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MAP OF PASSAIC COUNTY

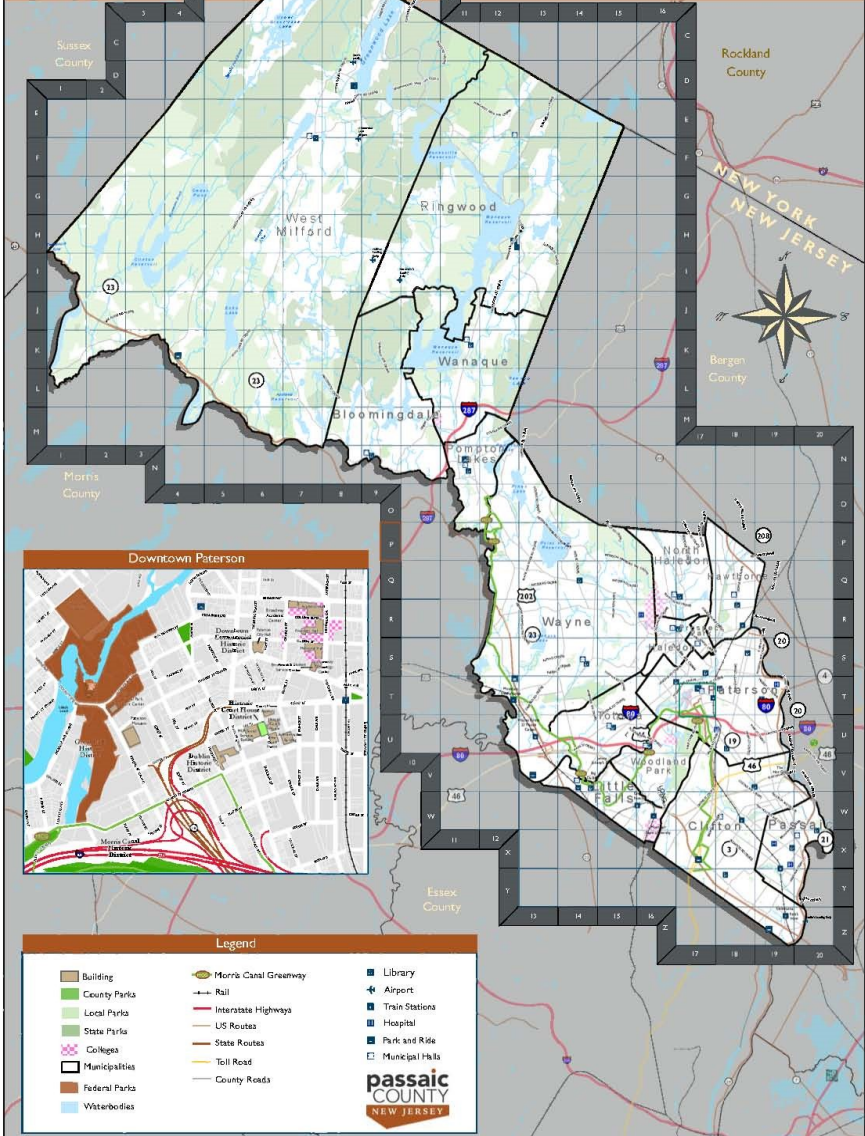
Total Population: 512,607

Size: 197.10 square miles



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GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS



Donald J. Trump

President of the United States

Term Expires: 1-20-2021



Robert Menendez

U.S. Senator for New Jersey

Term Expires: 1-3-2025



Cory Booker

U.S. Senator for New Jersey

Term Expires: 1-3-2021



Phil Murphy

New Jersey Governor

Term Expires: 1-16-2022

THE ROLE OF THE FREEHOLDERS



The term “Freeholder” can be traced to the colonial period of American history. In New Jersey’s 1776 Constitution, the state vested the power to govern counties in an elected body of “men” who held or owned land outright with no debt or mortgages to be Chosen by their peers. The body was deemed the Board of Chosen Freeholders.

Although there is no longer a requirement to own land and all citizens of legal age have the right to vote and hold office, the term Freeholder has endured. New Jersey has 21 Counties, each governed by a Board of Chosen Freeholders. No two counties are exactly the same—counties’ demographic, geographic and economic characteristics dictate how they deliver services to their communities. The organization and structure of counties are tailored to fit their communities’ needs.

In Passaic County’s commission form of government, the Freeholders discharge both the legislative and executive responsibilities of government. The seven-member board is headed by a Freeholder Director who is selected to serve a one-year term at the Board’s annual reorganization meeting held in January. Each Freeholder is elected at-large for a staggered 3-year term.

The Passaic County Freeholders are responsible for an annual budget of about \$455 million serving 512,607 residents in sixteen municipalities.

THE ROLE OF THE FREEHOLDERS

The Passaic County Freeholders support and are responsible for:

- Maintenance of 533 miles of County roads and 358 bridges.
- 11 County Parks with over 4,000 acres of open space.
- The Passaic County Sheriff's Office, with the responsibility of public safety, the County Jail, and Courthouse security; as well as the County Prosecutor's Office.
- The Preakness Healthcare Center, a 406-bed skilled nursing facility providing sub-acute, long-term, respite and hospice care.
- The Passaic County Community College, serving 15,000 students in Northern New Jersey.
- The Passaic County Technical Institute, a vocational/technical high school, serving 3,400 students.
- Social Service Programs for the elderly, the poor and people with disabilities.
- Preakness Valley Golf Course, a 36-hole public state-of-the-art golf facility.
- Other services provided to County residents, such as mental health and anti-addiction services, veterans' programs, heating assistance and more.

FREEHOLDER DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Neighbor,

It is with great enthusiasm and anticipation that the Passaic County Board of Chosen Freeholders welcome in a new year and new decade – the 2020s! The future here in Passaic County is bright, filled with significant initiatives and objectives that will ensure our county remains an unrivaled locality in which to reside, work and raise families.

