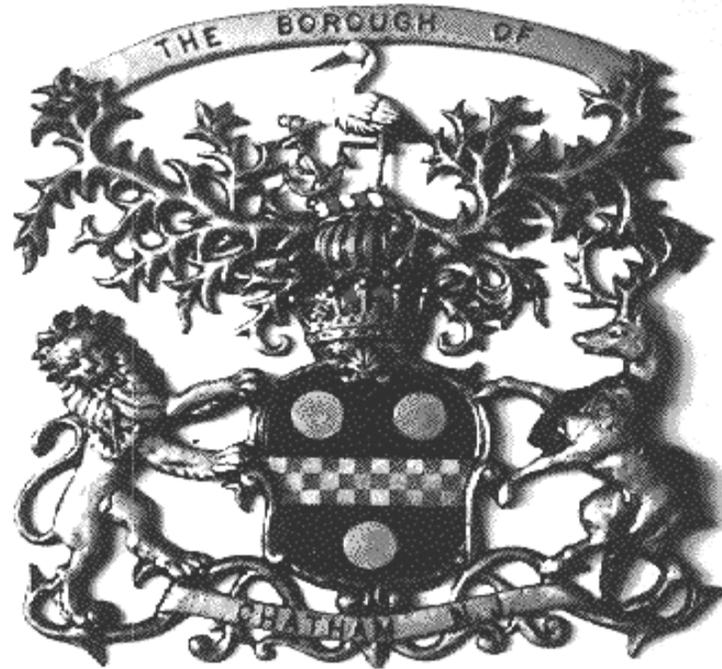


# Borough of Chatham



2015 Calendar

Mayor Bruce A. Harris 973-635-0674 x213 \*2015  
 mayor@chathamborough.org

### CHATHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL

Council Member James J. Collander	973-635-0674 x581	*2016	Council Member Victoria Fife	973-635-3687	*2016
Council Member James K. Lonergan	973-701-1814	*2017	Council Member Gerald J. Helfrich	973-635-0674 x575	*2017
Council Member John Holman	646-266-0234	*2015	Council Member Alida Kass	973-635-0674 x255	*2015

\*term expires

**\*\* MUNICIPAL MEETINGS START AT 7:30 PM UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. SEE CALENDAR FOR DATES & TIMES. \*\***

### FREQUENTLY CALLED NUMBERS

Adult School of the Chathams	973-443-9222
Cablevision	973-884-0027
Chamber of Commerce	973-635-2444
Emergency Squad (non-emergency)	973-377-1131
Fire Department (non-emergency)	973-635-9090
JCP&L (Electric Service)	800-662-3115
JCP&L (Power Emergency)	800-545-7738
Library of The Chathams	973-635-0603
MCM Bus	973-328-7686
NJ Motor Vehicle Services	888-486-3339
NJ Transit	973-275-5555
Poison Control	800-222-1222
Police (non-emergency)	973-635-8000
Post Office	973-635-8400
PSE&G (Gas Service)	800-436-7734
St. Hubert's (Animal Control)	973-377-2295
Verizon FiOS	888-553-1555
Verizon Telephone Service	800-837-4966

Sign up for  
**AlertChathamBorough**  
 at ChathamBorough.org

### FREQUENTLY USED WEB SITES

Borough of Chatham	www.chathamborough.org
Pay taxes on-line	www.chathamborough.org
Pay traffic tickets on-line	www.njmcdirect.com
Pay utility bills on-line	www.chathamborough.org
School District	www.chatham-nj.org
Library	www.chatham-library.org
Chatham Recreation	www.chathamrecreation.org
Emergency Squad	www.chathamemergencysquad.org
Senior Services	www.chathamcenter.org
Chamber of Commerce	www.chathamchambersnj.org
Morris County	www.co.morris.nj.us
State of New Jersey	www.state.nj.us

**Chatham Borough TV**  
**Chatham Community Bulletin Board**  
**Cablevision Channel 21**  
**Verizon Channel 32**

**Live broadcasts of Council Meetings**  
**Broadcasts of other Municipal Meetings**  
**Information on Community Events**  
**Emergency Notices**

### BOROUGH E-MAIL

assessor@chathamborough.org  
 boardofhealth@chathamborough.org  
 boroughadministrator@chathamborough.org  
 clerk@chathamborough.org  
 Construction: figueiredov@rosenet.org  
 council@chathamborough.org  
 engineer@chathamborough.org  
 environmental@chathamborough.org  
 farmersmarket@chathamborough.org  
 finance@chathamborough.org  
 fire@chathamborough.org  
 firesafety@chathamborough.org  
 historicpreservation@chathamborough.org  
 mayor@chathamborough.org  
 planningboard@chathamborough.org  
 police@chathamborough.org  
 publicworks@chathamborough.org  
 recreation@chathamborough.org  
 registrar@chathamborough.org  
 shadetree@chathamborough.org  
 taxcollector@chathamborough.org  
 trafficsafety@chathamborough.org  
 utilities@chathamborough.org  
 zoningboard@chathamborough.org

**DRIVE CAREFULLY - DO NOT TEXT AND DRIVE**



**CHATHAM BOROUGH**  
54 Fairmount Avenue 973-635-0674  
[www.chathamborough.org](http://www.chathamborough.org)

**ADMINISTRATION**

Administrator  
Administrative Assistant/Deputy Clerk  
Municipal Clerk  
Community Services  
Engineer  
Chief Financial Officer  
Assistant Finance Officer  
Tax Assessor  
Tax Collector  
Tax Assessor Assistant  
Registrar  
Utility Billing Representative  
Borough Attorney

Robert J. Falzarano x208  
Catherine Baldwin x231  
Robin R. Kline x203  
Janice Piccolo x200  
Vincent DeNave x270  
Tim Day x207  
Tyrina Milian x274  
Therese DePierro x201  
Madeline Polidor-LeBoeuf x202  
Anne Mandal x205  
Anne Mandal x205  
Cheri Morris x214  
James L. Lott, Jr. 973-451-8460

- *To pay taxes on-line, go to [www.chathamborough.org](http://www.chathamborough.org)*
- *To pay utilities on-line, go to [www.chathamborough.org](http://www.chathamborough.org)*

**Board Of Health**

Health Officer  
Board of Health Secretary  
Registered Environmental Health Specialist

Lisa Gulla 973-593-3079  
Liz Holler 973-635-0674 x 204  
Tamica Trotman 973-593-3079

**Building/Construction Office** (Madison) 973-593-3064  
Construction Official Russell Brown  
Zoning Officer & Code Enforcement Officer Vincent DeNave 973-701-6834  
**Department Of Public Works**  
Director Bob Venezia 973-635-5242  
Deputy Director Tony Torello 973-635-5242  
**Joint Municipal Court** \* (Madison) 973-593-3026  
Judge Gary F. Troxell  
Court Administrator Frank J. Ciampi

\* *To pay traffic tickets on-line, go to [www.njmcdirect.com](http://www.njmcdirect.com).*

**Police Department**

Chief Philip J. Crosson, Jr. 973-635-8000

**Fire Department**

Chief Peter Glogolich 973-635-9090

**Fire Marshal**

Walter Nugent 973-635-0674 x217

**Fire Coordinator/Deputy Fire Marshal**

Steve Williams 973-635-9090

**Emergency Management**

William Nauta 973-417-3042

**Chatham Emergency Squad**

973-377-1131

**Recreation Coordinator**

Carol Nauta 973-635-7066

**Senior Services Center**

Pam Mansfield 973-635-4565

**Library Of The Chathams**

Karen H. Brodsky 973-635-0603

**Madison-Chatham Joint Meeting**

Christopher Manak 973-635-4616

(sewage treatment)

NOTE: Residents who would like to leave a message for a Board Member or volunteer should call 973-635-0674 x200 or x204.

**Borough Office Hours: Monday through Friday - 8 am to 4 pm**  
**Construction Office Madison Borough Hall, 50 Kings Road, Madison, NJ Hours: Monday through Friday 7:30 am to 4 pm**  
**Police Record Bureau Monday through Friday - 8 am to 3 pm**  
**All Borough Offices - Summer Hours: Fridays - 8 am to 1 pm (May 29th - September 11th)**

# EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

## BE PREPARED FOR AN EMERGENCY:

1. Create a Family Communications Plan.
2. Put your plan down on paper and practice your escape plan once a month.
3. Designate an emergency meeting place in case you are separated from family members.
4. Prepare an Emergency Kit / "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. Speak with your family members and prepare a Family Communications plan. Include special provisions for children and for any disabled family members. Remember, your children may be in school during the emergency. Once you have devised a plan, be sure to post it in your home so that all family members can refer to it easily. More importantly, practice your plan once a month by holding emergency escape drills. Test your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors and change the batteries regularly. Be sure to keep an Emergency Kit/"Go Bag" up to date. The following list will help you get started. For a complete list refer to Chatham Borough Emergency Preparedness Guide.

- Flashlights
- Battery operated or crank radio
- Extra batteries
- 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
- Cellular telephone (if available)
- Special items for infants, elderly, or disabled family members.

**Register disabled family members with the Office of Emergency Management  
(William Nauta at 973-417-3042)**

**Sign-up for AlertChathamBorough at [chathamborough.org](http://chathamborough.org)**

## Emergency Information

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## Important steps to follow If there is an emergency

1. **WATCH FOR MESSAGES FROM** AlertChathamBorough.
2. **TURN ON YOUR RADIO OR TELEVISION.**  
Listen to Emergency Broadcast Station. For information about your area:  
**Radio Stations** WMTR AM 1250, WDHA FM105.5 FM, Madison AM 1630  
**CABLEVISION** and **FiOS** will provide information to its cable television subscribers. (Community Bulletin Board Channel 21 Cablevision, Channel 32 Verizon FiOS)
3. **Check Emergency Notices - [www.chathamborough.org](http://www.chathamborough.org)**
4. **FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS OF EMERGENCY OFFICIALS.**

### *Community Emergency Response Team*

The Office of Emergency Management participates in the National Citizen Corps program. Chatham Borough has a trained **Community Emergency Response Team**.

