

# 2024 CALENDAR



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2024

## HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP

149 Wheatsworth Road, Hardyston, NJ 07419

Phone # (973) 823-7020

Fax # (973) 823-7021

Hours of Operation: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday

Website - [www.hardyston.com](http://www.hardyston.com)



### **DON'T FORGET TO RENEW YOUR DOG LICENSES BETWEEN JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> AND THE 31<sup>ST</sup> TO AVOID A LATE FEE.**

Hardyston Township Code requires that any person that acquires a dog shall obtain a license within **10** days of attainment. Any person who moves into the Township or that brings an unlicensed dog that will remain for more than 10 days shall immediately apply for a license with the Municipal Clerk at the Hardyston Municipal Building

**DON'T FORGET  
YOUR TAX BILL IS  
DUE FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>**

**CHRISTMAS TREE  
PICK-UP  
January 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>**

*Township Directory & other  
important contact  
information are located in the  
back of the calendar.*

## **HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP RECYCLING INFORMATION**

The Township's recycling service will be provided by Blue Diamond

- All recycling should be placed at the curb the day before or by 5:00 a.m. the day of in order to receive pick-up
- **Co-mingled** recycling includes acceptable plastics, glass and metals. No paper. It must be placed in a reusable container (**NOT** in plastic or paper bags) for pick-up
- **Mixed Paper** recycling includes newspapers, magazines, junk mail, and corrugated cardboard must either be bundled in one foot stacks and cross-tied, or placed in a reusable container

Please note that problems with service or questions related to pick up should now be directed to Blue Diamond. You may call **973-598-9800**.

SCMUA provides additional recycling services including; hazardous materials, bulk items, & electronics. For more information call (973) 579-6998 or visit [www.scmua.org](http://www.scmua.org).

For weather related closings or delays, please go to [www.hardyston.com](http://www.hardyston.com) or FM radio station WSUS 102.3. Please do not park vehicles in roadway/right of way during inclement weather.

## **HARDYSTON NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS**



**News and Alerts by Constant Contact** – Constant Contact is a text and email notification system to receive monthly reminders about important news and events. You can subscribe to Constant Contact by visiting <https://hardyston.com/constant-contact/>



### **Emergency Notifications & Alerts powered by Smart911**

Alerts powered by Hardyston NJ Alerts is the official emergency notification system used by the Township of Hardyston to communicate with community residents during emergencies. Sign up now to receive alerts from the Hardyston via text message, email, and/or voice message.

**Sign up to receive emergency notifications here -**

<https://www.smart911.com/smart911/ref/reg.action?pa=hardystonnj>  
or Text Hardyston to 67283 to register









# DECEMBER 2023

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# FEBRUARY 2024

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# January 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1 New Year's Day  Municipal Offices Closed	2 Council Reorg. Meeting 6:00 PM BOE Meeting @ Middle School 7:00 PM	3 Recycling - Comingled	4	5	6
7	8 HTMUA Meeting	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 M L King Day  Municipal Offices Closed	16 Christmas Tree Pickup 	17 Recycling - Mixed Paper Christmas Tree Pickup 	18 Christmas Tree Pickup 	19	20
21	22 EDC Reorg Meeting	23	24 Council Meeting and Workshop	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 Due date for Dog License Renewal!  Recycling - Comingled	1	2	3



### **HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**Non Emergencies:** Call (973) 823-7022 | **All Emergencies:** Call 911

**Dispatch Center:** Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

**Records department:** Mon. – Fri., 8:00am to 4:00pm, closed holidays

Check out the Hardyston Township Police Dept. Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/hardystonpolice](https://www.facebook.com/hardystonpolice) for up-to-date information on road closures, emergencies, and weather-related events

The Police Department, with headquarters in the Municipal building, provides 24-hour police coverage 365 days of the year and is equipped with a modern 911 telecommunications center. All dispatchers are certified as 911 Telecommunicators and Emergency Medical Dispatch personnel. Our 21 Police Department personnel are fully trained professionals who are sworn to serve and protect the citizens of our community.