The 2020 Passaic County Directory contains detailed information on local, county, state and federal governments, including relevant contact information for the numerous programs and services available to you as a resident of Passaic County. Collaboration with municipal, state and federal governments is paramount to our county's ability to effectively and successfully support thriving communities across Passaic County.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders is committed to keeping our residents informed and engaged. In addition to this directory, information is available on the County's website www.passaiccountynj.org and social media pages on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

In the next decade, Passaic County will continue to invest in infrastructure, develop our County parks and historic sites, expand access to enhanced services for the county's at-risk populations, and afford access to academic opportunities at Passaic County Technical-Vocational Schools and Passaic County Community College. Investment in promoting and assisting local businesses is also a priority.

The 2020 budget is fiscally comprehensive with no increase in Passaic County taxes. We will remain vigilant in our obligation to quality county service while maintaining a record of sound fiscal management: Passaic County's credit rating is the highest it's ever been. In addition, we have adopted shared services agreements with several Passaic County municipalities and with neighboring counties to regionalize operations and save taxpayer money. Your Passaic County Freeholders are proud of what has been accomplished thus far and anticipate growing our scope of services in the year ahead while remaining fiscally responsible.

We stand united in Passaic County's extraordinary diversity. We will continue our dedication to enhancing the well-being of all and making the county the best it can be.

Sincerely,
Cassandra Lazzara
Passaic County Freeholder Director

BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS



Cassandra "Sandi" Lazzara

Freeholder Director

Term Expires: 12-31-2021

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FREEHOLDER CASSANDRA "SANDI" LAZZARA was elected to the Freeholder Board in 2016. A Paterson native and lifelong Passaic County resident, her commitment and desire to serve the residents of Passaic County runs deep. She was raised to embody the spirit of a public servant and to serve others with integrity, competency and loyalty.

During the past four years as a Freeholder, Freeholder Lazzara has twice served as Chair of the Passaic County Human Services Committee, a committee that provides services to the county's most vulnerable. Additionally, she served as co-chair of the Planning and Economic Committee, which includes the county's Economic Development Division, Public Housing Agency and County Historian. Assignments also included liaison to the Passaic County Open Space and Farmland Preservation Advisory Committee, the Board of School Estimate and the Passaic County Planning Board.

Current committees on which Freeholder Lazzara serves include Health & Human Services and Administration & Finance. She serves as a representative to the Passaic County Youth Services Commission and is afforded the opportunity to collaborate with a team of professionals who are determined to provide youth with the services and support necessary to help them realize their full potential.

Other committees Freeholder Lazzara has served on includes Law & Public Safety and Public Works.

As a working mother of two grown sons, Anthony and Joseph, she is aware of how hard it is to make ends meet today. She works closely with the Board of Chosen Freeholders, County Administrator and Passaic County staff to examine every expenditure and ensure that the taxpayers of Passaic County get the most value out of their hard-earned money.

Freeholder Lazzara has spent over twenty-five years in education promoting the welfare of children, schools, and the community. She holds a B.A. in Human Ecology from Montclair University and an M.Ed. in Administration & Supervision from William Paterson University. Freeholder Lazzara worked for the Woodland Park Board of Education in multiple capacities, including teaching. Involved with educational issues on the local, county, state and national levels, Freeholder Lazzara has proven to be a strong advocate for public education. Freeholder Lazzara knows the value of good government.

BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS



Pasquale "Pat" Lepore

Freeholder Deputy Director

Chair of Public Works and
Budget Committees

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FREEHOLDER PASQUALE "PAT" LEPORE was first elected to the Board in 2004 and subsequently reelected in 2007, 2010, 2013, and 2016. His past service includes four terms as the Mayor of Woodland Park and a term on the Borough Council. He and his wife Linda are proud to call the Borough of Woodland Park their home for the past 44 years. They live there along with their son Robert, his wife Rebecca, and two grandchildren. Robert is a veteran of United States Marine Corps and continues his service to his community and country as a police officer in Woodland Park. As Freeholder Lepore very proudly commented at his swearing-in ceremony: "My son's public service far exceeds my own."

Upon election to the Freeholder Board, he retired as a Sales Representative for the Entenmann's Division of George Weston Bakeries. He remains a member of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters (IBT) Union Local 802 located in Long Island City, New York. Freeholder Lepore's commitment to Passaic County has been recognized by many public, private and civic organizations. This includes service on the Alfred H. Baumann Library Board, the Office of Emergency Management, the West Paterson Boys & Girls Club, Passaic County Board of Social Services, and Camp Hope Commission. Throughout his tenure on the Board of Chosen Freeholders, Freeholder Lepore has been elected Director of the board twice and has also served on every standing Passaic County committee including the Passaic County Technical Institute and the Passaic County Community College Board of School Estimates.

Freeholder Lepore helped spearhead fiscal initiatives and has served as budget chair for the past eight years, resulting in nine credit upgrades to Passaic County's bond ratings from Moody's Financial Services, an independent credit rating agency which has given the county its highest bond rating in its history. This has resulted in hundreds of thousands of dollars in savings on interest payments and debt service for Passaic County taxpayers. Freeholder Lepore's fiscal stewardship has allowed our county government to rein in costs, increase efficiencies, and more effectively share services.

BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS



Assad Akhter

Term Expires: 12-31-2021

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FREEHOLDER ASSAD R. AKHTER was appointed to fill a vacancy on the Passaic County Board of Chosen Freeholders in 2016. He was elected in November 2017 to fill the remainder of that term and then re-elected in 2018 to a full three year term as Freeholder.