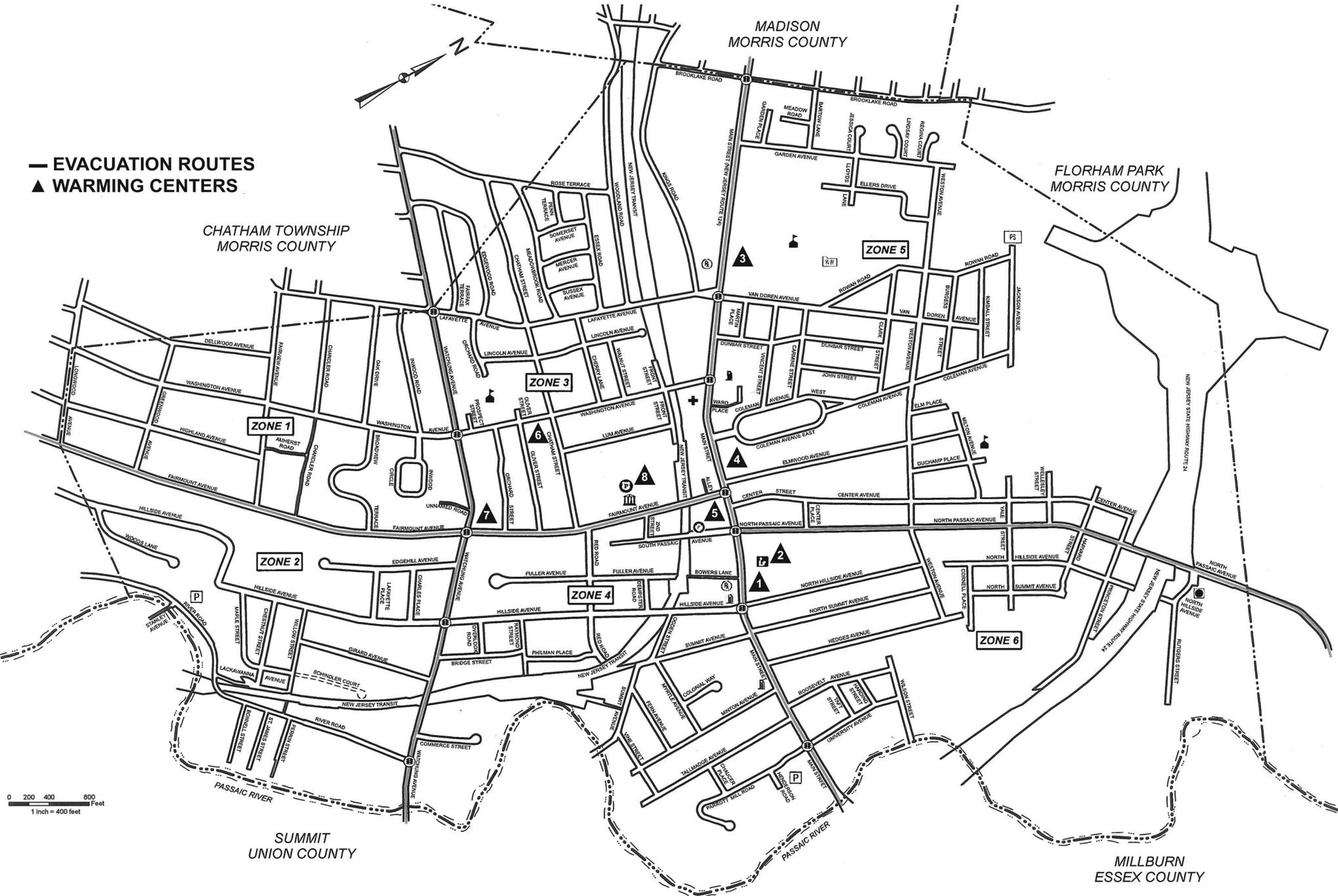
**CERT** members are trained to help themselves, their families and their community in time of emergency. Training includes first aid, fire suppression, search and rescue, and the Incident Command System.

Anyone wishing more information in the **CERT** program or in becoming a **CERT** member should contact Bill Nauta, Emergency Management Coordinator at 973-417-3042.

### *The Chatham Emergency Squad Is Recruiting New Members*

The Chatham Emergency Squad is accepting applications for new volunteers. CES members ride one-day or one-night shift per week. Prior training isn't necessary to apply. Call the membership hotline at 973-377-1131. **Help the squad help you!**

— EVACUATION ROUTES  
▲ WARMING CENTERS



- 1. ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
- 2. LIBRARY—MAIN ST
- 3. CHATHAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
- 4. OGDEN MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

- 5. FIRE DEPARTMENT—COMMONS ROOM
- 6. ST. PATRICK CHURCH
- 7. STANLEY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
- 8. BOROUGH HALL—54 FAIRMOUNT AVE

**CHATHAM BOROUGH  
POLICE DEPARTMENT**

54 Fairmount Avenue  
973-635-8000 (Non-Emergency)  
police@chathamborough.org

**EMERGENCY (Police, Fire & Emergency Squad) 911**

Chief of Police - Philip J. Crosson, Jr.  
Administrative Secretary - Mary Beth Ciccarone  
Police Record Bureau Hours Monday through Friday 8 am to 3 pm

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

fire@chathamborough.org  
Fire Chief - Peter Glogolich



**MAKE SAFETY A PRIORITY**

**Stop for pedestrians in crosswalks; it's the law.**

**DO NOT use your cell phone or text while driving without a hands-free device. It's the law.**

**The speed limit in Chatham Borough is 25 mph unless otherwise posted.**

Lock your car and take the key. Do not leave valuables in plain sight in your car.

**OVERNIGHT PARKING**

There is NO PARKING on any street between the hours of 2:00 am and 6:00 am.

**Residents/Contractors/Landscapers Hours - Power Equipment Use**

Municipal Ordinances regulate the hours of outside construction and the use of power equipment. Power equipment may only be used outdoors during the following hours:

- Weekdays from 8 am to 7 pm
  - Saturdays from 9 am to 6 pm
  - Sundays from 9 am to 6 pm (by property occupants only)
- Ordinance 208-9 through 15

**PRIVATE ALARM SYSTEMS - BURGLAR & FIRE**

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

**POWER OUTAGES**

To report a power outage please call JCP&L at 1-888-544-4877 or go to [www.firstenergycorp.com](http://www.firstenergycorp.com)

**SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS NEEDED**

The Borough of Chatham is looking for both full time and substitute School Crossing Guards for the upcoming school year. A paid 20 hour training program is required. If interested please call 973-635-8000 Mary Beth Ciccarone.

**PROJECT COMMUNITY PRIDE**

Professional counseling service available to residents of Chatham Borough, Madison and Florham Park. This project serves families who are having trouble dealing with issues such as alcohol, drugs, sex, divorce and other related problems. CONFIDENTIAL - Call 973-593-8450 for further information regarding this program. Fax 973-593-8455

**SNOW REMOVAL**

Snow must be removed from public sidewalks within the first 12 hours of daylight from the time the storm ends. Sidewalks must be cleared to a 4 foot width. Do not plow or place snow onto roadways. Ice on sidewalks must be either removed or covered with salt, sawdust, sand or ashes within the first 12 hours of daylight after the formation of the ice.

No car may be parked on any street whenever snow has accumulated on the street to such depth that snow removal operations will be required. The parking prohibitions shall 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 removed at owner's expense.



## CHATHAM BOROUGH BOARD OF HEALTH

boardofhealth@chathamborough.org

Chatham Borough Board of Health is affiliated with the Madison Board of Health and is able to offer a variety of services to our residents at the Madison Civic Center, 28 Walnut Street, Madison.

973-593-3079 x 1

These services include programs for children, adults and seniors.

### CHILDREN

Monthly clinics for immunizations, exams and lead testing. No fee for uninsured. Most vaccines are available for insured children for a fee.

Clinic meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month.

Call for appointment 973-593-3079 x 9

### ADULTS/SENIORS

Immunizations - age appropriate. May be fee based or covered by Medicare. Call for additional information.

Adult cancer screening for males and females. Breast, prostate, cervical and colorectal screenings are scheduled twice per year. Adult screening for CMP blood analysis is available three times a year. Call for appointment. TB testing when necessary for employment or admission to facilities.

Free blood pressure clinic, 2nd Friday of every month from 8:30 - 9:30 am at the Madison Civic Center. Free blood pressure clinic, 1st Thursday of every month from 10 am - 12 pm at the Library of the Chathams.

Influenza immunizations are offered each fall in Chatham Borough. Dates are published in the Chatham Courier and Morristown Daily Record and noted on the Chatham Borough's website and Community Bulletin Board (Cablevision Channel 21 & Verizon Channel 32).

### **Health information and referral services**

Confer with nurses by phone 973-593-3079 x 6

**For more information call the  
Madison Board of Health 973-593-3079**

## PARKING INFORMATION

Issuance of Permit Parking and Smartcard call Cheri Morris at 973- 635-0674 ext. 214. For more details on parking, please visit the parking link on the Chatham Borough website at [www.chathamborough.org](http://www.chathamborough.org)

### PARKING ENFORCEMENT UNIT INFORMATION

If you would like to leave a voice message for the Parking Enforcement Officers call 973-635-8000 Officer Bochniak ext. 256 Officer Sweetin ext. 252. To leave an email use [parking@chathampd.org](mailto:parking@chathampd.org) .

### RESIDENTIAL 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. (This **DOES NOT** include overnight parking). If you wish to apply for a resident permit you can pick up an application at the Borough Hall room 205, or call 973-635-0674 ext. 214 or download the application at [www.chathamborough.org](http://www.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 Residential Parking Permit Program.

### TRAIN STATION INFORMATION

Parking permits for Railroad Station North & South are available to Chatham Borough residents **ONLY** at a yearly cost of \$435.00. There is a waiting list for Railroad Permits. Metered parking is available to the public for \$5.50 per day. Metered spaces are numbered and exact change should be deposited in the meter on the Station Platform. A receipt will be issued as proof of payment. Hours of enforcement are 5 am to 4 pm Monday through Friday, except weekends and legal holidays. Park Mobile is an app to pay for your parking space through your smart phone or computer register at <http://www.parkmobile.com>

### DAILY PARKING PERMIT

After 10 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 \$5.50 in the Finance Office room 205 at Borough Hall, 54 Fairmount Avenue.

## SENIOR SERVICES CENTER OF THE CHATHAMS

[chathamseiorcenter.org](http://chathamseiorcenter.org)

**Senior Services Center of the Chathams** is a not-for-profit corporation that operates a senior center, senior bus service, and information and referral services for senior citizens and their families in Chatham Borough, Chatham Township, and Green Village.