### **HARDYSTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Station #1: 7 Colson Terrace, Phone: (973) 697-6114

Station #2: 69 Wits End Drive, Phone: (973) 827-8589

Website: [www.hardystonfiredept.com](http://www.hardystonfiredept.com)

Like us on Facebook [www.facebook.com/hardystonfire](https://www.facebook.com/hardystonfire)

***VOLUNTEERS NEEDED***

The Hardyston Township Fire Department is a 100% volunteer organization. The department has now made it easier to donate via PayPal. You can make your tax-deductible donation by going to [Tinyurl.com/HTFD-Donations](https://Tinyurl.com/HTFD-Donations). In 2023, the dedicated volunteers responded to over 245 calls and combined completed 2,000 hours of training. The Department thanks the public for their continued support.

### **PROPERTY TAXES CAN NOW BE PAID ONLINE**

Visit [www.hardyston.com](http://www.hardyston.com) and click on online tax payments to pay by e-check or credit card. Fees will apply.

### **SENIOR CITIZEN PROPERTY TAX DEDUCTION**

Annual post tax year income statements are due to the Tax Collector by March 1<sup>st</sup>





**JANUARY 2024**

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# February 2024

**MARCH 2024**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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				Property Taxes Due		
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	HTMUA Reorg. Meeting					
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		BOE Meeting @ Middle School 7:00 PM	Valentine's Day  Recycling - Mixed Paper			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Presidents' Day  Municipal Offices Closed					
25	26	27	28	29	1	2
			Recycling - Comingled Council Meeting and Workshop			

## HARDYSTON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



### COMMUNITY GARDEN MISSION:

The mission of the Hardyston Community & Charity Garden is to promote healthy lifestyles, foster community spirit, provide educational opportunities for school aged children, and help address the need for fresh, healthy food in our local food banks.

### HARDYSTON COMMUNITY GARDEN

The Hardyston Community Garden opened in May 2012 and is entering its eleventh season. In 2023, the Snufftown Garden Club continued to donate their time and expertise to helping maintain the garden, plant beneficial companion plants and manage the 3 charity plots which provide fresh produce to the Samaritan Inn operated by Partnership for Social Services - Catholic Charities. The garden continues to be made possible by generous donations from our sponsor Lake Gerard LLC.



### 2024 SEASON REGISTRATION

Registration for plots will open March 1<sup>st</sup>  
Additional information can be obtained from the Township website or by contacting (973) 823-7020

### DON'T FORGET TO CHANGE YOUR SMOKE ALARM AND CARBON MONOXIDE ALARM BATTERIES ON DAYLIGHT SAVINGS DAY MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup>

Remember smoke alarms should be replaced every 10 years and CO detectors should be replaced every 5 years. Check the expiration dates.

### ANNUAL SPRING EGG HUNT SATURDAY, MARCH 23RD AT 11 A.M. WHEATSWORTH ROAD RECREATION COMPLEX




# **FEBRUARY 2024**

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# March 2024

# **APRIL 2024**

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Daylight Savings		BOE Meeting @ Middle School 7:00 PM	Recycling - Mixed Paper			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
St. Patrick's Day 						 Egg Hunt 11 AM @ Wheatsworth
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Deadline to submit Bulk Waste Application		Recycling - Comingled Council Meeting and Workshop		Good Friday Municipal Offices Closed	
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
Easter Sunday 						



#### **LEAF PICK-UP - April 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>**

Leaves **MUST** be in biodegradable bags. Please place bagged leaves at the roadway in front of your home for collection by 6:00 AM on April 16<sup>th</sup>. They will be picked up some time between April 16<sup>th</sup> and April 18<sup>th</sup>. Leaves blown /raked into the roadway will be subject to penalty under Section 155-2 of the Township Code.

