

October 2021

Welcome to our monthly newsletters!

Newsletter Naming Contest

Help us name our newsletter! We need a catchy title to start off the month right. Submit your ideas to coselador@boonton.org **by October 22nd** in order to be considered. The winning submission will be announced in the November newsletter.

These newsletters will keep you up-to-date on upcoming Town Council meetings, local events, and helpful seasonal information and reminders.

If you would like to receive emergency notifications from our Office of Emergency Management and Police Department through NIXLE, you can [sign up here](#).

Follow the [Town's Facebook page](#) or visit the [Town website](#) for ongoing updates on events, activities, and town news.

THIS MONTH IN BOONTON

Mayor and Town Council Meetings

- October 4th at 7:30pm
- October 18th at 7:30pm

Town meetings will take place in person at Town Hall (100 Washington Street, Boonton, NJ) unless otherwise noted.

Meeting agendas are uploaded the Friday before each Council meeting. To view agendas for past and future meetings, visit our [Agenda Center](#).

Events & Activities

-Music on Main: Friday, October 1st at 6:00pm. Boonton Main Street will be hosting October's First Friday event with live music and plenty of opportunities for dining and shopping. For more information, [visit the Facebook event page](#). Main Street will be closed to vehicular traffic from 5:00pm - 10:00pm.

-Walk to School Day: Wednesday, October 6th, 2021. Walk to school and stop by one of Boonton Parks & Recreation's stations along your route to pick up a healthy snack! Motorists, please be mindful of children crossing the road.

-Free Flu Clinic: Tuesday, October 12th from 2:00pm - 5:00pm in the South Boonton Firehouse (located at the back of Town Hall). Get your flu shot free of charge. To reserve a timeslot, call 973-402-9410 ext. 631 and leave a message with your name, phone number, and preferred time. You will be contacted to confirm your reservation shortly thereafter.

-Trick or Treat Trail: Saturday, October 23rd from 6:00pm - 9:00pm in Grace Lord Park. The Boonton Recreation, Police, and Fire Departments are partnering to bring you this sweet Halloween event. Walk along the trail of spooky displays and collect candy as you go. Find your way through our corn maze, and enjoy a seasonal movie in the park. The cost of admission is one bag of factory sealed candy per child. For more information, or to sign up to host a candy display, visit the [Boonton Recreation events page](#).

-Halloween House Decorating Contest: October 26th from 6:00pm-9:00pm. First, second, third place, and "people's choice" to be awarded. Open to Town of Boonton residents. The contest will be sponsored and judged by Boonton Recreation. Participants should ensure that all lights, animations, and decorations are in place and activated between 6:00pm and 9:00pm on October 26th. [Register for the contest here](#) **by October 24th.**

[View the Recreation Department's events page](#)

[View the Town's Calendar here.](#)

Seasonal Reminders

Hurricane Season: We are currently in the midst of hurricane season. Residual storms and wind can lead to power outages. [Report power outages to JCP&L here.](#) [Track the progress of outage repairs here.](#) Follow the [Office of Emergency Management's Facebook page](#) for the most current updates, advisories, and recommendations.

Town Hall Closed Columbus Day: Municipal Offices will be closed in observance of Columbus Day on Monday, October 11th. However, curbside garbage collection will take place as usual.

Fall Leaf Pickup Schedule: [View the 2021 Fall Leaf pickup schedule here.](#) Please remember to stick to the schedule and to only put leaves out to the curb at your street's appointed time.

Halloween: Halloween is around the corner. With COVID numbers on the rise, please be respectful and follow all DOH guidelines. Those who are sick should neither go trick-or-treating, nor give out candy. Wear a face mask if

you cannot socially distance from those outside of your household. Motorists, please be mindful of children walking through neighbourhoods and crossing roads on Halloween night.

Upcoming Elections: This election season, there are three ways to vote - in person on election day, vote by mail, or in person early voting. Prepare for election day by [learning more about your options](#). Those voting by mail can drop off their VBM ballots in the secure drop box located near the South Boonton Firehouse at the back of Town Hall.

Town Council Committee Reports

Darress Theatre Committee:

-The Darress Theatre Committee is seeking input from Boonton residents regarding the future uses of our historic theatre. Your responses and comments will help guide the committee's conversations with the project architects as they plan the rehabilitation and renovation of the building. [To participate in the brief survey, click here.](#) Your help is greatly appreciated!

DPW Committee:

-The committee has accepted a bid to renovate the basketball court in Pepe Park. After approval from the Town Council, the Town will execute a contract to begin the renovation work.

-The Town will begin advertising a bid for recycling services in mid-October since our current contract will expire in December.

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