The **senior center** is located in the rear of the Chatham Township Municipal Building, 58 Meyersville Road, Chatham Township. **Hours of operations are 9 am to 3 pm, Monday through Friday. Call 973-635-4565 or 973-635-4556.**

The **senior bus, Van Go**, operates Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9am to 2pm, and provides curb-to-curb service anywhere in the Chathams and Madison.

Reservations can be made one day in advance between the hours of 9 am and 2 pm by calling 973-635-4565. The bus takes monthly excursions to several malls in the area and to out-of-town medical appointments. Light shopping and prescription pickup is available for older homebound residents. Call the senior center for more detailed information and a senior bus schedule at 973-635-4565.

# February 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>Be Sure Your Fire Hydrant Is Free From Snow &amp; Ice</b>	<b>Property Taxes Due</b> <i>Feb. 1st - Feb. 10th</i>	<b>Remember that all requests to participate in the 2015 Sidewalk Replacement Program must be submitted in writing to the Borough Engineer no later than February 2nd.</b>		<b>DO NOT</b> place recycling, bulk or bagged waste at the curb prior to 5 pm the day before scheduled pick-up. Ordinance 233-3.1	
1 <b>Property Taxes Due</b> <i>Feb. 1st - Feb. 10th</i>	2	3	4 <i>Planning Board</i> 7:30 pm	5 <i>Route A Bulk Pickup</i>	6 <i>Route B Bulk Pickup</i> <b>Recycling</b> 	7 <i>Recycling Depot</i> 9 am - 12 pm
8	9 <i>Council Meeting</i> 7:30 pm	10 <i>Recreation Committee</i>	11 <i>Traffic Safety Committee</i> 6:45 pm <i>Environmental Commission</i> 8 pm	12 <i>Board of Health</i> 7 pm	13 <b>Recycling</b> 	14  <i>Recycling Depot</i> 9 am - 12 pm
15	16 <b>President's Day</b> <i>Municipal Offices</i> <i>Schools</i> <b>Closed</b> <b>Route A Trash Pickup</b>	17 <i>Jt. Mtg. Finance &amp; Operating. Committee</i> 7:30 pm <i>Historic Preservation Commission</i> 7:30 pm	18 <i>Planning Board</i> 7:30 pm <i>Farmers' Market Committee</i> 7:30 pm	19	20 <i>Municipal Offices</i> <b>Closed</b> for inventory <b>Recycling</b> 	21 <i>Recycling Depot</i> 9 am - 12 pm
22	23 <i>Council Meeting</i> 7:30 pm	24 <i>Library Board</i> 7:30 pm	25 <i>Zoning Board</i> 7:30 pm	26	27 <b>Recycling</b> 	28 <i>Recycling Depot</i> 9 am - 12 pm

Time To Place Items At Curb  
(by 6:00 am - Day of Collection)

Missed Garbage Pickup  
Call Suburban Disposal 973-227-7020



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

**BOROUGH OFFICE OF CODE ENFORCEMENT  
CONSTRUCTION/FIRE SAFETY/ZONING**

Zoning Review/Enforcement 973-701-6834  
Building Code/Inspections call 973-593-3064

**Home Improvement Contractors** must be registered with the Division of Consumer Affairs to work in the State of New Jersey

**BUILDING SAFETY IS NO ACCIDENT.** The Borough Office of Code Enforcement reminds you to contact the Building Department before you plan a construction or land development project. The following is a partial listing of projects which usually require prior approval and a zoning and/or construction permit.

**Building or Installation of the following items:** Patio, deck or patio cover, fences, chimneys, garage, ventilation systems, heating or air conditioning supply or exhaust systems, swimming pool, tool or storage sheds.

**Adding, changing or additions to:** Rooms including kitchen, bathrooms, den, etc., dormers, bay windows or other wall openings, water heater or any plumbing changes, furnaces or any changes to heating and gas systems, circuits or any changes to electrical systems, walls to a porch, changing a garage to a livable area.

**Demolishing:** Any structure, or part of a structure, or any other changes that affect the structure of any building, including a tool shed. This policy is to ensure that demolished structures are removed from the tax rolls.

**Land Use & Zoning:** Zoning review is a prerequisite to some construction permit applications. This office can assist you in your planning that addition or site work so you can better understand the zoning requirements in the Borough of Chatham. Using good zoning practices encourages appropriate land use, conserves the value of land and buildings, and gives reasonable consideration to the character of districts in the Borough. Land use also includes landscaping, drainage and grading, so if you're planning a project that involves land disturbance, call for permit information.

**Construction and Demolition Debris Recycling:** Every applicant for a building permit and/or a demolition permit for a new construction or demolition project with a value greater than \$50,000.00, excluding single family and duplex residential, is required to file a Waste Reduction Recycling Plan at the beginning of the project and a Construction and Demolition Summary Report, with related receipts, at the end of the project. Forms must be submitted to the Municipal Recycling Coordinator and/or Recycling Enforcement Officer.



**CHATHAM BOROUGH  
FIRE SAFETY BUREAU**

firesafety@chathamborough.org

**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**

Install at least one UL (Underwriters Laboratories) listed carbon monoxide detector with an audible warning signal outside of each sleeping area of your home. 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.

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

**Prepare for fires at home.**

- 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 your smoke detectors were installed 7-10 years ago, you may need to consider replacing them.
- Have a designated meeting place outside of the home.
- Practice home fire drills.

For additional information contact the Chatham Borough Fire Safety Bureau at (973) 635-0674 x217.

**REMEMBER: CHANGE YOUR CLOCK, CHANGE YOUR BATTERY,  
CHECK YOUR EMERGENCY SUPPLIES**

# March 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Library Book Sale</b> March 14th - 20th 	<b>Go to</b> <b>chathamborough.org</b> <b>under Recreation</b> <b>and check for golf</b>			<b>Memorial Park Pool</b> <b>Membership, Swim</b> <b>and Tennis</b> <b>Registration</b> <b>Go to</b> <b>chathamborough.org</b>		<b>Sign-up for</b> <b>AlertChathamBorough</b> <b>at</b> <b>chathamborough.org</b>
1	2	3	4 <i>Planning Board</i> 7:30 pm	5 <i>Route A Bulk Pickup</i>	6 <i>Route B Bulk Pickup</i> <b>Recycling</b> 	7 <i>Recycling Depot</i> 9 am - 12 pm
8 <b>Daylight Saving</b> <b>Time Begins</b> <i>Remember to change</i> <i>smoke detector batteries</i>	9 <i>Council Meeting</i> 7:30 pm	10 <i>Recreation Committee</i>	11 <i>Traffic Safety 6:45 pm</i> <i>Environ.Comm.8 pm</i> <i>Mulch Area 1 - 4 pm</i>	12 <i>Board of Health</i> 7 pm	13 <b>Recycling</b> 	14 <b>Library Book Sale</b> 9:30 am-4:00 pm <i>Mulch Area</i> 12 - 4 pm <i>Recycling Depot</i> 9 am - 12 pm
15 <b>Library Book Sale</b> 1 pm - 4:00 pm	16 <b>Library Book Sale</b> 9:30 am - 6:00 pm <b>Curbside Brush</b> <b>Pickup</b> <i>Jt. Mtg. Finance &amp;</i> <i>Operating 7:30 pm</i>	17 <b>Library Book Sale</b> 9:30 am-6:00 pm <i>Shade Tree Commission</i> 7:30 pm <i>Historic Preservation</i> <i>Commission 7:30 pm</i>	18 <b>Library Book Sale</b> 9:30 am-6:00 pm <i>Planning Bd 7:30 pm</i> <i>Farmers' Market 7:30 pm</i> <i>Mulch Area 1 - 4 pm</i>	19 <b>Library Book Sale</b> 9:30 am-6:00 pm	20 <b>Library Book Sale</b> 9:30 am-6:00 pm <b>Recycling</b> 	21 <i>Mulch Area</i> 12 - 4 pm <i>Recycling Depot</i> 9 am - 12 pm
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29	30	31	<b>Headlights must be</b> <b>on when</b> <b>windshield wipers</b> <b>are in use</b>			<b>Fire Department</b> <b>Fishing Derby</b> April 25th & April 26th <b>Kelley's Pond</b> 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Time To Place Items At Curb  
(by 6:00 am - Day of Collection)

Missed Garbage Pickup  
Call Suburban Disposal 973-227-7020



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

## THE BOROUGH OF CHATHAM ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

environmental@chathamborough.org

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 the public, and sponsors projects to encourage 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, environmental quality, clean water, waste management, and land and wildlife preservation. Recent Commission projects included maintenance and extension of a walking trail along the Passaic River, arranging for the Passaic River to be stocked with trout for recreational fishing, arranging for new Recycling Depot signs, assisting at the Recycling Depot, sponsoring construction of bat houses for mosquito control, designating and building a berm along the Passaic River banks to provide natural protection for the river, publishing an Environmental Resources Inventory, and various public education articles and activities. In 2008, the Commission organized the Borough's first Green Fair.

Environmental Commission meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month, except August and December, at 8:00 pm in the Chatham Borough Municipal Building. The Annual Trail Cleanup is held every April. Residents are welcome to attend Commission meetings, participate in Commission projects and share with us their concerns about our environment. Visit the Chatham Borough Environmental Commission website at [www.chathamborough.org/environmental.php](http://www.chathamborough.org/environmental.php).

### PLEASE CONSERVE AND PROTECT OUR WATER SUPPLY

#### WATER CONSERVATION RESTRICTIONS REMAIN IN EFFECT

Mandatory odd-even lawn watering by house number.

Lawn watering permitted only between 6 am - 9 am and 6 pm - 9 pm

Please call 973-635-0674 x 214 for current restrictions.

- Check leaky faucets and have them repaired.
- Shut the water off while brushing your teeth or shaving.
- Run full loads of dishes and laundry.
- Limit amounts of chemical fertilizers and pesticides.

Dispose of household chemicals properly.. Check the newspaper for special Morris County Pickups of hazardous household waste as dates are subject to change. Additionally, the Morris County Household Hazardous Waste facility is open on Friday and Saturday mornings by appointment only.

Please call 973-829-8006 for more information or to make an appointment.