Hardyston Township Park and Recreational Fields on Wheatsworth Road will re-open on **April 8<sup>th</sup>** (tentative)

#### **BULKY WASTE PICK-UP - April 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>**

The Township will conduct bulk waste removal for all Hardyston residents who apply.

An application and fee is required to receive pick-up. Print the application form online at [www.hardyston.com](http://www.hardyston.com). You must pay applicable fees for pick-up. Applications due 3/25/24

***Please note this is the only bulky waste pick-up scheduled for 2024.  
There will be no fall pick-up***



### MARCH 2024

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# April 2024

### MAY 2024

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2  Bulky Waste Pick Up	3  Bulky Waste Pick Up	4  Bulky Waste Pick Up	5	6
7	8 HTMUA Meeting	9	10 Recycling - Mixed Paper	11	12	13
14	15	16  Spring Leaf Pick Up	17  Spring Leaf Pick Up	18  Spring Leaf Pick Up	19	20
21	22 EDC Meeting	23 BOE Meeting @ Middle School 7:00 PM	24 Recycling - Comingled Council Meeting and Workshop	25	26	27
28	29	30	1	2	3	4



Photo Credit: Erin Mihalik, Hardyston resident

## 2024 MISS HARDYSTON PAGEANT

FRIDAY, JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup> 7:00 P.M.

**HARDYSTON MUNICIPAL BUILDING - 149 WHEATSWORTH ROAD.**

The Categories are as follows:

Miss Hardyston – Ages 17-21

Miss Teen Hardyston – Ages 13-16

Jr. Miss Hardyston – Ages 8-12

Little Miss Hardyston – Ages 4-7

Little Mister Hardyston – Ages 4-7

## HARDYSTON SENIOR CITIZEN GROUP

### MEETINGS HELD 1<sup>ST</sup> AND 3<sup>RD</sup> MONDAYS

#### OF EACH MONTH

#### AT 1 P.M.

Meetings are informative as well as social. The Hardyston Seniors regularly participate in day trips, luncheons, performances and community presentations. Meeting schedule may be adjusted due to holidays.

## HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SPORTS & RECREATION COMPLEX

The Township Sports & Recreation Complex is a modern facility located on Wheatworth Road between the municipal building and middle school. The 30 acre facility includes soccer fields, baseball/softball fields, practice fields for football and the Walkkill Valley Junior Football League's home field. There is also a walking path, which is 7/10 of a mile, a 10 station fit-trail exercise system, pavilion, concession stand and a playground. For additional information about field usage and the facility contact the Township Recreation Director at (973) 823-7020.

## HARDYSTON VETERANS' MEMORIAL

In 2014 Hardyston unveiled the Hardyston Veterans' Memorial at the entrance to the municipal building. Pavers honoring Hardyston veterans may be purchased for installation on the honor walk by contacting the municipal building at (973) 823-7020





# APRIL 2024

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# JUNE 2024

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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			Property Taxes Due			
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	HTMUA Meeting		Recycling - Mixed Paper			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Mother's Day 		BOE Meeting @ Middle School 7:00 PM				
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
			Recycling - Comingled Council Meeting and Workshop			
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
	Memorial Day  Municipal Offices Closed					

# HARDYSTON LAND USE & HISTORIC PRESERVATION



## HARDYSTON LAND USE BOARD

Effective January 2023 the Township is now served by a combined land use board which hears and decides all land use matters including site plan, subdivision and use variance applications.

The board meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. and as needed.

Land Use Administrator – Anne Marie Wilhelm  
(973) 823-7020 x 9408

## HARDYSTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Hardyston Historical Society operates the Old Monroe Stone Schoolhouse as a historical museum. The schoolhouse is located at 410-412 Route 94, in the Monroe section of Hardyston Township.