Prior to being a Freeholder, Assad worked for Congressman Bill Pascrell, Jr. (D-NJ) over the course of 11 years in both his Washington and New Jersey Congressional offices. In his capacity as Deputy Chief of Staff for the Congressman, he was directly responsible for managing the local district offices and staff for the 9th Congressional District of New Jersey. Before that assignment, Assad served as the Legislative Director in the Washington, DC office where he oversaw the Congressman's legislative agenda and staff as he was tasked with coordinating the Congressman's position on the House Ways & Means Committee, as well as staffing his assignment on the House Homeland Security Committee. During his time as Legislative Director, Assad was able to work on a number of momentous pieces of legislation including the Affordable Care Act (ACA), the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) and the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act - all of which were keystones to President Obama's legislative agenda during his first term. Assad currently serves on the Board of Directors at the Paterson YMCA, the Board of Directors at the Paterson Alliance and on the Corporate Advisory Council for the Wharton Institute for the Performing Arts.

As Freeholder, Assad serves on the Public Works and Health Committees. He also is also assigned as a Freeholder liaison to the Passaic County Board of Social Services, the Board of School Estimate, and the Open Space Advisory Committee

Assad graduated from Seton Hall University with a Bachelor's of Science degree from the School of Diplomacy and International Relations. He graduated from the Honors program and also received the Undergraduate Leadership Award from the School of Diplomacy and International Relations at graduation. Assad and his wife Saira are proud to be homeowners in the City of Paterson.

BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS



John W. Bartlett, Esq.

Chair of Health & Human
Services Committee

Term Expires: 12-31-2021

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FREEHOLDER DIRECTOR JOHN W. BARTLETT was first elected to the Passaic County Board of Chosen Freeholders in 2012. In his years as a Freeholder, he has served on all of the Board's standing committees. As Passaic County's representative on the North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority, Freeholder Bartlett helps prioritize and oversee \$2+ billion in annual infrastructure improvements in our region. Since he joined NJTPA, more than \$115 million in federal infrastructure funding has flowed into Passaic County, supporting projects from major road improvements on Routes 46, 3, 23, and 80, to completion of the county's section of the 103-mile Morris Canal Greenway historic site, to safety improvements protecting vehicles, bicyclists, and pedestrians.

From 2013-2016, Freeholder Bartlett served on the Passaic County Board of Social Services. At his initiative, PCBSS launched an effort to make Social Services more accessible to immigrant communities by publishing information about social services for the first time in Arabic, Bengali, and Spanish, as well as English. From 2009 to 2013, Freeholder Bartlett served as the founding Chairman of the Board of Friends Of Passaic County Parks. Under his leadership, the foundation launched a summer concert series and opportunities for local residents to sponsor memorial benches, trees, plaques, and other commemorations for lost loved ones.

Educated at Harvard Law School, Freeholder Bartlett is a Partner in Murphy Orlando LLC. He has been recognized with the highest professional peer-review rating, AV-Preeminent, from Martindale-Hubbell, and as one of the *New Jersey Law Journal's* "Forty Under 40" promising young attorneys in 2010. Before law school, Freeholder Bartlett received a B.A. degree with honors from Brown University and was a Raoul Wallenberg Scholar at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. He wrote for The Associated Press in Israel, and served as communications director for the national anti-crime organization Fight Crime: Invest in Kids in Washington, D.C. Freeholder Bartlett lives in Wayne with his wife Dr. Khyati Y. Joshi and their son.

BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS



Theodore “T.J.” Best, Jr.

Chair of Law & Public Safety
Committee

Term Expires: 12-31-2020

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FREEHOLDER THEODORE “T.J.” BEST, JR. was first elected in 2011, at the time becoming the youngest Freeholder ever in Passaic County and New Jersey. Now in his second term, Freeholder Best has served twice as Deputy Director, once as Director and on every standing Freeholder committee in the county. He is committed to improving the quality of life, services and programs for county residents while not adding additional unnecessary burdens to taxpayers.

Born and raised in Paterson, Freeholder Best got involved in public service at a young age, advocating for funding for recreation and after-school programs as President of Eastside High School’s Student Government. Freeholder Best’s civic engagement followed him to Rutgers University where he served as Convener of the Dean’s Diversity Advocacy Board, Chairperson of the President’s Student Advisory Board, and headed the RU Voting Campaign, Minority Student Recurrent Week, Homecoming and Annual Student Leadership Summit.

Building on his background in public policy, Freeholder Best moved to Washington, D.C. and served as a staffer for Congressman Bill Pascrell, Jr. where he worked on legislation that led to the creation of the national park at the Paterson Great Falls.

Freeholder Best returned to Paterson in 2008, purchased a home on the same street he grew up on, and ran for the Paterson Board of Education. He became the youngest Commissioner and then President ever elected to the Board. As an advocate for young people, Freeholder Best has worked as Program Director of The Great Falls Youth Development Center and Advisor for The Paterson Youth Council. After serving for a full term on the Board of Ed., Director Best returned to Paterson Public Schools as District-wide Anti-Bullying Coordinator and Director of Student Attendance; where he is currently employed.

A true community servant, Freeholder Best has been an active board member of the Great Falls National Historic Park Federal Advisory Commission, NJ Association of Counties, North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority, Passaic County Board of Social Services, Passaic County Open Space and Farmland Preservation Advisory Committee, Passaic County History and Tourism Board, Passaic County Youth Services Commission, Passaic County Planning Board, Paterson Habitat for Humanity, Paterson Team HOPE, Paterson NAACP, Paterson Rotary P.M. Club and the Delta Mu Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha, Fraternity, Inc.

Freeholder Best lives in Paterson and is happily married to wife Kyona, a teacher at Passaic County Tech, and is a proud father to two beautiful children.

BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS



Terry Duffy

Chair of Planning & Economic
Development Committee

Term Expires: 12-31-2022

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FREEHOLDER TERRY DUFFY was elected to the Passaic County Board of Chosen Freeholders in 2004. He is a lifelong Passaic County resident, who with his wife Tara and their four children: Sean, Ryan, Terrence, and Erin, along with his grandchildren Robert Madeline, and Peter live in the beautiful up-county community of West Milford.