The Green Initiatives Advisory Subcommittee plans, coordinates, and prepares the Chatham Borough submissions to the Sustainable Jersey municipal sustainability certification program. 378 municipalities throughout New Jersey are registered with Sustainable Jersey, and 109 are certified at the bronze or silver level. In July 2012, Chatham Borough became one of only 10 towns to ever receive silver certification from Sustainable Jersey.

#### **Below are tips everyday things we can all do to live more sustainably.**

##### Home

Set thermostat 2 degrees lower in winter and higher in Summer. Save up to \$200, 1,400 lbs. of emissions, annually.

Turn off lights and electronics when not in use. US consumers generate 3 tons of carbon emissions from lighting each year. If 1,000 people cut their lighting use by 10%, they would prevent 298 tons of CO2 emissions per year.

Install rain barrels and rain gardens in your yard to reduce storm water runoff, which carries pollutants, like oil and fertilizer, into local waterways. 40 rain gardens recharge 1,000,000 gallons of rainwater into the aquifer. Chatham Borough drinking water is from the Buried Valley Aquifer.

##### Personal

Use cloth bags (refuse plastic) for all shopping, including grocery. Plastic bags are made from oil and natural gas, take 1,000 years to decompose and kill 100,000 marine animals per year.

Drink tap water from reusable containers, not bottled water. Save money, drink cleaner water, and cut emissions. Americans buy 28 billion water bottles per year and throw away 2.5 million per hour.

Run dishwashers and clothes washers only when full. Save \$90 and 13,000 gallons of water per year.

Leave grass clippings on the lawn: reduce need for water, fertilizer; save money.

##### Vehicle

Stop idling. Turn off the engine when stopped for more than 30 seconds. NJ law prohibits idling over 3 minutes (except in traffic). If 1,000 people stop idling, 41 tons of CO2 emissions are avoided annually.

Walk or bike instead of driving to prevent emissions and improve health.

Maintain cars, and keep tires inflated properly, to maximize efficiency, save money, prevent emissions.

Combine errands from multiple trips into one trip. Save time, money, and prevent carbon emissions

# April 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p><b>Go To</b> <b>chathamborough.org</b> <b>for</b> <b>Memorial Park Pool</b> <b>Information</b></p>		<p>1 <i>Planning Board</i> 7:30 pm  <i>Mulch Area</i> 1 - 4 pm</p>	<p>2  <i>Route A Bulk Pickup</i></p>	<p>3 <b>Good Friday</b> <i>Municipal Offices</i> <i>Schools, Library</i> <b>Closed</b> <b>Route B Trash Pickup</b> <b>&amp; Bulk Pickup</b> <b>Recycling</b> </p>	<p>4 <b>Passover</b>  <i>Mulch Area</i> 12 - 4 pm  <i>Recycling Depot</i> 9 am - 12 pm</p>
<p>5 <b>EASTER</b>  <i>Library</i> <b>Closed</b></p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 <i>Environmental Commission</i> 8 pm <i>Traffic Safety Committee</i> 6:45 pm <i>Mulch Area</i> 1 - 4 pm</p>	<p>9  <i>Board of Health</i> 7 pm</p>	<p>10  <b>Recycling</b> </p>	<p>11  <i>Mulch Area</i> 12 - 4 pm  <i>Recycling Depot</i> 9 am - 12 pm</p>
<p>12</p>	<p>13  <i>Council Meeting</i> 7:30 pm</p>	<p>14  <i>Recreation Committee</i></p>	<p>15 <i>Planning Board</i> 7:30 pm  <i>Farmers' Market Committee</i> 7:30 pm <i>Mulch Area</i> 1 - 4 pm</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17  <b>Recycling</b> </p>	<p>18  <i>Mulch Area</i> 12 - 4 pm  <i>Recycling Depot</i> 9 am - 12 pm</p>
<p>19</p>	<p>20  <i>Joint Meeting</i> 7:30 pm</p>	<p>21  <i>Historic Preservation Commission</i> 7:30 pm</p>	<p>22  <i>Zoning Board</i> 7:30 pm  <i>Mulch Area</i> 1 - 4 pm</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24  <b>Recycling</b> </p>	<p>25 <b>Fishing Derby</b> <b>8 am - 5 pm</b>  <i>Mulch Area</i> 12 - 4 pm  <i>Recycling Depot</i> 9 am - 12 pm</p>
<p>26  <b>Fishing Derby</b> <b>8 am - 5 pm</b></p>	<p>27  <i>Council Meeting</i> 7:30 pm</p>	<p>28  <i>Library Board</i> 7:30 pm</p>	<p>29  <i>Mulch Area</i> 1 - 4 pm</p>	<p>30  <b>Sign-up for</b> <b>AlertChathamBorough</b> <b>at</b> <b>chathamborough.org</b></p>	<p><b>Fire Department</b> <b>Fishing Derby</b> <b>April 25th &amp; April 26th</b> <b>Kelley's Pond</b> <b>8:00 am - 5:00 pm</b></p>	

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## PLANNING BOARD

planningboard@chathamborough.org

Chatham Borough is approximately 2.4 square miles in size, and its population 9,000-plus, making it one of the more densely populated small towns in New Jersey.

The Planning Board, composed of nine volunteers, including the Mayor and one Council Member, oversees Chatham's land use, maintaining a balance between the needs of each property owner and the welfare of the town. All meetings are open to the public and anyone who wishes may attend. Input from the public is welcome. The Planning Board meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm in the Council Chambers at Borough Hall 54 Fairmount Avenue.

Under a 1975 mandate by the New Jersey Municipal Land Use Law, the Board adopted a Master Plan, which must be re-examined every 6 years, and which gives the overall vision of the community, its character and its potential for improvement and growth. Similarly, the Board reviews and recommends updates to the Land Development Ordinance, which implements the Master Plan and under which the Board operates. Copies of the Master Plan are available at the Municipal Building.

Among the matters the Board deliberates are:

- Changes in State regulations on land use, including affordable housing;
- Applications for site-plan approval and subdivision of lots;
- Consideration of land disturbances, signage and storm water runoff.

One of the recurring duties of the Planning and Zoning Boards is hearing variance requests. A variance, simply stated, is a departure from the zoning law because of unusual circumstance. When such a request comes before either Board, it must decide how the variance affects the neighborhood, how it impacts the safety, health and welfare of the whole town and what its implications are for the future. Dealing fairly with variance requests is a major way the Boards help Chatham remain a town of good neighbors.



## ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

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The Zoning Board of Adjustment was established pursuant to the Municipal Land Use Law. The Board consists of seven members and two alternate members (residents of the Borough) appointed by the Borough Council.

Powers and jurisdictions of the Board include the following:

- Exceptions and interpretations (hear and decide requests for interpretations of Zoning Map and LDO).
- Variance of area or yard requirements.
- Variance of use regulations.
- Other powers as prescribed by law.
- Error or refusal (hear and decide appeals based on enforcement of Land Development Ordinance (LDO) by officers of the municipality).

The Board meets on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm in the Council Chambers, at Borough Hall, 54 Fairmount Avenue.

## HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

historicpreservation@chathamborough.org

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

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

In 1994, the HPC 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. It also answers questions regarding the history or architecture of a number of Chatham's buildings and streets. The booklet is available in Chatham Borough's Municipal Clerk's Office or in the reference section of the Library of the Chathams. The HPC meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm in the Middle-Level Conference Room of Borough Hall, 54 Fairmount Avenue.

# May 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Electronic Equipment Recycling</b> <b>Chatham Borough Recycling Depot</b> <i>Summit Avenue and Ogden Street</i>		<b>Relay for Life</b> May 30th - May 31st	<b>MANDATORY WATER RESTRICTIONS FOR LAWN WATERING</b> <b>ODD EVEN SCHEDULE</b> (See page 11 for Specifics)		1 <b>Property Taxes Due</b> May 1st - May 10th <b>Recycling</b> 	2 <b>SPRING CLEAN 2015</b> 8 am to 1 pm <i>Mulch Area 12 - 4 pm</i> <i>Recycling Depot 9 am - 12 pm</i>
3	4	5	6 <i>Planning Board 7:30 pm</i>  <i>Mulch Area 1 - 4 pm</i>	7  <i>Route A Bulk Pickup</i>	8  <i>Route B Bulk Pickup</i> <b>Recycling</b> 	9  <i>Mulch Area 12 - 4 pm</i> <i>Recycling Depot 9 am - 12 pm</i>
10	11  <i>Council Meeting 7:30 pm</i>	12  <i>Recreation Committee</i>	13 <i>Environmental Commission 8 pm</i> <i>Traffic Safety 6:45 pm</i> <i>Mulch Area 1 - 4 pm</i>	14  <i>Board of Health 7 pm</i>	15  <b>Recycling</b> 	16  <i>Mulch Area 12 - 4 pm</i> <i>Recycling Depot 9 am - 12 pm</i>
17	18  <i>Jt. Mtg. Finance &amp; Operating. Committee 7:30 pm</i>	19 <i>Shade Tree Commission 7:30 pm</i> <i>Historic Preservation Commission 7:30 pm</i>	20 <i>Planning Board 7:30 pm</i>  <i>Farmers' Market Committee 7:30 pm</i> <i>Mulch Area 1 - 4 pm</i>	21	22  <b>Recycling</b> 	23 <b>Memorial Park Pool Opens Weekends</b> <i>Mulch Area 12 - 4pm</i> <i>Recycling Depot 9 am - 12 pm</i>
24  <i>Library Closed</i>	25 <b>Borough Memorial Day Commemoration 8 am</b> <i>Municipal Offices, Library, Schools Closed</i> <b>No Trash Pickup</b>	26 <i>Council Meeting 7:30 pm</i>  <i>Library Board 7:30 pm</i>  <b>Route A &amp; B Trash Pickup</b>	27  <i>Zoning Board 7:30 pm</i>  <i>Mulch Area 1 - 4 pm</i>	28	29 <b>SUMMER HOURS</b> <i>Borough Hall Closes at 1 pm Fridays May 29th - Sept. 11th</i> <b>Recycling</b> 	30  <i>Mulch Area 12 - 4 pm</i> <i>Recycling Depot 9 am - 12 pm</i>
31	<b>Sign-up for AlertChathamBorough at</b> <b>chathamborough.org</b>		<b>Go To</b> chathamrecreation.org for <i>Fall Registration</i>	<b>DRIVE SLOWLY AROUND TOWN</b> 		

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## CHATHAM RECREATION

recreation@chathamborough.org



**Chatham Joint Recreation and Chatham Clubs offer a comprehensive program of activities for children and adults.**

For program information go to [chathamrecreation.org](http://chathamrecreation.org).