For more information on the Historical Society, becoming a volunteer, or to make a donation please visit their website at

[www.hardyston.com/hardyston-history-heritage-society/](http://www.hardyston.com/hardyston-history-heritage-society/)

and check out the Hardyston History & Heritage Corner in the monthly Constant Contact digital newsletter.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Please contact the Municipal Clerk at (973) 823-7020 x 9409 for information regarding marriage license applications and certified copies.






# MAY 2024

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# June 2024

# JULY 2024

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3 HTMUA Meeting	4 Primary Election Day	5 Recycling - Mixed Paper	6	7  Miss Hardyston Pageant 7:00 PM	8
9	10	11 BOE Meeting @ Middle School 7:00 PM	12	13	14	15
16 Father's Day 	17 EDC Meeting	18	19 Recycling - Comingled	20	21 Juneteenth 	22
23	24	25	26 Council Meeting and Workshop	27	28	29
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# HARDYSTON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

## Mission Statement

*The Economic Development Commission believes economic growth and prosperity can be achieved through precise planning and cooperation among all participants, while preserving the quality and integrity of Hardyston's diverse character. The Commission's intention is to preserve and enhance the quality of life of residents and to foster and maintain a business-friendly environment.*



## HARDYSTON BUSINESS RECOGNITION

### The Butcher's Grill

Since January 5, 2023, our newly opened restaurant welcomes you to a culinary experience that blends the rich flavors of the Mediterranean and the precision of German cuisine. Nestled in the heart of these diverse culinary traditions, our chef, with expertise dating back to 1990, brings a fusion of tastes to your table. Immerse yourself in the warmth of Mediterranean dishes, where olive oil, fresh herbs, and vibrant ingredients come together to create a symphony of flavors. Additionally, savor the precision and hearty nature of German cuisine, with its savory sausages, hearty bread, and delightful desserts. Our menu is a celebration of the best from both worlds, promising a dining experience that reflects the essence of the Mediterranean and the heartiness of German gastronomy. Join us for a delightful journey where every bite tells a story of culinary craftsmanship. We look forward to serving you!

## HARDYSTON PROPERTY TAX INFORMATION

Quarterly property taxes are due on the following dates: 2/1, 5/1, 8/1 & 11/1. There is a 10 day grace period. Interest charges will accrue for payments received after the grace period. 2024 Estimated Tax Bills are Mailed Out in June.

**Please contact the tax collector's office at the Hardyston Municipal Building at extension 9446 with any questions or concerns.**

**Don't forget your tax bill is due August 1<sup>st</sup>!**

## Property Tax Reimbursement (Senior Freeze or "Blue Book")

### Important Reminder

The Senior Freeze Program reimburses eligible senior citizens and disabled persons for property tax on their principal residence. To qualify, you must meet all eligibility requirements for each year from the base year through the application year.

**Senior Freeze Property Tax Reimbursement  
Information line: 1-800-882-6597**

**Website: <http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/ptr/index.shtml>**

## SUMMER CONCERTS IN THE PARK

Saturdays in July

6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>

**Wheatsworth Road Recreation Complex**

**6:00 – 8:00 p.m. (Weather Permitting)**










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# July 2024

AUGUST 2024						
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	1 HTMUA Meeting	2	3 Recycling - Mixed Paper	4 Independence Day  Municipal Offices Closed	5	6  Concerts in the Park
7	8	9 BOE Meeting @ Middle School 7:00 PM	10	11	12	13  Concerts in the Park
14	15	16	17	18	19	20  Concerts in the Park
21	22	23	24 Recycling - Comingled  Council Meeting and Workshop	25	26	27  Concerts in the Park
28	29	30	31 Recycling - Mixed Paper	1	2	3