Freeholder Duffy attended Don Bosco Preparatory High School in Ramsey and Marist College in Poughkeepsie, NY, where he majored in both business and history. He is a successful small businessman. He owns and operates Duffy's Tavern in the Riverside section of Paterson. Terry has served in numerous leadership positions with affiliated business and trade associations at the local, county, and state level. Freeholder Duffy also serves as the Regional Director of the New Jersey Licensed Beverage Association. Freeholder Duffy is an active supporter of Passaic County's law and public safety communities.

In 1996, he was honored by the Paterson Policeman's Benevolent Association, Local 1 as their Silver Card Holder Award winner. The Silver Card Holder Award is the highest award that can be given to a civilian by the Policeman's Benevolent Association. He is also a member of the Knights of Columbus, 2nd degree, as well as, charter member of the Paterson Chapter of the Blue Knights Organization.

Freeholder Duffy's commitment to his community is most evident in his work on behalf of Passaic County's children. Freeholder Terry Duffy has served as the volunteer athletic director and as basketball coach at Our Lady Queen of Peace in West Milford and was honored as the Coach of the Year. He is an annual sponsor of little league teams in both Paterson and West Milford.

As a successful businessman, Freeholder Duffy knows the importance of keeping our county's economic base strong and vital. Two of his goals are to continue the county's current economic development programs and increase opportunities for businesses and families to flourish within our county. His four children all contribute to Passaic County as well. His son Sean is a Paterson fireman, Ryan and Terrence are both Paterson policemen, and his daughter Erin is studying to get her Masters in Occupational Therapy.

BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS



Bruce James

Chair of Finance & Administration
Committee

Term Expires: 12-31-2020

Office Phone: (973) 225-3145

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FREEHOLDER BRUCE JAMES was elected to the Board of Chosen Freeholders in November 2005. Freeholder James has dedicated much of his life to helping the residents of Passaic County as an employee of the Passaic County Board of Social Services, where he worked as a caseworker and then supervisor. He left that board once he was elected to serve as a full-time Freeholder.

Freeholder James was born to parents of both Irish and Italian descent; his maternal grandfather was an Italian immigrant who came to this country at the age of 17 to start a new life for himself and his future family. Freeholder James has been a resident of Clifton for 28 years.

Freeholder James understands the needs of Passaic County residents. He has served as the longtime President of his labor organization, where he was able to balance out the needs of the employees with a conservative eye on the needs of taxpayers of the county.

He attended William Paterson College where he majored in Political Science and Philosophy. He was named to the Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities and served as President of the Student Government. Freeholder James was a past member of the Board of Trustees of the Greater Paterson Opportunities Industrialization Center and served as Fundraising Chairman of St. Joseph's Hospital Early Intervention Program and the Passaic County Food Bank. He is a current commissioner for the New Jersey State Highlands Water Protection and Planning Council.

Freeholder James recognizes the importance and is a strong advocate for stable taxes, maintaining roads and bridges, preserving open space, and providing quality education at the county technical high school and Passaic Community College, and provides continued services for Seniors, Veterans, those with Special Needs and the most vulnerable citizens of Passaic County.

FREEHOLDER STANDING COMMITTEES

ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

Bruce James, Chair
Sandi Lazzara
Pat Lepore

BUDGET

Pat Lepore, Chair
Sandi Lazzara
Bruce James

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

John Bartlett, Chair
Sandi Lazzara
Bruce James

LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY

T.J. Best, Chair
Terry Duffy
Bruce James

PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Terry Duffy, Chair
T.J. Best
Assad Akhter

PUBLIC WORKS

Pat Lepore, Chair
Assad Akhter
John Bartlett

ADMINISTRATION



Anthony J. De Nova III
County Administrator
Term Expires: 12-31-2023



Louis E. Imhof III
Clerk to Freeholder Board
Term Expires: 7-15-2022

CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS



Richard H. Berdnik
Passaic County Sheriff
Term Expires: 12-31-2022



Camelia M. Valdes
Passaic County Prosecutor
Term Expires: 6-26-2020



Bernice Toledo
Passaic County Surrogate
Term Expires: 12-31-2021



Danielle Ireland-Imhof
Passaic County Clerk
Term Expires: 12-31-2023

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COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

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The County Administrator is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the County, as well as supervising the schedule and procedures to be followed by all County departments, offices and agencies. The Administrator sit as an Ex-Officio, non-voting member of all appointed committees and implements policy decisions of the governing body. The Administrator is charged with working with the Finance Department to create the County's annual operating and capital budgets. The Administrator supervises the care and custody of all County property, institutions and agencies and is designated the appointing authority for the purpose of personnel actions concerning Passaic County employees and officers, as well as the representative of the County government for collective negotiations with employees.

COUNTY ADJUSTER

Administration Building • 401 Grand Street • Room 516 • Paterson, NJ 07505

County Adjuster: **Domenick Stampone**

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The County Adjuster's Office was created by New Jersey statute and is responsible for handling all civil commitment investigations and financial hearings that involve commitments to hospitals for mental illness. The office is also responsible for docketing, scheduling and presenting civil commitment hearings for Passaic County residents.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Administration Building • 401 Grand Street • Room 122 • Paterson, NJ 07505

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The Office of the Board of Elections is responsible for the recruitment, hiring, training and placement of all board workers throughout the County. The office also canvasses and counts all main-in ballots and provisional ballots. The Board of Elections certifies the list of polling places used on election days.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS COMMISSIONERS

John Currie, Chairman/Commissioner (D)

Term Expires: 3-1-2022

John Traier, Secretary/Commissioner (R)

Term Expires: 3-1-2022

Rita Gernant, Commissioner (D)

Term Expires: 3-1-2021

Timothy Troast, Commissioner (R)

Term Expires: 3-1-2021

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

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The Buildings and Grounds Division is responsible for general maintenance and janitorial services for County-owned and occupied buildings, and those occupied by the State of New Jersey Judiciary Passaic Vicinage. It provides technical and mechanical services required by any department and the Courthouse Complex for the safe and efficient operation of heating, ventilating, air-conditioning, plumbing and electrical systems of same. Additionally, it provides security, other than law enforcement personnel, for County facilities.