For further information, please call Recreation at 973-635-7066 or check the website.

Meeting times, dates, and locations are subject to change. Watch the Website for updates.

Recreational activities available in Chatham are:

**Fall:** Soccer, football, flag football, field hockey, cheerleading, youth volleyball.

**Winter:** Basketball, cross country running, skiing, wrestling, ice hockey, men's basketball and women's volleyball.

**Spring:** Baseball, softball, T-ball, lacrosse, traveling soccer, golf and track.

**Summer:** Traveling baseball and softball, men's and women's softball, a variety of sports camps and youth activities and a swimming pool with lessons and events.

**Year Round:** Tennis, and the Morris County Adaptive Recreation Program for physically and/or handicapped residents.

**Note: Programs subject to change.**

### CHATHAM BOROUGH RECREATION AREAS

**Shepard Kollock Park:** Located off Parrott Mill Road. Covered picnic area, an all purpose field, baseball, softball, boat launch and playground area.

**Memorial Park:** Located off N. Passaic Avenue. Baseball, softball, basketball, all purpose field, playground area, picnic tables, swimming and wading pool.

**Garden Park:** Located off Main Street adjacent to the Middle School. Tennis practice boards, six tennis courts, basketball and playground area.

**Lum Avenue Fields:** Located off Lum Avenue and adjacent to the train station. Baseball, softball, lacrosse wall and all purpose fields.

**Stanley Park:** Located off River Road adjacent to the Passaic River. Picnic area with grill.

Residents wishing to reserve space should call Recreation at 973-635-7066 for an application.



## How food is supposed to taste!

*Experience all that Jersey Fresh farms have to offer. Enjoy a wide variety of specialty food and artisan products with an emphasis on local to table ingredients.*

Saturdays, June 20 through November 21  
 Railroad Plaza South at Fairmount Avenue  
 8am to 1pm  
 Rain or Shine

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Join the friendly, dedicated community team that helps keep the Market running!

For more information:  
[farmersmarket@chathamborough.org](mailto:farmersmarket@chathamborough.org)  
 973-635-0674 x 588



# June 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
<p><b>Sign-up for</b> AlertChathamBorough at chathamborough.org</p>	1	<p><b>Primary Election</b></p> 	<p>3 <i>Planning Board</i> 7:30 pm</p> <p><i>Mulch Area</i> 1 - 4 pm</p>	4	<p>5 <i>Borough Hall</i> Closes at 1 pm</p> <p><i>Route B Bulk Pickup</i> <b>Recycling</b> </p>	6	<p><i>Recycling Depot</i> 9 am - 12 pm</p> <p><i>Mulch Area</i> 12 - 4 pm</p>
7	8	9	<p>10 <i>Environmental Commission</i> 8 pm</p> <p><i>Traffic Safety Committee</i> 6:45 pm</p> <p><i>Mulch Area</i> 1 - 4 pm</p>	11	12	13	
	<p><i>Council Meeting</i> 7:30 pm</p>	<p><i>Recreation Committee</i></p>		<p><i>Board of Health</i> 7 pm</p>	<p><i>Borough Hall</i> Closes at 1 pm</p> <p><b>Recycling</b> </p>	<p><b>Fishawack Festival</b></p> <p><i>Recycling Depot</i> 9-12</p> <p><i>Mulch Area</i> 12-4</p>	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
<p><i>Library</i> <b>Closed</b></p>	<p><i>Jt. Mtg. Finance &amp; Operating Committee</i> 7:30 pm</p>	<p><i>Historic Preservation Commission</i> 7:30 pm</p>	<p><i>Planning Board</i> 7:30 pm</p> <p><i>Farmers' Market Committee</i> 7:30 pm</p> <p><i>Mulch Area</i> 1 - 4 pm</p>		<p><i>Borough Hall</i> Closes at 1 pm</p> <p><b>Recycling</b> </p>	<p><b>Farmers' Market</b> <b>Opens 8am - 1 pm</b></p> <p><i>Recycling Depot</i> 9 am - 12 pm</p> <p><i>Mulch Area</i> 12 - 4 pm</p>	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
<p><i>Library</i> <b>Closed</b></p>	<p><i>Council Meeting</i> 7:30 pm</p>	<p><i>Library Board</i> 7:30 pm</p>	<p><i>Zoning Board</i> 7:30 pm</p> <p><i>Mulch Area</i> 1 - 4 pm</p>		<p><i>Borough Hall</i> Closes at 1 pm</p> <p><b>Recycling</b> </p>	<p><b>Farmers' Market</b> <b>8 am - 1 pm</b></p> <p><i>Recycling Depot</i> 9 am - 12 pm</p> <p><i>Mulch Area</i> 12 - 4 pm</p>	
28	29	30			<p><b>FARMERS' MARKET</b> <b>Saturday</b> <b>June 20th to Nov. 21st</b> <b>8am - 1pm</b> <b>Railroad Plaza</b> <b>South</b></p>		

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# LIBRARY OF THE CHATHAMS

214 Main Street  
973-635-0603  
[www.chatham-library.org](http://www.chatham-library.org)

Library of The Chathams (after store-front beginnings in 1907 as The Chatham Public Library) became a Joint Free Public Library by referendum in 1975. All residents of, and those working in, Chatham Borough and Township are entitled to free borrowing privileges. The Library is tax-supported on a per capita basis by the two municipalities and administered by six trustees, three appointed from each town for five-year terms; the Superintendent of Schools (or representative); and both mayors (or representatives).

After several temporary locations, the Library evolved to its current site in 1924. The present building was constructed on the property that had contained the old Fairview Hotel, which burned down in 1918. There have been five major additions since its opening in 1924, the latest completed in 2003.

Currently housing over 105,000 fiction and non-fiction books, the Library also provides CD's, DVD's, books on CD, playaways, e-books; 30 PC's for access to the Library catalog, databases, and the Internet, and for word processing; copiers, study rooms, and a well-rounded reference non-circulating collection. More than 19,000 items circulate each month, and more than 262,000 patrons visit yearly. Drops for easy return of books are located at both Library entrances, Hickory Tree Mall, and Fairmount Country Store. AV drops are located at the rear entrance to the Library.

A Reference Librarian is always available in person or by phone (973-635-0603) to answer patrons' questions, help with research, or direct students with assignments. A business collection (including ticker tape reports on television), as well as a general reading section containing numerous

newspapers, magazines, and area information racks, are heavily used daily. The holdings catalog for all Morris County libraries and the most current information can be accessed by the general public through direct connection at home or in-house and through wireless, as well, to the Internet and/or electronic databases containing magazines and newspapers, medical, literary, and business and financial facts. Patrons can access their accounts to place holds and check on loaned items

The Children's Room Librarian schedules reading clubs, programs, movies, storytimes, and crafts regularly; the room is equipped with six recreational computers, toys and puzzles! A special Young Adult section provides reading material geared to the teenager. An Adult Services Librarian schedules a variety of programs, monthly art shows and displays, and coordinates the use of two meeting rooms available to community groups.

Serving The Library, in addition to the regular staff, are many volunteers and an active Friends of The Library group. The Friends maintain paperback bookstalls in the community, provide home reader help and community liaison activities, sponsor an annual book sale, and raise more than \$40,000 annually through dues, donations, and fundraisers for library programs, equipment, and materials.

Director Karen H. Brodsky and the staff, including Jay Chatterjee, Head Reference Services; Deborah Fitzgerald, Head Adult Services; John Arthur, Head Youth Services, and Mary Kennedy, Head Technical Services, encourage all Chathamites to try out their Library.

The Library of The Chathams is located at 214 Main Street (Route 124), Chatham. Parking is available at the Memorial Park entrance, with access from North Passaic Avenue. The Library is open 7 days a week: Monday - Thursday, 9:30 am – 9 pm; Friday, 9:30 am – 6 pm; Saturday, 9:30 am - 5 pm; and Sundays (except summer), 2 pm – 5 pm. For information and reference, please call 973-635-0603.

# July 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>Saturday, July 4th</b> <b>Fire Department Inspection 9:15 am</b> <b>Parade Starts at 10:30 am (rain or shine)</b> <b>Fireworks start at dusk</b> <b>Chatham Middle School</b>			<b>Attention Dog Owners:</b> Dog owners have a responsibility when walking their pets to clean up after them. Feces should be removed and disposed of in a sanitary manner. Do not place feces in storm water catch basins under any circumstances. Borough Ordinance also prohibits the habitual barking, howling or crying of any <u>dog</u> in the Borough.		<b>Sign-up for</b> <b>AlertChathamBorough</b> <b>at</b> <b>chathamborough.org</b>
<b>NO Recycling Pickup</b> <b>July 3rd</b>  <b>Recycling Pickup will</b> <b>be on July 6th</b>			<i>1</i> <i>Planning Board.</i> <i>7:30 pm</i>  <i>Mulch Area</i> <i>1 - 4 pm</i>	<i>2</i>  <b>Route A &amp; B</b> <b>Trash Pickup</b>	<i>3</i> <b>Independence Day</b> <b>Observed</b> <i>Municipal Offices</i> <i>Library Closed</i> <b>No Recycling/Trash</b> <b>Pickup</b>	<i>4</i> <b>Independence Day</b> <b>Parade 10:30 am</b> <b>Fireworks at dusk</b> <i>Mulch Area, Recycling Depot</i> <i>Library</i> <i>Closed</i> <b>Farmers' Market 8 - 1</b>
<i>5</i>  <i>Library</i> <b>Closed</b>	<i>6</i>  <b>Recycling Pickup</b> 	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i> <i>Environmental</i> <i>Commission 8 pm</i> <i>Traffic Safety 6:45 pm</i>  <i>Mulch Area</i> <i>1 - 4 pm</i>	<i>9</i>  <i>Route A Bulk Pickup</i>	<i>10</i> <i>Borough Hall</i> <i>Closes at 1 pm</i>  <i>Route B Bulk Pickup</i> <b>Recycling</b> 	<i>11</i> <b>Farmers' Market</b> <b>8 am - 1 pm</b> <i>Mulch Area</i> <i>12 - 4 pm</i> <i>Recycling Depot</i> <i>9 am - 12 pm</i>
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## TREE PROTECTION

The Borough Council of the Borough of Chatham finds that the preservation, maintenance, protection and planting of trees aids in the stabilization of soil by the prevention of erosion and sedimentation; reduces storm water runoff and the potential damage it may create; aids in the removal of pollutants from the air and assists in the generation of oxygen; provides a buffer and screen against noise and pollution; provides protection against severe weather; aids in the control of drainage and restoration of denuded soil subsequent to construction or grading; provides a habitat for birds and other wildlife and otherwise enhances the environment; protects and increases property values; preserves and enhances the Borough's physical and aesthetic appearance; and generally promotes the public health and welfare. The regulations contained in the Tree Protection Ordinance, passed in 2001, are designed to maintain such beneficial impacts while not interfering with the right of the Borough property owner appropriately to preserve, protect and remove trees.