## HARDYSTON SPORTS PROGRAMS CONTACT INFORMATION

- ◆ Wallkill Valley Recreation Soccer –  
Christopher Romeo <http://www.wvrecsoccer.org>  
[info@wvrecsoccer.org](mailto:info@wvrecsoccer.org)
- ◆ Wallkill Valley Junior Football & Cheer Program –  
Football: Rick Bongo [www.wallkillrangers.com](http://www.wallkillrangers.com)  
[wvyfl.president@gmail.com](mailto:wvyfl.president@gmail.com)  
Cheer: Julia Dick [dickjulia28@gmail.com](mailto:dickjulia28@gmail.com)
- ◆ Wallkill Valley Girls Softball Recreation League –  
Salena Abbott [wallkillvalleysoftball@gmail.com](mailto:wallkillvalleysoftball@gmail.com)
- ◆ Wallkill Valley Little League Baseball & Fall Ball –  
Rosa Collins [wvllbb@gmail.com](mailto:wvllbb@gmail.com)
- ◆ Wallkill Valley Youth Basketball –  
Mike Restel [mrestel83@hotmail.com](mailto:mrestel83@hotmail.com)  
[www.wallkillbasketball.org](http://www.wallkillbasketball.org)
- ◆ Hardyston Men's Softball League –  
Brian Mertz [Bigbri29@gmail.com](mailto:Bigbri29@gmail.com)



Girl Scout Troop 94879 built a Free Little Library for a community service project. The idea of the Free Little Libraries is to promote neighborhood book exchanges, usually in the form of a public bookcase. Residents can take a book/leave a book, all free of charge. The Free Little Library has made its home alongside the walking path near the gazebo and pavilion at Wheatsthorn Sports and Recreation Complex.

## SUMMER MOVIES IN THE PARK SERIES

Saturdays in August @ Dark (Weather Permitting)

10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, and 24<sup>th</sup>

At the Hardyston Recreational Fields on Wheatsthorn Road






# JULY 2024

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# August 2024

# SEPTEMBER 2024

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29	30					

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
				Property Taxes Due		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	HTMUA Meeting					 Movies in the Park
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		BOE Meeting @ Middle School 7:00 PM	Recycling - Comingled			 Movies in the Park
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
						 Movies in the Park
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
			Recycling - Mixed Paper Council Meeting and Workshop			



In Honor of Childhood Cancer Survivor &  
Hardyston Resident Nicholas DaSilva

# Hardyston Township

## is Painting the Town *Gold*

*for National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month*

For more information on how you can help make a difference in the lives of children living with cancer please visit the American Childhood Cancer Organization at [www.acco.org](http://www.acco.org)



### SCHOOL DISTRICT INFORMATION

Hardyston School District –

Elementary School:

50 Route 23, Franklin, NJ 07416

Phone: (973) 823-7000

Middle School:

183 Wheatsworth Rd, Hardyston, NJ 07419

Phone: (973) 823-7000

Main Office/Board of Education:

183 Wheatsworth Rd, Hardyston, NJ 07419

Phone: (973) 823-7000

Website- <http://www.htps.org>

Wallkill Valley Regional High School –

10 Grumm Road, Hardyston, NJ 07419

Phone: (973) 827-4100

Website – <http://wallkillvrhs.org>

### September is National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.

Show your support by Going Gold to help make a difference for many children battling, survivors, and those that lost their battles.

For any Hardyston resident or family facing the financial burden associated with the treatment or care that comes with a Cancer diagnosis, Hardyston Township has partnered with Guardians of the Ribbon, Northern New Jersey Chapter, a local non-profit to help provide one-time financial assistance. Fundraising efforts have provided money to be set aside for those struggling with the burden of battling this disease. If you or someone you know is in need of help please contact the Guardians of the Ribbon directly.

Guardians of the Ribbon

PO Box 2131

Wayne, NJ 07470

Phone: (973) 694-3488

Email: [guardiansnorthjersey@gmail.com](mailto:guardiansnorthjersey@gmail.com)

Website: [www.pinkhealsnnj.org](http://www.pinkhealsnnj.org)

## HARDYSTON FAMILY FESTIVAL

LIVE MUSIC & FIREWORKS

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>

6-8 P.M.

