

The Boonton Bulletin

April 2022
News & Updates

This monthly newsletter will keep you up-to-date on upcoming meetings open to the public, local events, and helpful seasonal information and reminders. To receive this newsletter monthly via email, [sign up here](#).

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

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

Seasonal Reminders

SHOPPERS: Now is the time to start bringing reusable bags with you to the store! It's quick. It's Easy. And it will soon be the law! Learn more at [BagUpNJ.com](#).



Bag Up NJ

Starting May 4, 2022, New Jersey retail stores, grocery stores and food service businesses may not provide or sell single-use plastic carryout bags and polystyrene foam food service products. Single-use paper carryout bags are allowed to be provided or sold, except by grocery stores equal to or larger than 2500 square feet, which may only provide or sell reusable carryout bags. For more details, visit the Town website [HERE](#).

2nd Quarter Taxes are Due May 1st

Visit the Tax Office subpage of the Town website for details on various payment options [HERE](#).

Beware of Phishing Scams

Scammers are consistently trying to gain your trust so will share personal information or make a purchase for them. They use email or text messages to trick you into giving them your personal information. But there are several things you can do to protect yourself. Learn more [HERE](#).

New Hybrid Meeting Equipment

Recently the Town completed the installation of multimedia equipment in Council Chambers' to allow for members of the community to participate in public meetings in person and remotely. The Mayor and Council are eager to engage with the public in this new convenient format; please be patient with the technology during the first few meetings as we work out the kinks.

Meetings Open to the Public

Mayor and Town Council

April 4th & 18th at 7:30 pm

Historic Preservation Commission

April 6th at 7:30 pm

Planning Board

April 13th at 7:30 pm

Board of Health

April 19th at 7:30 pm

Meetings occur in person at Town Hall located at 100 Washington St., Boonton, NJ unless otherwise noted on the Town website.

Agendas are posted prior to each meeting and can be found in the [Agenda Center here](#). Minutes are added once approved.

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

Events & Activities

Clean Up Day

April 23rd, 9am at Grace Lord Park

Garbage Bags, Gloves, bottled water and lunch will be provided to volunteers. Please meet up at the Grace Lord Park gazebo at 9am, no registration is required.

Summer Camp Registration is Open

Boonton residents entering Kindergarten (currently in Pre k 4) through 6th grade (currently in 5th grade) in the fall are eligible to attend.

Camp will run M-F 9 am - 2 pm with early drop-off available at an additional charge.

Counselor opportunities are available, visit the recreation page [here](#) for application and details.

Note: Bridges to Learning will be offering an aftercare program this year. For more information and registration, please visit boontonschools.ce.eleyo.com.

Mattress Races and "The Winners Circle" Derby Party

May 7th

Registration is now open for bed entries at Boonton.RecDesk.com.

Grab a few friends, make a team of 5 and sign up. It is sure to be a great time!

Spring Car, Truck, and Bike Show

May 22nd on Main Street

Trophy sponsorships and vendor spaces are available! If you would like to be vendor or participate by entering your car, please visit the recreation page [here](#) for links to each opportunity.

Register for all Recreation Events using the Recreation Desk

Create a family account today and register for all activities in one location.

Link to Recreation Desk [here](#)

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

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Health Department.

- COVID-19

See the latest statistics and news from the Boonton Health Department on the webpage, or click [here](#). Stats are updated as they are received from the Health Dept, usually weekly on Mondays.

Tax Office

- Reminder quarterly taxes are due May 1st

For more information or to learn how to make a payment, visit the Tax office webpage [HERE](#)

Department Spotlight: Finance



Mike Yazdi is the new Chief Financial Officer for the Town of Boonton. Prior to being hired by the Mayor and Council in March, Mike worked alongside the executive team in the Borough of Bloomingdale for 6 years. Before entering the government world, Mike graduated from Montclair State University with a degree in Finance in 2017. Mike oversees the financial operations for the Town and aides the Administration and Council in making decisions based on financial stability. His duties require constant cash flow monitoring as well as accounting best practices to ensure the staff and Council are enabled to make optimal decisions for the Town with accurate data at their fingertips. Mike has a passion for problem solving and data analytics, which enables a growth mindset to develop more efficient operations within the Town. Outside of work, Mike has a passion for golf on a competitive level, and is an avid sports fan. Please welcome Mike to Boonton when you encounter him at Town Hall.