**Permit required to remove trees greater than six-inch diameter.**

Applications for a permit for the removal or destruction of a tree shall be made directly to the Administrative Offices/Engineer. Fees are charged for tree removal at the rate of \$10 per tree, with a minimum of \$20 (first one or two trees) and a maximum of \$100 (ten or more trees). The Enforcement Officer has the authority to waive any fees for removal of dead or diseased trees or in cases of imminent danger to the public welfare.

**Emergency situations:**

When wind, snow or lightning storms, or other emergency situations arise outside normal business hours requiring immediate removal of a tree, call 973-635-8000, and the police dispatcher will contact appropriate municipal authorities.



## SHADE TREE COMMISSION

[shadetree@chathamborough.org](mailto:shadetree@chathamborough.org)

Many of the trees in the Borough are the responsibility of the town. Typically trees between the sidewalk and the street are Borough trees. The Shade Tree Commission, a volunteer organization, manages the shade tree population in the Borough. Their goal is to maintain a healthy population of shade trees to line our attractive streets. The Commission routinely surveys the tree inventory and issues annual contracts for planting of new trees. The Commission meets six times a year. Please see the calendar for specific dates.

**If a Borough tree on your property needs assistance, write to the Shade Tree Commission, 54 Fairmount Avenue, Chatham, NJ 07928. In an emergency, call 973-635-5242.**

**If you live on a county road, (Fairmount Avenue, North Passaic Avenue or Watchung Avenue) the County Shade Tree Management is responsible for the trees near the curb. Call 973-285-2930**

# August 2015

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2  <i>Library Closed</i>	3 <b>Property Taxes Due</b> Aug. 1st - Aug. 10th	4	5 <i>Planning Board</i> 7:30 pm  <i>Mulch Area</i> 1 - 4 pm	6  <i>Route A Bulk Pickup</i>	7 <i>Borough Hall</i> Closes at 1 pm  <i>Route B Bulk Pickup</i>  <b>Recycling</b> 	8 <b>Farmers' Market</b> 8 am - 1 pm Mulch Area 12 - 4 pm Recycling Depot 9 am - 12 pm
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16  <i>Library Closed</i>	17  <i>Jt. Mtg. Finance &amp; Operating. Committee</i> 7:30 pm	18  <i>Historic Preservation Commission</i> 7:30 pm	19 <i>Planning Board</i> 7:30 pm  <i>Farmers' Market Committee</i> 7:30 pm <i>Mulch Area</i> 1 - 4 pm	20	21  <i>Borough Hall</i> Closes at 1 pm  <b>Recycling</b> 	22 <b>Farmers' Market</b> 8 am - 1 pm Mulch Area 12 - 4 pm Recycling Depot 9 am - 12 pm
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# SOLID WASTE SYSTEM OVERVIEW

## HOUSEHOLD SOLID WASTE

Twice per week collection.

Route A - Mondays and Thursdays / Route B - Tuesdays and Fridays

**Mandatory GREEN Per Bag system:** 30 gallon and 15 gallon sizes.

Bags placed at curb must be secured to prevent spillage.

**OFFICIAL GREEN BAGS** available at Kings Super Market, Dreyer's Lumber and Shop Rite (Chatham Township)

Bags must be placed at curb prior to 6:00 am on the day of pickup, but not before 5:00 pm the night before pickup. Containers must be removed by 7:00 pm on the day of collection (Ordinance 233-1).

**Bags may be placed at the curb in a can to avoid animal problems.**

## BULK PICKUP

The bulk pickup monthly collection will always be Thursday and Friday of the same week.

Please check the monthly calendar for scheduled dates.

**Acceptable items:** Household appliances (must have Freon removed), furniture, carpeting, luggage and other oversized items too big to fit in a green bag.

One 32 gallon **CAN** of rubbish may be placed at the curb for pickup.

**Black bags are NOT acceptable.**

Rubbish is defined as items such as shoes, baskets, flower pots, etc.

**Unacceptable items:** Recyclables, hazardous waste, medical waste, car parts, tires, concrete, large amounts of wood or pieces in excess of 5 feet by 2 feet in size, construction debris, cement blocks, windows.

## **Missed Solid Waste or Bulk Pickup?**

Contact Suburban Disposal

973-227-7020

randi@suburbandisposalinc.com

## SOLID WASTE ROUTES BY LOCATION

### ROUTE A - Monday and Thursday (all streets north of Railroad)

BARTOW LANE	GARDEN PLACE	OGDEN STREET
BOWERS LANE	HARDING STREET	PARROTT MILL ROAD
BURGESS STREET	HARVARD STREET	PASSAIC LANE
CARMINE STREET	HEDGES AVENUE	PRINCETON STREET
CENTER AVENUE	HENDERSON ROAD	REGINA COURT
CENTER PLACE	HILLSIDE AVENUE (#2-64)	ROOSEVELT AVENUE
CENTER STREET	JACKSON AVENUE	ROWAN ROAD
CHAUCER PLACE	JESSICA COURT	RUTGERS STREET
CLARK STREET	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	MNTON AVENUE	WESTON AVENUE
FERN AVENUE	MYRTLE AVENUE	WILSON STREET
FIREHOUSE PLAZA	N. SUMMIT AVENUE	YALE STREET
FRONT STREET	N. HILLSIDE AVENUE	
GARDEN AVENUE	N. PASSAIC AVENUE	

### ROUTE B - Tuesday and Friday (all streets south of Railroad)

AMHURST 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	

# September 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p><b>2015 Leaf Collection Schedule on page 23</b> Per Borough Ordinance, <b>DO NOT</b> put leaves in the street! Leaves should be placed above the curb for pickup.</p>		<p><b>Annual Board of Health Flu Clinic</b> Sept. 26th 9-11 am United Methodist Church 460 Main Street</p>	<p>Check <a href="http://chathamborough.org">chathamborough.org</a> for updates and meeting cancellations</p>		<p>Sign up for <b>AlertChathamBorough</b> at <a href="http://chathamborough.org">chathamborough.org</a></p>	
<p><b>FLU CLINIC</b> September 26th 9-11 am United Methodist Church 460 Main Street</p>		1 Recreation Committee	2 Planning Board 7:30 pm Mulch Area 1 - 4 pm	3 Route A Bulk Pickup	4 Borough Hall Closes at 1 pm Route B Bulk Pickup <b>Recycling</b> 	5 <b>Farmers' Market</b> 8 am - 1 pm Mulch Area 12 - 4 pm Recycling Depot 9 am - 12 pm
6 Library Closed	7 <b>Labor Day</b> Municipal Offices, Library, Schools Closed Municipal Pool Last Day <b>No Trash Pickup</b>	8 <b>Route A &amp; B Trash Pickup</b>	9 Environmental Commission 8 pm Traffic Safety 6:45 pm Mulch Area 1 - 4 pm	10 Board of Health 7 pm	11 <b>9-11 Memorial Ceremony</b> Borough Hall Closes at 1 pm <b>Recycling</b> 	12 <b>Farmers' Market</b> 8 am - 1 pm Mulch Area 12 - 4 pm Recycling Depot 9 am - 12 pm
13 <b>Rosh Hashanah</b> begins at sundown	14 Council Meeting 7:30 pm	15 Shade Tree Commission 7:30 pm Historic Preservation Commission 7:30 pm	16 Planning Board 7:30 pm Farmers' Market Committee 7:30 pm Mulch Area 1 - 4 pm	17	18 <b>Recycling</b> 	19 <b>Farmers' Market</b> 8 am - 1 pm <b>Green Fair</b> Mulch Area, 12 - 4 pm Recycling Depot 9 - 12 pm
20	21 Jt. Mtg. Finance & Operating. Committee 7:30 pm	22 <b>Yom Kippur</b> begins at sundown	23 Zoning Board 7:30 pm Mulch Area 1 - 4 pm	24	25 <b>Recycling</b> 	26 <b>FLU CLINIC</b> <b>Farmers' Market</b> 8 am - 1 pm Mulch Area 12 - 4 pm Recycling Depot 9 am-12pm
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**2015 LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE**  
**The Annual Leaf Program will begin on October 13, 2015.**  
**PER BOROUGH ORDINANCE, DO NOT PUT LEAVES IN THE STREET!**

**Zones**

Zone 1 & 2 All properties South of Watchung Avenue (including Watchung Avenue).  
 Zone 3 & 4 All properties between Main Street and Watchung Avenue.  
 Zone 5 & 6 All properties North of Main Street.

**Leaves will be collected by Zone as follows:**

**SEE MAP ON PAGE 4 FOR COLLECTION ZONES**

Zone 5 & 6 Oct. 13th through Oct. 16th and Nov. 2nd through Nov. 6th.  
 Zone 3 & 4 Oct. 19th through Oct. 23rd and Nov. 9th through Nov. 13th.  
 Zone 1 & 2 Oct. 26th through Oct. 30th and Nov. 16th through Nov. 20th.

Beginning Monday, November 23, 2015, one final pickup will be conducted starting in Zones 5 & 6 and ending in Zones 1 & 2. Leaves should not be piled at the curb after November 23, 2015. The collection schedule is based on current staff available in the Department of Public Works.

To better serve residents that wish to bring leaves to us, the Mulch Area's hours of operation will increase during the months of October, November and December.

**October 19th through December 4th**

**Hours of Operation : Monday through Friday 1 pm to 3 pm**

**One Day Only November 25, 2015**

**Mulch Area Hours will be 8 am to 12 pm**

Residents hiring landscapers should instruct the landscaper to place leaves above the curb in accordance with the above schedule. Landscapers may also contact Public Works (973-635-5242) to make arrangements to bring leaves from Borough residents to the Mulch Area FREE OF CHARGE. The Borough no longer offers the collection of leaf bags at the curb.