CAMP HOPE

1792 Union Valley Road • West Milford, NJ 07480

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Camp Hope is a 62-acre recreational facility located in scenic West Milford Township, the northern most municipality of Passaic County. Camp Hope is open to all from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesdays in September through June for breakfast, lunch and bingo.

During the months of July and August, children between the ages of 6 and 13 come to Camp Hope to enjoy the sun and the various programs offered. While on the campgrounds, children swim, dance, participate in arts and crafts, play miniature golf, play basketball and so much more. There is no fee for children eligible to participate in our programs.



CAMP HOPE



From September to June, Camp Hope offers day trips for senior citizen groups within Passaic County. Attendees can take a walk around the scenic grounds, take a ride to the nearby farm (weather permitting), play bocce and bingo, dance, and enjoy live entertainment. Breakfast, lunch and dessert are all included and prepared by the Camp Hope staff.

For fees and more information, please call the Camp Hope offices at (973) 728-8166.

COUNTY CLERK

Administration Building • 401 Grand Street • Room 130 • Paterson, NJ 07505

Passaic County Clerk: **Danielle Ireland-Imhof**

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The County Clerk's Office is a constitutional office as set forth in the New Jersey State Constitution. In Passaic County the office is comprised of the County Clerk Division, which includes the Election Division and Registry of Deeds Division. The County Clerk's office is located in the Passaic County Administration Building. Services are also provided throughout the County on a rotating basis, as well in our Wanaque satellite office.

The Clerk's office processes applications for American passports at the Paterson and Wanaque offices, as well as at outreach sites. A photo service for passports is provided. Veteran photo identification cards are also issued by this office, and are available without an appointment.

Notary Public applications and notary certifications are provided by the Clerk's office. The office administrates and executes notary oaths.

For all the services offered by the Passaic County Clerk, visit www.passaiccountyclerk.org or the Clerk's social media accounts.



[@PassaicCountyClerk](https://www.instagram.com/PassaicCountyClerk)



facebook.com/PassaicCountyClerk



[@PassaicCoClerk](https://twitter.com/PassaicCoClerk)

COUNTY CLERK

ELECTIONS

Phone: (973) 881-4127

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The Elections Division handles the drawing for ballot positions and is in charge of printing sample and emergency ballots, canvas sheets, machine strips and voter registration lists. The Clerk also certifies votes for school, primary and general elections to municipal clerks and the Secretary of State. The County Clerk receives petitions for candidates for elective county office. The Clerk receives applications for mail-in ballots and maintains the mail-in voter list for all mail-in applications and ballots.

REGISTRY DIVISION

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Vault: 77 Hamilton Street • Paterson, NJ 07505

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The Registry Division of the County Clerk is responsible for the recording, filing and preserving of all documentation pertaining to property transactions within the 16 municipalities. In addition to deed and mortgage transactions, the Registry Division also files Notices of Settlement, Internal Revenue Service Liens, Foreclosures, Honorable Military Discharges and Financial Statements.

PASSAIC COUNTY CLERK WANAQUE SATELLITE OFFICE

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COUNTY EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

PASSAIC COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Admissions Phone: (973) 684-6868

Passaic County Community College (PCCC) is a two-year public college committed to serving the educational needs of Passaic County residents. PCCC offers over sixty Associate's Degrees and Certificate programs in areas such as Liberal Arts, Business, Technology, Human Services and English as a Second Language (ESL). Programs are offered to fit any schedule—days, evenings, Saturdays and online.

PCCC has affordable tuition and offers a variety of financial aid and scholarship programs to qualified candidates. Students who are at least eighteen years of age or have graduated high school are admitted to the college. Non-credit continuing education classes are also available in a wide variety of areas.



Passaic County Community College has four locations:

Paterson: 1 College Boulevard

Wanaque: 500 Union Avenue

Wayne: 300 Oldham Road

Passaic: 2 Paulison Avenue

COUNTY EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

PASSAIC COUNTY TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

45 Reinhardt Road • Wayne, NJ 07470

Chief School Administrator: **Diana C. Lobosco**

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Passaic County Technical Institute (PCTI) is a 25-time national award-winning, comprehensive academic and career-oriented technical high school located on a 55-acre campus in Wayne.

The school is home to more than 3,200 high school students from Passaic County's municipalities. Our dedicated and highly trained teaching staff delivers an exciting curriculum in fourteen highly specialized schools and academies, including our new state-of-the-art STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Academy.

PCTI prepares students for a global society by offering the latest training in careers, technology, athletics and extracurricular activities in an up-to-date facility. An additional 1,000 adults take advantage of the adult program offering each year.

Visit www.pcti.tec.nj.us for more information.

CLERK TO THE BOARD

Administration Building • 401 Grand Street • Room 222 • Paterson, NJ 07505

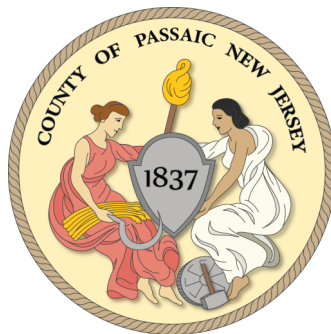
Clerk to the Board: **Louis E. Imhof III**

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The Clerk to the Board of Chosen Freeholders keeps minutes and records of orders and proceedings of the Board. The Clerk has custody of the official seal of the County and all records, documents and other official papers relating to the property and business of the County. The Clerk performs services for the Board and manages the Freeholders' office.



COUNTY COUNSEL

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County Counsel: **Matthew P. Jordan, Esq.**

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County Counsel is the chief legal advisor to County government. County Counsel is responsible for providing legal advice, representation and assistance to the Board of Chosen Freeholders and all County departments, as well as all constitutional officers, including the Sheriff, County Clerk and Surrogate. County Counsel oversees all litigation in which the County is party and reviews all contracts and resolutions adopted by the County.

