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THE MAYOR’S DESK: Spring is here! I hope this newsletter finds you doing well, and that you are enjoying the change of seasons and all the new opportunities it brings. I am pleased to announce the possibilities that have recently become realities here in Folsom thanks to the efforts of your council and borough employees.

You will see the new adult exercise equipment in Penny Pot Park and new playground equipment at Falcon’s Nest Playground. There are interior improvements at Borough Hall including new flooring, paint and improvements to council chambers audio system.

To serve you better we purchased a new leaf vac for the Roads Department and a tractor with an attachment that reaches up to 18 feet will provide better roadside clean up.

In the near future, the Veteran Memorial will be moved from St. James Lutheran Church to the Borough Hall, which should be ready for Memorial Day.

As we move forward, I would like to take a moment to ask everyone to get involved in our community. The Environmental Committee led by Councilman Greg Conway has been busy and could use new members. The Community Garden headed by Councilman Jake Blazer is another way to get involved. Purchase a plot for \$20 to plant vegetables. Applications are at the Borough Hall. There is also the “Adopt a Spot” program we are starting this year where you and neighbors or friends can pick an area to keep clean. I also hope to have landscaping companies volunteer their time twice a month too. If you’re interested please call Patty Gatto, Folsom Business Administrator/Clerk for more information at 609-561-3178.

Finally, please visit the Folsom website www.folsomborough.com regularly as your source for “Everything Folsom.” As always, feel free to contact me via email at gschenker@folsomborough.com with any questions or concerns you may have.

Greg Schenker, Mayor, Borough of Folsom

FROM THE DESK OF THE CLERK:

All Dog Licenses are to be renewed annually during the month of January. New dogs that have reached the licensing age of seven (7) months must be licensed.

DUE TO COVID-19, THE PREFERRED METHODS TO PROCESS DOG REGISTRATIONS ARE:

- 1. Drop off in the NEW BOROUGH DROP BOX located ACROSS FROM THE FRONT DOORS of Borough Hall.
- 2. Mail to 1700 12TH St. Folsom, NJ 08037 ATT: Dog Licensing

Enclose a check or money order (NO CASH) payable to “Folsom Borough” and enclose a Self-Addressed STAMPED envelope for us to mail your license and tag back to you. Additional postage is required when mailing back more than one license. PLEASE ENSURE CORRECT POSTAGE. Fees: \$9.00 altered or \$12.00 if NOT altered. Late fee is an additional \$5.00 after March 31, 2021.

RABIES VACCINATION MUST be good for the licensing period which means your dog’s vaccination must be good until November 1, 2021. Proof of current rabies vaccination must be provided if new to the system, near expiration or expired. Proof of spaying/neutering is required unless previously provided.

Rabies is a SERIOUS concern of Folsom Borough. By licensing, we know your pet has been properly vaccinated!

Please support our local businesses! They make this newsletter possible.

Department of Public Works The spring leaf collection schedule began April 5th and end the third week of May 15th. Collection begins on Monday and continues until the entire route is complete. Please have all leaves curbside at the beginning of the week and free of other yard debris. All piles should be placed at the road and go length wise with the road NOT FROM road to house.

- TWO (2) Bulk items may be placed curbside per week. Examples: couch, mattress, furniture carpeting

(carpeting must be cut to 4ft. rolls, 40 lbs. per roll, and tied).

- **No** gas, pesticides, paint, driveway sealer or other household hazardous waste. Call Atlantic County Utilities Authority (609)272-6950
- **NO** construction debris or building material of any kind
- **No** bagged leaves (NO EXCEPTIONS)
- The Borough does NOT collect construction & demolition debris. (sheet rock, shingles, lumber, etc.)

Please join the battle against contamination : The ACUA will throw any incorrect recycling bin material with the trash causing our cost to go up.

· **E-Waste** - Please do not place at curbside. Residents are responsible for disposing of electronics. (EXAMPLES: TV’s, monitors, computers, keyboards, etc.) E-waste drop offs are every second Saturday of every odd month, at the Public Works yard from 8am-1pm If you have any questions please call the Public works dept. (609) 561-4487 or borough Hall (609) 561-3178 · Questions? Call 609-561-4487

Folsom Community Garden: Folsom’s Community Garden was established in 2018 with a grant from NJ Sustainable. The Garden has had three years of successful growing seasons since then and is working to make it a staple of our Community. Visit the Pollinator gardens planted with grant funds from Folsom’s Environmental Commission that have a variety of wildflowers to attract birds, bees, and butterflies. The Garden is open from April 1st. thru November 1st. \$20.00 fee per plot. **Please call Borough Hall for an application.** Come on out and plant some healthy vegetables.

Folsom Environmental Commission: **Single-Use** plastic is un-welcome in NJ. The Plastic Pollution Reduction Act goes into effect in May 2022. Plastic and Paper bags will be banned. We will soon have a new supply of ACUA reusable bags so you may pick them up at Borough Hall this summer. You may have seen some of these small green or blue bags in some local businesses!

We are again sponsoring Arbor Day competitions for our Folsom students. Visit Borough Hall to see the winning works on display in May. Arbor Day is always the last Friday of April. Thanks to the generosity of Harley Dawn and Stoc Up we have some special additional prizes for our winners.

Did you know that Folsom is a part of Sustainable New Jersey? There are many things we do to remain certified.

Planning / Zoning Board: Interested in spending one Wednesday a month? Please volunteer.

Please Drop off any unwanted clothing and shoe items at the clothing bins located at Borough Hall and Falcon’s Nest Playground. Help those in need.

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