HARDYSTON DAY

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>

12 – 4 P.M.

Music, Food, Vendors, Entertainment,  
Inflatables, Petting Zoo and More!








# AUGUST 2024

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# September 2024

# OCTOBER 2024

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27	28	29	30	31		

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Labor Day  Municipal Offices Closed	3 HTMUA Meeting	4	5	6  Hardyston Family Festival Celebration  Live Music & Fireworks Wheatsworth Park 6-8p	7  Hardyston Family Festival Celebration  Hardyston Day Wheatsworth Park 12-4p
8	9	10	11 Recycling - Comingled	12	13	14
15	16 EDC Meeting	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Recycling - Mixed Paper Council Meeting and Workshop	26	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5



## FALL/WINTER SEASON INFORMATION

### HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP POLLING LOCATIONS

District #	Polling Location
1	St. Jude's the Apostle Church – 4 Beaver Run Road
2	St. Jude's the Apostle Church – 4 Beaver Run Road
3	Hardyston Fire House – Colson Terrace
4	Hardyston Fire House – Colson Terrace
5	Hardyston Municipal Building – 149 Wheatsworth Rd
6	Hardyston Municipal Building – 149 Wheatsworth Rd
7	Prince of Peace Lutheran Church – 3320 Route 94

There will be ***NO on-street parking*** during the winter months when inclement weather is expected. To avoid being towed please avoid parking on the street.

Hardyston Township Park and Recreational Fields on Wheatsworth Road will **NOT** be regularly maintained during the winter months.

### FREE RABIES VACCINATION CLINIC – NOVEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup>

Franklin Borough will hold a free rabies clinic for all pets at the Franklin Borough Garage on Cork Hill Road. Please contact the Franklin Borough Hall at (973)827-9280 for more Information

Contact Sussex County Health Services at (973)579-0570 to get information on where flu shots will be offered this season

### HALLOWEEN CURFEWS

Pursuant to Township Code Chapter 77-3 minors shall not be or remain in or upon the streets within the township each year during the following periods of time: 9:00 p.m. October 30 through 6:00 a.m. October 31<sup>st</sup> and 9:00 p.m. October 31 through 6:00 a.m. November 1<sup>st</sup>.

**HALLOWEEN  
SPOOKTACULAR**  
10/26  
@ Wheatsworth  
Sports and Recreation  
Complex

Don't Forget  
Your Tax  
Bill is due  
**November 1<sup>st</sup>**

**ANNUAL TAX SALE**  
**OCTOBER 9<sup>TH</sup>** (TENTATIVE)  
Sale of tax liens for  
properties with 2023  
delinquent taxes &  
water/sewer charges



# SEPTEMBER 2024

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# October 2024

# NOVEMBER 2024

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	HTMUA Meeting		Tax Sale Recycling - Comingled			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Columbus Day Municipal Offices Closed					
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
			Recycling - Mixed Paper Council Meeting and Workshop			BOO! Halloween Spooktacular Wheatsworth Park 1p
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
				Halloween 		



Pictured Above: The Hardyston Veterans' Memorial and Honor Walk. The memorial was dedicated in September 2014 in honor of Hardyston Veterans who have served in the United States Armed Forces. The Hardyston Township Council and EDC hold an annual Veteran's Day ceremony and reading of the honor walk.

#### FALL LEAF PICK-UP:

##### **Hardyston will conduct leaf pickup November 12<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>**

Leaves **MUST** be in biodegradable bags. Please place bagged leaves at the roadway in front of your home for collection by 6:00 AM on November 12<sup>th</sup>. They will be picked up some time between November 12<sup>th</sup> and November 15<sup>th</sup>. Leaves blown/raked into the roadway will be subject to penalty under Section 155-2 of the Township Code.