CULTURAL AND HISTORIC AFFAIRS

Dey Mansion • 199 Totowa Road • Wayne, NJ 07470

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The Department of Cultural and Historic Affairs (DCHA) is responsible for supporting the arts, history and historic preservation for the County of Passaic. This department plays a leading role in helping to build a flourishing cultural environment that benefits and distinguishes Passaic County as a cultural destination. This department seeks to expand opportunities for arts and history organizations in hopes of increasing public accessibility and awareness while promoting heritage tourism.



The DCHA encourages public participation in Passaic County's heritage through its various programs and partnership with historic sites throughout the County. The County owns various historic sites, including the Dey Mansion, Lambert Tower, Lambert Castle, the John W. Rea House, the Westervelt-Vanderhoef House, the County Court House and Court House Annex, Goffle Brook Park and Garret Mountain Reservation. This department is charged with preserving and maintaining these sites for future generations.

SUPERINTENDENT OF ELECTIONS

501 River Street • Paterson, NJ 07524

Superintendent of Elections & Commissioner of Registration:

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Deputy Superintendent: **Ronald Fava**

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The Superintendent of Elections provides voter registration, maintains voter records, changes to records and voter history. The office prepares and certifies voting machines for elections, and prepares and mails sample ballots prior to each election. The office receives provisional ballots and is responsible for security and research of provisional ballots affirmation statements.

ENGINEERING

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The Department of Engineering is in charge of administrative and supervisory duties in the planning, design and inspection of the improvement, reconstruction and rehabilitation of County public works facilities: roads, bridges, culverts, public buildings and parks facilities. The Engineering Department also maintains records of County facilities, recommends traffic rules and regulations, assists the County planning board and oversees the Roads Division.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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Chief Financial Officer: **Richard Cahill**

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The Finance Department is responsible for the fiscal operations of the County. Those responsibilities include assisting the County Administrator in the preparation of the annual budget and the appropriation of capital funds for current and future needs. Under the umbrella of the Finance Department are the functions of treasury, debt management, accounts payable, accounts receivable, grants, payroll, pension administration, insurance and records management.

TREASURER

Treasurer: **Flavio Rivera**

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The Treasurer is responsible for all cash activities of the County Finance Department, including the collection of all funds due to the County, cash disbursements and the investment of idle funds as permitted under state statute. The Treasurer is also charged with ensuring all cash activity is posted to a general ledger and with preparing a bank reconciliation monthly.

OFFICE OF SELF-INSURANCE

Administration Building • 401 Grand Street • Room 532 • Paterson, NJ 07505

Director: **Vicken Sarkissian**

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The Office of Self-Insurance is responsible for the receipt and maintenance of all workers' compensation claims and reports, and the preparation and filing of OSHA Forms. This office is also responsible for risk management by updating and maintaining all insurance coverages and issuance of Certificates of Insurance, and maintaining all County-owned vehicular accidents and claims.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

18 Clark Street · Paterson, NJ 07505

Health Office and Director: **Dr. Charlene W. Gungil**

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The Passaic County Department of Health (PCDH) is comprised of four divisions: Emergency Preparedness and Bioterrorism, Environmental, Mosquito Control, and Natural Resources and Recycling.

The Emergency Preparedness and Bioterrorism program is designated by the New Jersey Department of Health as the official Local Information Network and Communications System (LINCS) site within the County. LINCS allows for rapid time dissemination of critical public health information to local health departments, hospitals, law enforcement, offices of emergency management and other community agencies. The Bioterrorism Surveillance Team monitors infectious diseases in the community, coordinates disease investigations, provides technical advice, educates health care providers about bioterrorism and other emerging infectious disease and responding to public health emergencies. This team also manages the Passaic County Medical Reserve Corps (MRC).

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Supervisor: **Paul Fen**

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The Passaic County Department of Health, as an agent of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, ensures compliance with state statutes and regulations governing air, water, noise, solid waste, hazardous materials and pollution. Environmental health specialists monitor, respond and coordinate mitigation of hazards that could potentially harm Passaic County residents. PCDH also assist in coordinating response to public health issues such as West Nile Virus, anthrax, H1N1, Ebola and seasonal influenza.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

MOSQUITO CONTROL

300 Oldham Road • Wayne, NJ 07470

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Mosquito Adulticide Hotline (In-Season): (973) 305-5759

Passaic County Mosquito Control, through an Integrated Pest Management (I.P.M.) approach, performs mosquito control in the County's sixteen municipalities. Source reduction, education, larval mosquito control and adult mosquito control are some aspects of the County program. Mosquito Control is important as a quality of life issue and as a health issue to prevent human cases of mosquito-borne diseases, such as West Nile Virus.

NATURAL RESOURCES AND RECYCLING

Solid Waste Coordinator: **Nina Seiden**

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The Passaic County Office of Natural Resources and Recycling Program coordinates the solid waste and recycling planning functions for the sixteen communities of Passaic County. The office offers technical support to the municipalities it serves, including the residential, commercial and institutional sectors. The office offers a variety of programs to the public, including household hazardous waste collections, computer and electronics recycling collections, document shredding and recycling, tire recycling, backyard composting and rain barrel sales and education, and litter prevention and abatement. The office also offers public outreach and educational programs, as well as a variety of school education programs on these subjects, which are presented free of charge year-round.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Administration Building • 401 Grand Street • Room 404 • Paterson, NJ 07505

Director: **Damaris Mendez Solomon**

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As an Equal Opportunity Employer, the Department of Human Resources is responsible for processing employment from recruiting to retirement, including compliance under the New Jersey State Civil Service Commission.

Passaic County is a great place to work, offering a positive work environment, competitive salary and benefits, and opportunities for personal growth and development.

The Benefits Division assists all County employees with medical, prescription, dental and voluntary benefits, Flexible Spending Account (FSA), Block Vision and Aflac, and others. The Benefits Division has annual meetings to inform and educate employees about their benefits.

This department assists employee with medical, family and workman compensations leaves with pay and without pay in compliance with the Family Medical Leave Act and American Disability Act.

Passaic County offers to its employees an Employee Assistance Program (EAP) to provide employees and their immediate family members with assistance in dealing with conflict and crisis in their personal lives.

The Human Resources Department has continuous education training and seminars that inform and educate employees about workplace etiquette, cultural sensitivity and awareness, harassment and sexual harassment, and many other relevant topics.

HUMAN SERVICES

Administration Building • 401 Grand Street • Room 506 • Paterson, NJ 07505

Director: **Francine Vince**

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The Human Services Department is an umbrella social service agency concerned with planning and finding services for the County's disadvantaged and homeless citizens. Programs include mental health, addiction treatment, NJ 211 (24/7 information referral service), JDAI, homeless housing, mortgage and foreclosure counseling, rental and utility assistance, and at-risk youth programs. Programs operate out of four divisions: Mental Health and Addiction Services, Community Outreach and Family Services, Juvenile Administration, and the Workforce Development Board.

MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTION SERVICES (973) 881-3188

This division promotes programs and formulates treatments, psychotherapy, case work, alcoholism and drug treatment, and counseling on an individual and group basis.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH & FAMILY SERVICES (973) 881-2834

Programs are provided to assist working families living in Passaic County. This division provides services to the community, including veterans, the homeless and those unemployed.

JUVENILE ADMINISTRATION (973) 881-2834

This division receives County, State and Federal (JJC) funding to administer programs for the County Family Court. Additionally, this division operates the Youth Services Commission, which serves as the planning body for the development of at-risk and low income youth programs.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD (WDB) (973) 569-5082

The WDB is dedicated to supporting workforce and economic development by connecting Passaic County residents to jobs, and ensuring that employers have the skilled workers they need to grow, compete, and prosper.

PARKS AND RECREATION

209 Totowa Road • Wayne, NJ 07470

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The Parks and Recreation Department manages 11 facilities encompassing 16,000 acres of parkland. The Passaic County Park System features a number of recreational activities for residents, including athletic fields, hiking trails, picnic areas, and a full service 36-hole golf facility. Park patrons can find our hiking trail system on Google Maps, which ensures safety and enhances the experience of hikers in our park system. This department is responsible for the daily maintenance of the Park System, managing a number of improvement projects, and acting as a steward of the long-term sustainable of the parkland.

The Passaic County Parks System includes the Preakness Valley Golf Course. Founded in 1931, it was the first public golf course in Passaic County. The course, situated in Preakness Valley Park next to the Historic Dey Mansion, is comprised of two 18-hole courses, practice greens and a driving range. The golf course is open from dawn to dusk year-round. The course is closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

The Passaic County Park System hosts several annual events, such as the Passaic County Fair, Movies in the Park, Concerts in the Park, Paws in the Park, Oktoberfest and more.



PARKS AND RECREATION

RUTGERS COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

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EXPANDED FOOD AND NUTRITION EDUCATION PROGRAM (EFNEP)

SENIOR PROGRAM COORDINATOR: Hend El Buri

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PARKS AND RECREATION

RUTGERS COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Passaic County, in collaboration with the Passaic County Board of Chosen Freeholders and the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station, provides residents with a direct link to Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey. Rutgers Cooperative Extension is the local, research-based education arm of the University.

Passaic County Rutgers Cooperative Extension programming includes the Master Gardener and Environmental Stewards classes, with Agricultural and Resource Management staff also providing technical assistance to farmers, municipalities and business owners regarding the environmental and agricultural issues. The 4-H Youth Development Program uses a learn-by-doing approach to enable youth to develop knowledge, attitudes and skills to become caring and competent citizens. The Family and Community Health Sciences staff conduct programs focused on food, nutrition and health, and implement educational programs that focus on combating childhood obesity and adult diseases such as diabetes, heart disease and cancer.

Staff from the federally-funded Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP) provide nutrition classes to help limited-resource families and children in Paterson and Passaic to eat better and get more active on a budget.

For additional information, visit passaic.njaes.rutgers.edu.

PASSAIC COUNTY ONE-STOP CAREER CENTER

OFFICES AND TRAINING CENTER

200 Memorial Drive • Paterson, NJ 07505

Executive Director: **Lauren Murphy**

Phone: (973) 742-9226

WANAQUE OFFICE

1237 Ringwood Avenue • Wanaque, NJ 07465

Phone: (973) 617-1479

Fax: (973) 617-1478

The One Stop Career Center offers a variety of services designed to meet customers' employment needs. Internet access, job search and placement services are available, as well as individual testing, counseling and workshops. The business resource center assists employers in finding employees. Training may also be available to qualified individuals who need to update their skills.

The Passaic County One Stop Center offers programs dedicated to specialized eligible populations, such as persons with disabilities, low-income disadvantaged (welfare to work) and academic remediation related to job skills and career advancement.



PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

930 Riverview Drive • Suite 250 • Totowa, NJ 07512

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The Planning and Economic Development Department provides expert staff support to the County Planning Board, Board of Chosen Freeholders, County Agriculture Development Board, and Open Space, Farmland and Historic Preservation Trust Fund Advisory Committee. The Planning Board is charged with the development of a County Master Plan and regulatory review of subdivisions and site plans. This department facilitates the development and redevelopment of communities that offer citizens a high quality of life by meeting their needs for employment, affordable housing, efficient transportation and access to leisure, recreational and cultural opportunities.

The Planning and Economic Development also provides project funding and professional expertise for urban design and transportation enhancement initiatives throughout the County's sixteen municipalities. This department manages the County's Geographic Information System (GIS) and provides staff support for historic preservation and tourism initiatives to promote Passaic County. It is home to the Economic Development Office, which promotes business activity and manages the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program.