**2015 MULCH AREA RULES AND DATES**

The Chatham Borough Mulch Area located on Duchamp Place, will open for the 2015 season on Wednesday, March 11th, 2015. The hours of operation will be Saturdays 12 pm until 4 pm, and Wednesday afternoons from 1 pm until 4 pm. Entrance to the site on Wednesday is via Center Avenue to Milton Avenue to Duchamp Place.

**Do not enter via Duchamp Place or Elmwood Avenue between Weston Avenue and Milton Avenue while school is open. Please watch for children.**

Permits are required, which are issued only to residents. A permit valid for the 2015 season is available at the Mulch Area. Permits will be permanently attached to your vehicle by the DPW at the Mulch Area during the above hours of operation. No one will be admitted without a current permit.

The following items may be disposed of at the site:

GRASS, LEAVES, HEDGE CLIPPINGS, 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.

Residents are reminded that the NJDEP requires that **ONLY** acceptable items be disposed of at the Mulch Area. Failure to comply may result in the closing of the area.

**UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS:**

**STUMPS, HOUSEHOLD REFUSE, CONCRETE, BUILDING MATERIALS, METAL FURNITURE, OR OLD FENCE MATERIALS, LIMBS IN EXCESS OF 4" IN DIAMETER, 2x4s, LANDSCAPE TIES**

Available at the Mulch Area (free to residents of the Borough) are: WOOD CHIPS, PROCESSED MULCH. Residents who have a need for large quantities of the above may have it delivered for a modest fee of either \$30 or \$50 per load. Call 973-635-5242 to make arrangements.

**DO NOT PLACE YARD DEBRIS IN THE STREET!**

Leaf pickup is only conducted in the fall of the year. Any questions or orders for mulch delivery may be directed to the Department of Public Works at 973-635-5242.

The Mulch Area will be closed on the following holiday. Saturday July 4, 2015

**GRASS? "CUT IT AND LEAVE IT**

# October 2015

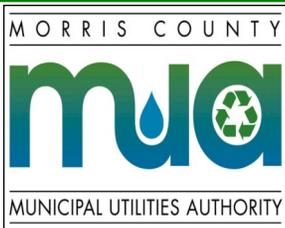
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<b>Fire Prevention Week</b> Open House October 10th <b>10 am - 1 pm at the</b> <b>Fire Department</b>		<b>Sign-up for</b> AlertChathamBorough at <b>chathamborough.org</b>		<i>1</i>  Route A Bulk Pickup	<i>2</i>  Route B Bulk Pickup <b>Recycling</b> 	<i>3</i> <b>Farmers' Market</b> <b>8 am - 1 pm</b> Mulch Area 12 - 4 pm Recycling Depot 9 am - 12 pm
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	<b>Watch for 2016</b> <b>Parking Permit</b> <b>Renewals</b>		<b>FARMERS' MARKET</b> <b>Saturday</b> <b>June 20th to Nov. 21st</b> <b>8am - 1pm</b> <b>Railroad Plaza</b>		<b>MULCH AREA OPEN</b> Weekdays starting Oct. 19th - Dec. 4th 1 pm to 3 pm for leaf drop off <b>NO LEAVES MAY BE PLACED</b> <b>AT THE CURB AFTER NOVEMBER 23rd</b>	

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# Large Rigid Plastics Recycling

## Only at Recycling Center—Not for Curbside Collection

There is a great a new opportunity for you: **the recycling of large rigid plastics.**

**What are large rigid plastics?** They are harder and thicker plastics than the plastic bottles you have been recycling. Large rigid plastics will be baled and sold to manufacturers who recycle them and make new products.

**How do I recycle large rigid plastic items?** Large rigid plastic items are NOT acceptable for curbside collection. They are acceptable only at your town's recycling center. Carefully read the signs on the large rigid plastic items container before putting anything into that container. (See sample signs to the right.)

**Important:** Do not put large rigid plastics into any recycling center containers designated for bottles, cans, paper or single-stream recyclables.

**May I recycle small rigid plastic items at curbside?** Yes, if they can fit inside your curbside recycling bin. Large rigid plastic items are not accepted at curbside and must be recycled at the town's recycling center.

### Acceptable Items:

- Large plastic toys
- Laundry baskets
- Soda & milk crates
- Plastic pet carriers
- Kitty litter buckets
- Plastic storage containers
- Plastic garbage & recycling containers
- Empty & dry plastic paint cans
- Plastic shelving
- Plastic outdoor furniture without PVC pipes
- 5-gallon buckets without metal handles
- Children's car seats without safety straps & foam padding



### Unacceptable Items - Do not recycle with large rigid plastics

- Plastic bottles & metal cans
- PVC # 3
- Polystyrene (Styrofoam®) # 6
- Flower pots & trays
- Bags
- Computers & electronics
- Electric appliances
- Electric toys
- Battery-operated items
- Metal—remove from items
- 55-gallon drums
- Liquids
- Chemical or motor oil containers
- Coolers
- Tool boxes
- Wheels—remove from items
- Tires
- Water hoses
- Vacuum hoses
- Drain pipes
- Plastic sheets or film
- Vinyl siding
- Fiberglass
- Rubber items
- Cardboard & other paper
- Wood
- Glass
- Dirt, rocks, mud
- Medical or hazardous waste
- Clothing
- Garbage

### Rigid Plastics Recycling For Large Items:



Large Toys  
Laundry Baskets  
Soda & Milk Crates  
Plastic Pet Carriers  
Kitty Litter Buckets  
Plastic Storage Containers  
Garbage / Recycling Containers  
Empty & Dry Plastic Paint Cans  
Plastic Outdoor Furniture Without PVC Pipes  
5-Gallon Buckets - Remove Metal Handles  
**No Other Types of Plastic**

Provided by the Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority - www.MCMUA.com



### Unacceptable Items:



**Do not put the following into the Rigid Plastics Container:**

PVC ♻️ • Polystyrene (Styrofoam®) ♻️  
Flower Pots • Flower Trays  
Computers • Electric Appliances  
Electronics • Electric Toys  
Battery-operated Items  
Chemical or Motor Oil Containers  
Coolers • Tires • Tool Boxes • Wheels  
Water Hoses • Vacuum Hoses • Drain Pipes  
Vinyl Siding • Fiberglass  
Bags • Rubber Items • 55-Gallon Drums

**No Small Plastic Containers or Bottles  
No Dirt • No Garbage**

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# November 2015

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MULCH AREA OPEN ONE DAY ONLY November 23rd 8 am - 12 pm	<b>Be Sure Your Fire Hydrant Is Free From Snow</b>			<b>Sign-up for AlertChathamBorough at chathamborough.org</b>		<b>Property Taxes Due Nov. 1st - Nov. 10th</b>
1 <b>Daylight Saving Time ends</b> <i>Remember to change smoke detector batteries</i>	2 <b>Property Taxes Due Nov. 1st - Nov. 10th</b> <i>Mulch Area 1 - 3 pm</i>	3 <b>Election Day</b>  <i>Mulch Area 1 - 3 pm</i>	4 <i>Planning Board 7:30 pm</i>  <i>Mulch Area 1 - 3 pm</i>	5  <i>Mulch Area 1 - 3 pm</i> <i>Route A Bulk Pickup</i>	6  <i>Mulch Area 1 - 3 pm</i> <i>Route B Bulk Pickup</i> <b>Recycling</b> 	7 <b>Farmers' Market</b> <b>8 am - 1 pm</b> <i>Mulch Area 12 - 4 pm</i> <i>Recycling Depot 9 am - 12 pm</i>
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22	23 <i>Council Meeting 7:30 pm</i>  <i>Mulch Area 1 - 3 pm</i>	24 <i>Library Board 7:30 pm</i>  <i>Mulch Area 1 - 3 pm</i>	25 <b>Library Closes at 6 pm</b>  <b>Today Only</b> <i>Mulch Area Open 8 am - 12 pm</i>	26 <b>Thanksgiving Day</b> <i>Municipal Offices</i> <i>Library</i> <i>Schools</i> <b>Closed</b> <b>No Trash Pickup</b>	27 <i>Municipal Offices</i> <i>Library Schools Closed</i> <b>Route A &amp; B Trash Pickup</b> <b>Recycling</b> 	28  <i>Mulch Area 12 - 4 pm</i> <i>Recycling Depot 9 am - 12 pm</i>
29	30	<b>Electronic Equipment Recycling</b> <b>Chatham Borough Recycling Depot</b> <b>Summit Avenue and Ogden Street</b>		<b>MULCH AREA OPEN ONE DAY ONLY</b> <b>November 25th</b> <b>8 am - 12 pm</b>	<b>MULCH AREA OPEN</b> Weekdays starting Oct. 19th - Dec. 4th 1 pm to 3 pm for leaf drop off <b>NO LEAVES MAY BE PLACED AT THE CURB AFTER NOVEMBER 23rd</b>	

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**CURBSIDE PICKUP EVERY FRIDAY except Holidays**  
 PLACE ITEMS AT CURB BY 6 AM THE DAY OF COLLECTION

# RECYCLING "HOW TO"

**RECYCLING DEPOT** 90 Summit Avenue  
 OPEN SATURDAYS 9 AM – 12 PM ONLY

**HOW TO RECYCLE Single Stream Recyclables, no sorting necessary, consisting of recyclable glass, aluminum, cans, plastic and papers. Place at curb in containers (no garbage bags). Remove all caps and lids, recycle loose metal lids. Bottles, cans & boxes must be empty and free of food residue. Recycling containers must have handles and lids. There is a 50 pound weight limit. A 32 gallon container is recommended. If necessary use multiple containers**

### WHAT TO RECYCLE

- Aluminum food & beverage containers, clean aluminum foil, pie plates & trays
- Glass food & beverage containers
- Steel (tin) cans
- Plastic bottles & non-bottles **coded PET #1, HDPE #2, LDPE #4, PP #5, and Other #7**
- Paper juice, broth, milk cartons, frozen food boxes
- Newspaper
- Corrugated cardboard
- Magazines
- Catalogs
- Cereal boxes, tissue boxes, paper towel cores
- Paper bags
- Telephone books
- Printer & copier paper
- Mail
- Office Paper without wax liners
- Paperback books
- Shredded paper **must be in a clear or translucent plastic bag**

**MIXING TRASH WITH RECYCLABLES WILL RESULT IN INCREASED COSTS, LEADING TO HIGHER FEES FOR BOROUGH RESIDENTS.**  
**Missed Recycling PickUp call MCMUA 973-659-3490**

### UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Textiles**  
Deposit in bin at Recycling Depot
- Styrofoam containers (including egg cartons and packing "peanuts")**  
Place in trash (some shippers accept packing "peanuts")
- Plastic Bags**  
Some grocery stores have bins for recycling plastic bags
- Metal Pots & Pans**  
Place in trash
- Mirrors, auto glass, light bulbs, glass cookware/bakeware, ceramics, porcelain**  
Place in trash
- Alkaline, Zinc Chloride batteries (not hazardous).**  
Place in trash
- Hard cover books (readable condition)**  
Check [www.newlegacybooks.com](http://www.newlegacybooks.com) for drop off locations  
Donate to the Library of the Chathams

**Textiles:** Deposit in bin at Recycling Depot

### Household Hazardous Waste

- |                                                           |                                    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Rechargeable batteries (button cell & lithium)            | Propane cylinders                  |
| Florescent light bulbs, including CFLs containing mercury | Car batteries                      |
| Thermometers, thermostats containing mercury              | Paint thinners & removers          |
| Aerosol cans                                              | Gasoline (in certified gas cans)   |
| Pesticides, herbicides, fertilizers                       | Diesel fuel                        |
| Oil-based paints, stains, varnishes and lacquers          | Motor oil                          |
| Fire extinguishers                                        | Automotive fluids                  |
| Pool & photographic chemicals, including chlorine         | (brake, transmission & antifreeze) |
| Polish & nail polish remover (acetone)                    | Kerosene                           |
| Non-latex driveway sealants or roof tar                   |                                    |

### Morris County Hazardous Waste Facility

Mount Olive Transfer Station  
 168 Gold Mine Road, Mount Olive  
 973-631-5109 - for questions or an appointment  
[www.mcmua.com](http://www.mcmua.com)  
 Drop-Off Hours: BY APPOINTMENT ONLY,  
 Tuesdays and Fridays, 9 am to Noon; most Saturdays, 8 to 11 am  
 Periodic weekend disposal events; check [www.mcmua.com](http://www.mcmua.com)  
 Fees charged for some items, payable BY CHECK ONLY.  
 Facility will not accept business waste over 220 pounds.

**Electronic Equipment:** TVs, computers, printers, scanners, monitors, keyboards, mice, wire, fax machines, DVD players, stereos, telecommunications equipment, main frames, speakers, VCRs. Ink cartridges from fax machines, printers and copiers

**Electronics accepted at Chatham Borough Recycling Depot, Summit Avenue and Ogden Street.**

**Newspapers accepted anytime at Kiwanis depot at Post Office Plaza**

# December 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>2016 Railroad Parking Permit Renewal Deadline</b> <i>December 8th</i>			<b>No Recycling Pickup Dec. 25th</b>  <b>Recycling Pickup Dec. 24th</b> 	Check <a href="http://chathamborough.org">chathamborough.org</a> for updates and meeting cancellations		
<b>Sign-up for AlertChathamBorough at chathamborough.org</b>		<i>1</i>  <i>Mulch Area 1 - 3 pm</i>	<i>2 Farmers' Market Committee 7:30 pm</i> <i>Planning Board 7:30 pm</i> <i>Mulch Area 1 - 3 pm</i>	<i>3</i>  <i>Mulch Area 1 - 3 pm</i> <i>Route A Bulk Pickup</i>	<i>4</i> <b>Mulch Area Open Last Weekday 1 - 3 pm</b> <i>Municipal Offices Closed 12 noon</i> <i>Route B Bulk Pickup</i> <b>Recycling</b> 	<i>5</i> <i>Mulch Area 12 - 4 pm</i> <b>LAST DAY</b> <i>Recycling Depot 9 am - 12 pm</i>
<i>6</i>  <b>Chanukah</b> begins at sundown	<i>7</i> <b>2016 Railroad Parking Permit Renewals Due December 8th</b>	<i>8</i>  <i>Recreation Committee</i>	<i>9 Traffic Safety 6:45 pm</i> <i>Environmental Commission 8 pm</i> <i>Planning Board 7:30 pm</i>	<i>10</i>  <i>Board of Health 7 pm</i>	<i>11</i>  <b>Recycling</b> 	<i>12</i>  <i>Recycling Depot 9 am - 12 pm</i>
<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>  <i>Council Meeting 7:30 pm</i>	<i>15</i>  <i>Historic Preservation Commission 7:30 pm</i>	<i>16</i>  <i>Zoning Board 7:30 pm</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>  <b>Recycling</b> 	<i>19</i>  <i>Recycling Depot 9 am - 12 pm</i>
<i>20</i>  <b>Recycling Pickup Thursday December 24th</b>	<i>21</i>  <i>Jt. Mtg. Finance &amp; Operating Committee 7:30 pm</i>	<i>22</i>  <i>Library Board 7:30 pm</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i> <b>Santa Arrives Fire House Plaza 2 pm</b> <b>Library Closed</b> <b>Route A &amp; B Trash Pickup</b>  <b>Recycling Pickup</b> 	<i>25</i> <b>Christmas Day 1st Day of Kwanzaa</b> <i>Municipal Offices</i> <i>Library</i> <b>Schools Closed</b> <b>NO Trash or Recycling Pickup</b>	<i>26</i>  <i>Recycling Depot 9 am - 12 pm</i>
<i>27</i>  <b>Library Closed</b>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i>		

Time To Place Items At Curb  
(by 6:00 am - Day of Collection)

Missed Garbage Pickup  
Call Suburban Disposal 973-227-7020



Missed Recycling Pickup Call MCMUA  
973-659-3490 or [recycling@mcmua.com](mailto:recycling@mcmua.com)

## Solutions to Stormwater Pollution - *Easy Things You Can Do Every Day to Protect Our Water*

As a resident, business, or other member of the New Jersey community, it is important to know these easy things you can do every day to protect our water.

### **Limit your use of fertilizers and pesticides**

- Do a soil test to see if you need a fertilizer.
- Do not apply fertilizers if heavy rain is predicted.
- Look into alternatives for pesticides.
- Maintain a small lawn and keep the rest of your property or yard in a natural state with trees and other native vegetation that requires little or no fertilizer.
- If you use fertilizers and pesticides, follow the instructions on the label on how to correctly apply it.
- Make sure you properly store or discard any unused portions.

### **Properly use and dispose of hazardous products**

- Hazardous products include some household or commercial cleaning products, lawn and garden care products, motor oil, antifreeze and paints.
- Do not pour any hazardous products down a storm drain because storm drains are usually 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 for guidance.
- Use natural or less toxic alternatives when possible.
- Recycle used motor oil.
- Contact your municipality, county or facility management office for the locations of hazardous-waste disposal facilities. (see page 27)

### **Keep pollution out of storm drains**

- Municipalities and many other public agencies are required to mark certain storm drain inlets with messages reminding people that storm drains are connected to local water bodies.
- Do not let sewage or other wastes flow into a storm water system. Clean up after your pet.
- Many municipalities and public agencies must enact and enforce local pet-waste rules.
- An example is requiring pet owners or their keepers to pickup and properly dispose of pet waste dropped on public or other people's property.
- Make sure you know your town's or other agency's requirements and comply with them. It's the law. And remember to:
  - Use newspaper, bags, or pooper-scoopers to pickup wastes.
  - Dispose of the wrapped pet waste in the trash or unwrapped in a toilet.
  - Never discard pet waste in a storm drain.

### **Don't feed wildlife**

- Do not feed wildlife, such as ducks and geese, in public areas.
- Many municipalities and other public agencies must enact and enforce a rule that prohibits wildlife feeding in these areas.

### **Dispose of yard waste properly**

- Keep leaves and grass out of storm drains.
- If your municipality or agency has yard waste collection rules, follow them.
- Use leaves and grass clippings as a resource for compost.

### **Don't litter**

- Place litter in trash receptacles.
- Recycle. Recycle. Recycle.
- Participate in community cleanups.

### **A Guide to Healthy Habits for Cleaner 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, pet waste, grass clippings: you name it and it ends up in our water.

Storm water pollution is one of New Jersey's greatest threats to clean and plentiful water, and that's why we're all doing something about it.

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's dirty.

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.

### **Contact Information**

For more information on storm water related topics, visit [www.njstormwater.org](http://www.njstormwater.org) or [www.nonpointsource.org](http://www.nonpointsource.org).

Additional information is also available at U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Web Sites [www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater](http://www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater) or [www.epa.gov/nps](http://www.epa.gov/nps)

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## School District of the Chathams

### 2014 - 2015 Calendar

September 4th - School begins  
 September 25th - Rosh Hashanah  
 October 13th - Teacher Inservice  
 November 6th and 7th - Teacher Convention  
 November 26th - Early Dismissal Holiday Break  
 November 27th and 28th - Thanksgiving Break  
 December 23rd - Early Dismissal Holiday Break  
 December 24th to January 2nd - Holiday Break  
 January 19th - Martin Luther King Holiday  
 February 16th - President's Day  
 April 3rd - Good Friday  
 April 13th to April 17th - Spring Break  
 May 22nd - Extended weekend if unused snow day  
 May 25th - Memorial Day  
 June 19th - Last Day of School

### 2015 - 2016 Calendar

September 3rd - School begins  
 September 7th - Labor Day  
 September 14th - Rosh Hashanah  
 September 23rd - Yom Kippur  
 October 12th - Teacher Inservice  
 November 5th and 6th - Teacher Convention  
 November 25th - Early Dismissal Holiday Break  
 November 26th and 27th - Thanksgiving Break  
 December 23rd - Early Dismissal Holiday Break  
 December 24th to January 2nd - Holiday Break  
 January 18th - Martin Luther King Holiday  
 February 11th to 15 - President's Break  
 March 25th - Good Friday  
 April 25th to April 29th - Spring Break  
 May 26th and 27th - Extended weekend if unused snow day  
 May 30th - Memorial Day  
 June 23rd - Last Day of School

### School District of the Chathams

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Washington Avenue School	973-457-2510

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	<u>Term Expires</u>
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