#### LOCAL VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS

Big Brothers, Big Sisters Inc.	948-4149
Literacy New Jersey – Sussex County <a href="http://www.literacynj.org">www.literacynj.org</a>	300-9444
Court Appointed Special Advocates of Morris & Sussex Counties <a href="http://www.casaforchildren.org">www.casaforchildren.org</a>	579-0723
Domestic Abuse & Sexual Assault Intervention Services <a href="http://www.dasi.org">www.dasi.org</a>	579-2386
Karen Ann Quinlan Center of Hope Hospice <a href="http://www.karenannquinlanhospice.org">www.karenannquinlanhospice.org</a>	800-882-1117
Newton Memorial Hospital <a href="http://www.nmhnj.org">www.nmhnj.org</a>	383-2121
Pass it Along - <a href="http://www.passitalong.org">www.passitalong.org</a>	726-9777
Project Self-Sufficiency of Sussex County	383-5129
Child & Family Resource Services (NORWESCAP) <a href="http://www.NORWESCAP.org">www.NORWESCAP.org</a>	383-3461
Sussex County Chapter, American Red Cross <a href="http://www.redcross.org">www.redcross.org</a>	579-1600
Samaritan Inn - <a href="http://www.samaritaninn.org">www.samaritaninn.org</a>	827-8911

**DON'T FORGET TO CHANGE YOUR  
SMOKE ALARM AND CARBON  
MONOXIDE ALARM BATTERIES ON  
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS DAY  
NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>**

**Veterans' Day Ceremony  
November 9<sup>th</sup>  
Hardyston Municipal Building**

#### **DON'T FORGET TO RENEW YOUR DOG'S LICENSE IN 2025**

Renewal applications will be accepted after **January 1<sup>st</sup>** at the Hardyston Municipal Building. Applications must be received by **January 31<sup>st</sup>** to avoid a late fee.

#### **DON'T FORGET TO VOTE**

General Elections Will be Held on Tuesday,  
November 5<sup>th</sup>





# OCTOBER 2024

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# November 2024

# DECEMBER 2024

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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					Property Taxes Due	Free Rabies Clinic Franklin Borough
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Daylight Savings	HTMUA Meeting	General Election Day	Recycling - Comingled			Veterans Day Ceremony
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	Veterans Day  Municipal Offices Closed	 Fall Leaf Pick Up	 Fall Leaf Pick Up Council Meeting and Workshop	 Fall Leaf Pick Up	 Fall Leaf Pick Up	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
			Recycling - Mixed Paper			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
				 Thanksgiving Day Municipal Offices Closed	Day After Thanksgiving Municipal Offices Closed	



# Solutions to Stormwater Pollution

## Easy Things You Can Do Every Day To Protect Our Water

### 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.

Stormwater 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 stormwater. 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 stormwater pollution. Breaking these rules can result in fines or other penalties.



**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 waterbodies 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.



### 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 waterbodies.
- Do not let sewage or other wastes flow into a stormwater 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 pick up and properly dispose of pet waste dropped on public or other people's property.
- Make sure you know your town's or agency's requirements and comply with them. It's the law. And remember to:

- Use newspaper, bags or pooper-scoopers to pick up 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.
- Use a mulching mower that recycles grass clippings into the lawn.



### Don't litter

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

### Contact information

For more information on stormwater 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/npds](http://www.epa.gov/npds)

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection  
Division of Water Quality  
Bureau of Nonpoint Pollution Control  
Municipal Stormwater Regulation Program  
(609) 633-7021



April 2004

**CHRISTMAS TREE  
PICK-UP  
January 14-16, 2025**

**SANTA IS COMING TO TOWN!!**  
Hardyston Volunteer Fire Department Santa Run  
December 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>  
Check the Hardyston Fire Department's Facebook page for when he'll be in your neighborhood

**Annual Tree Lighting  
Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>  
At 6:00 p.m.**






# NOVEMBER 2024

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# December 2024

# JANUARY 2025

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8	9	10	11 Council Meeting and Workshop	12	13	14  North Side Santa Run
15	16	17	18 Recycling - Mixed Paper	19	20	21  North Side Santa Run
22	23	24 Christmas Eve Municipal Offices Closed	25 Christmas Day  Municipal Offices Closed	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4

## DIRECTORY

### Township Council –

Councilman Carl Miller – [cmiller@hardyston.com](mailto:cmiller@hardyston.com)  
Councilman Stanley Kula – [skula@hardyston.com](mailto:skula@hardyston.com)  
Councilman Santo Verrilli – [sverrilli@hardyston.com](mailto:sverrilli@hardyston.com)  
Councilman Brian Kaminski – [bkaminski@hardyston.com](mailto:bkaminski@hardyston.com)  
Councilman Frank Cicerale – [fcicerale@hardyston.com](mailto:fcicerale@hardyston.com)

Manager – Carrine Piccolo-Kaufer	(973) 823-7020
Municipal Clerk – Jane Bakalarczyk / Deputy Clerk – Carrine Piccolo-Kaufer	(973) 823-7020 x 9409
Registrar – Jane Bakalarczyk / Deputy Registrar – Dana Vitz	(973) 823-7020 x 9409
Finance Officer – Grant Rome	(973) 823-7020 x 9445
Tax Collector – Rebecca Westra	(973) 823-7020 x 9446
Tax Assessor – Scott Holzhauer	(973) 823-7020 x 9402
Judge – Honorable Paris Eliades	(973) 827-9280
Court Administrator – Lori Mitchener	(973) 827-9280 x 108
Land Use Administrator – Anne-Marie Wilhelm	(973) 823-7020 x 9408
Department of Public Works – Josh Raff	(973) 827-3525
Construction Official – Joseph Butto	(973) 823-7020 x 9001
Fire Official – Eric Stahl	(973) 823-7020 x 9356
Chief of Police – Scott Lobban	(973) 823-7022
Recreation Director – Dana Vitz	(973) 823-7020 x 9447
Sussex County Health Department	(973) 579-0370

**All municipal offices are located at the Municipal Building, except**  
Sussex County Health Department – 201 Wheatsworth Road, Hardyston  
Department of Public Works – Hwy 94 & County Route 631, Hardyston  
Municipal Court – Franklin Borough Municipal Building, 46 Main Street, Franklin

### HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY:

Administrator – Carrine Piccolo-Kaufer 823-7020  
Billing Questions – 823-7020 x 9443

### IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Fire	911
Police	911
Ambulance	911
Non-Emergency Police	(973) 823-7022

### LOCAL ANIMAL CONTROL:

**Vernon Animal Control** (973) 764-7751

#### Animal Shelter Hours

Mon-Fri: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Sat: 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.  
Closed Sundays & Holidays

Emergencies during non-business hours should  
contact the Hardyston Police Department at  
(973)823-7022.

### TOWNSHIP RECYCLING:

Blue Diamond – Questions/Complaints  
Call **973-598-9800**

### AREA PUBLIC UTILITIES:

JCP&L (Electric)	1-800-662-3115
Elizabethtown Gas	1-800-242-5830
Optimum Cable TV	1-800-992-0132
Verizon	1-800-837-4966
Century Link	1-866-529-1708

### AREA HOSPITALS:

Newton Medical Center	973-383-2121
175 High Street, Newton, NJ	
Chilton Memorial Hospital	973-831-5000
97 West Parkway, Pompton Plains, NJ	

### AREA CHURCHES:

Stockholm United Methodist	
27 Route 515	973-697-6202
St. Jude the Apostle	
Beaver Run Road	973-827-8030
Prince of Peace Lutheran	
3320 Route 94	973-827-5080
St. John Vianney Roman Catholic	
195 Route 23	973-697-6550
Christian Faith Fellowship Church	
Route 94	973-209-7786



# CALENDAR FOR 2025

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