PUBLIC HOUSING AGENCY

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The Public Housing Agency is responsible for the administration of 835 federally funded Housing Choice vouchers, which provide rental assistance to eligible County residents who reside in privately owned apartments. The Housing Agency does not serve the cities of Paterson, Passaic or Clifton—these municipalities operate their own housing programs.

PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

930 Riverview Drive • Suite 250 • Totowa, NJ 07512

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The Division of Economic Development provides direct technical assistance to companies seeking to expand or relocate to the County of Passaic. Services include real estate identification, assistance in securing loans/lines of credit, information on grants and business incentives, energy incentives, job training programs and sponsorship of seminars on a wide range of business issues.

This division initiates and supports large-scale real estate development projects, manages the County Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy and Committee and promotes the redevelopment of brownfield sites. The division manages the Passaic County Brownfields Commission and the Passaic County Film Commission, which hosts the annual Passaic County Film Festival. This division also administers the Passaic County Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program and the Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery Program.

COUNTY HISTORIAN

Lambert Castle • 3 Valley Road • Paterson, NJ 07503

County Historian: **Edward A. Smyk**

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The primary responsibility of the County Historian is to research, write, publish and disseminate articles on the history of Passaic County. Within limits, the historian acts as a reference source for those seeking various categories of historical information. In addition, the Historian acts as the Freeholder Board's advisor on the acquisition, administration use and restoration of landmarks and historic properties within the County's jurisdiction.

PREAKNESS HEALTHCARE CENTER

305 Oldham Road • Wayne, NJ 07470

Executive Director: **Lucinda Corrado**

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Preakness Healthcare Center is licensed as a 406-bed skilled nursing facility that is owned and operated by the Passaic County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

Preakness Healthcare Center is one of the largest nursing facilities in New Jersey. It is licensed by the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services. The facility is Medicaid and Medicare certified. Services include sub-acute care, long-term skilled nursing care, respite care, peritoneal dialysis, mental health services, hospice and palliative care programs, Alzheimer's disease and dementia care, ventilator-dependent with hemodialysis services and licensed special care behavioral management.

Preakness Healthcare Center provides on-site dental, eye care and rehabilitation services. The Passaic County "Meals on Wheels" program is housed in the facilities' kitchen. Preakness Healthcare Center has been providing high-quality healthcare since 1929.

PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

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The Department of Public Safety is responsible for planning and directing effective administration of county safety and security.

OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Passaic County Community College Public Safety Academy
300 Oldham Road • Wayne, NJ 07470

Coordinator: **Robert A. Lyons, Sr.**

Phone: (973) 904-3630

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The Office of Emergency Management acts as the coordinating agency among municipal, state and federal governments. The office reviews local Emergency Option Plans and refers them to the New Jersey State Police Office of Emergency Management. The office helps coordinate responses to local disasters and files municipal applications for state or federal disaster aid.

POLICE ACADEMY

214 Oldham Road • Wayne, NJ 07470

Director: **Robert A. Lyons, Sr.**

Phone: (973) 595-6411

Basic Police Training Commission Classes Fax: (973) 595-6874

In-Service Training Courses Fax: (973) 595-6896

The mission of the Passaic County Police Academy is to provide the most up to date and diversified quality instruction for recruits and veteran police officers. In-Service training classes are offered at no cost year-round to all Passaic County police agencies. The Academy provides continuing education in Law Enforcement, keeping officers up to date with current techniques.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

The New Jersey Police Training Commission has certified the Passaic County Police Academy to teach:

- Basic Course for Police Officers
- Basic Course for County Correction Officers
- Class I-II Special Officers
- Basic Course for Juvenile Detention Officers
- Methods of Instruction Course
- Radar Operators Course
- Radar Instructors Course
- Basic Firearms Instructors Course
- Crime Prevention for Patrol Officers (In-Service)
- Crime Prevention for Police Executives
- Physical Conditioning Instructors Course
- Fundamentals of Crime Prevention for the Crime Prevention Officer

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Superintendent: **Ernest N. Salerno**

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The Division of Weights and Measures is responsible for ensuring that all commercial and law enforcement weighing and measuring devices are tested and inspected for accuracy, and meet Federal guidelines for specifications and tolerances.

PURCHASING AND PROCUREMENT

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The Purchasing Department's primary role is to provide purchasing support to services to all Passaic County departments. This is accomplished by monitoring all purchases of materials, supplies and equipment for compliance with the New Jersey Public Contracts Law. The Purchasing Department also acts as a lead agency for the Passaic County Cooperative Pricing System and oversees operations of the County's bulk purchase warehouse operation.

Passaic County is happy to offer a free email subscription, which allows vendors, professionals and the general public to receive notifications by email when new purchasing information is available.

ROADS DEPARTMENT

307 Pennsylvania Avenue • Paterson, NJ 07503

Supervisor of Roads: **Kenneth A. Simpson**

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The Division of Roads is responsible for maintaining and repairing all County roads, culverts, catch basins, guide rails and pavement on County bridges. Roadways are maintained curb to curb for pavement, drainage system, street cleaning, leaf collection and snow and ice control. Within County Right-of-Ways traffic signals and signal systems, regulatory, warning and guide signs and trees are maintained. The services and programs carried out by the Division are to provide for the safe passage of both motorists and pedestrians while using County roads.

All Passaic County vehicles, with the exception of the Sheriff's Office and Para Transit vehicles, are repaired, maintained, and given the State Motor Vehicle Inspection by the Operations Division. This division also has a sign shop, which makes custom signs for Passaic County events, lettering for offices and vehicles, signs for County road resurfacing, and directional signs for roadways.



SENIOR SERVICES DEPARTMENT

930 Riverview Drive • Suite 250 • Totowa, NJ 07512

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ADRC (877) 222-3737

The Department of Senior Services includes the Office on Aging, Nutrition, Adult Day Care, Veterans' Affairs, