i>	25 CHRISTMAS DAY <i>Municipal Offices and Library Closed</i>	26 1ST DAY OF KWANZAA	27	28 <i>Shade Tree Commission 7:30 pm</i>	29 Curbside Recycling ♻️	30 <i>Recycling Depot 9 am - 12 pm</i>
31 <i>Library Closed</i>	<p>GET INVOLVED! </p> <p>Volunteers make Chatham a special community!</p>		<p>In an emergency, every second counts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Please remove any snow and ice from around a fire hydrant ◆ Clear a wide enough perimeter to walk around it (around 3 feet) ◆ Clear a path from the hydrant to the street <p></p>			

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SOLUTIONS TO STORMWATER POLLUTION

EASY THINGS YOU CAN DO EVERY DAY TO PROTECT OUR WATER

LIMIT YOUR USE OF FERTILIZERS AND PESTICIDES

- Do not apply fertilizers if heavy rain is predicted.
- Do a soil test to see if you need a fertilizer. Look into alternatives for pesticides.
- When using fertilizers and pesticides, follow the instructions on the label for correct application.
- Properly store or discard any unused portions.
- Use organic products where feasible, in the long-term, organics will save you money.
- Consider whether doing nothing to your lawn is an option.



PROPERLY USE AND DISPOSE OF HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS

- Do not pour hazardous products down a storm drain because storm drains are directly connected to local water bodies and the water is not treated.
- If you have hazardous products in your home or workplace, make sure you store or dispose of them properly. Read the label.
- Use natural or less toxic alternatives when possible.
- Contact the Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority to dispose of hazardous waste products. See page 21.

PICK UP AFTER YOUR PET AND DISPOSE OF PET WASTE PROPERLY

Some storm drain inlets are marked with messages that the storm drain is connected to local water bodies which can be the source of drinking water for other municipalities. Never discard pet waste in a storm drain. Be a good neighbor and properly dispose of pet waste. Use newspaper, bags, or pooper scoopers to pickup waste. Dispose of the wrapped pet waste in the trash or, if unwrapped, in a toilet. Violators may be fined.

DON'T FEED WILDLIFE

- Feeding of wildlife, such as ducks, geese, deer, and squirrels is prohibited in public areas.

DISPOSE OF YARD WASTE PROPERLY

- Keep leaves and grass out of storm drains.
- Follow all yard waste collection rules.
- Whenever possible, compost leaves, grass clippings and small twigs.
- Grass clippings left on your lawn acts as a natural fertilizer as long as you cut your grass to a 2-1/2-3 inch height.



PLEASE, DO NOT LITTER

- Please use trash and recycling receptacles and do your part to recycle!
- Please keep lids on all recycling and trash receptacles to prevent litter.
- Participate in community cleanups.

HEALTHY HABITS FOR CLEANER WATER

Storm water pollution is one of New Jersey's greatest threats to clean water.

Pollution on streets, parking lots and lawns is washed by rain into storm drains, then directly to our drinking water supplies and the ocean and lakes our children play in. Fertilizer, oil, pesticides, detergents, grass clippings, pet waste: you name it and it ends up in our water.

By sharing the responsibility and making small, easy changes in our daily lives, we can keep common pollutants out of storm water. It all adds up to cleaner water, and it saves the high cost of cleaning up once it becomes polluted.

As part of New Jersey's initiative to keep our water clean and plentiful and to meet federal requirements, many municipalities and other public agencies including colleges and military bases must adopt ordinances or other rules prohibiting various activities that contribute to storm water pollution. Breaking these rules can result in fines or other penalties.

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For more information on storm water related topics visit : njstormwater.org
nonpointsource.org.

Additional information is also available on the US Environmental Protection Agency websites: epa.gov/npdes/stormwater
epa.gov/nps

CHATHAM BOROUGH GOVERNMENT

The Borough form of Government under which Chatham operates provides for a mayor and six council members. The mayor serves a 4-year term, while each year two of the six council members are elected to 3-year terms. All elections are partisan. The mayor and council members are not paid for their service and do not receive stipends, health or pension benefits.

Mayor and Council meetings are open to the public. Regular business meetings are generally held on the second and fourth Monday (unless Monday is a holiday) of each month at 7:30 p.m. in Borough Hall, 54 Fairmount Avenue, and live streamed both on Facebook and Zoom.

MAYOR

The mayor maintains order, executes state laws and local ordinances, makes personnel appointments with the advice and consent of the Borough Council, and recommends measures to ensure the welfare of the Borough. The mayor presides at Borough Council meetings but has no vote except in case of a tie. He or she may veto measures, but the Council may override the veto by a two-thirds vote. By right of office the mayor serves as a member of all Borough committees.

BOROUGH COUNCIL

The duties of the six-member Borough Council include passing local ordinances and resolutions, awarding contracts for public works, approving appointments made by the mayor, making appointments as provided by law, setting the budget and tax levy, and handling bond issues.

The six Council Committees are:

Budget and Finance: Financial oversight and planning; preparation of the budget; review of fees.

Public Works Planning/Community Services: Public Works services, infrastructure planning, solid waste, recycling services, community outreach, and Borough-sponsored programs, activities, and events.

Personnel: Salary and benefits for all personnel; administrative personnel matters.

Public Safety and Emergency Services: Oversight of police, coordination with Emergency Squad and Fire Department.

Shared Services and 3rd Party Agreements: Evaluation and management of shared service arrangements; service on shared services management committees: Joint Court, Madison Chatham Joint Meeting, Construction Office, Department of Health and DPW equipment sharing.

Long Range Traffic & Pedestrian Safety Planning: Planning of street traffic, Sidewalk, and parking practices and improvements.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CHATHAMS

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259 Lafayette Avenue

Chatham, NJ 07928

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Central Office	973-457-2501
Chatham High School	973-457-2505
Chatham Middle School	973-457-2506
Lafayette Avenue School	973-457-2507
Milton Avenue School	973-457-2508
Southern Boulevard School	973-457-2509
Washington Avenue School	973-457-2510

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS

	<u>Term Expires</u>
Jill Critchley Weber, President (Borough)	2023
Michael Ryan (Borough)	2023
Bradley Smith (Township)	2023
Ann Ciccarelli, Vice President (Borough)	2024
Michelle Clark (Township)	2024
Lata Kenney (Township)	2024
Chris Delsandro (Borough)	2025
Susan Ross (Township)	2025
Yinglu Zhang (Township)	2025

2023 BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING DATES

Please visit the School District of the Chathams website for the current Board of Education meeting schedule.

www.chatham-nj.org

SCHOOL DISTRICT CLOSINGS

Please visit the School District of the Chathams website for the current School District Closings Calendar.

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Chatham Economic Development Advisory Committee (EDAC) is an advisory committee to the Mayor and Chatham Borough Council created by Borough Resolution 19-317, passed by the Council on November 11, 2019. The EDAC has two sub-committees; one to sustain existing businesses during the COVID pandemic and the other to develop a START UP / MOVE UP CHATHAM website in coordination with the Morris County Economic Development Corporation. EDAC has worked diligently to support and encourage existing Chatham Borough businesses through a number of outreach campaigns to help “Keep Chatham Thriving”.

MISSION STATEMENT

The EDAC is responsible for attracting, creating, retaining and fostering economic development and investment strategies for Chatham Borough consistent with the character of the community, promoting the Borough as an attractive destination for technology and innovation economy businesses, and other establishments that will capitalize on our talented workforce and consumer base, and enhance diversity and sustainability through the development and implementation of a comprehensive Economic Development Plan.

VISION STATEMENT

The Chatham Economic Development Advisory Committee envisions the Borough of Chatham as a thriving community that blends historic suburban charm with sustainable technological economic innovation opportunities that efficiently dedicate Borough and community resources to increase economic vitality for the benefit of the entire Chatham community: residents, schools, visitors, and the business community.

BOROUGH HALL CLOSINGS

January 2, 2023	New Year's Day
January 16, 2023	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
February 20, 2023	President's Day
April 7, 2023	Good Friday
May 29, 2023	Memorial Day
June 16, 2023	Juneteenth Day
June 19, 2023	Records Inventory
July 4, 2023	Independence Day
September 4, 2023	Labor Day
October 9, 2023	Columbus Day
November 23, 2023	Thanksgiving Day
November 24, 2023	Day after Thanksgiving
December 1, 2023	Offices close at 12:00 PM
December 26, 2023	Christmas Day

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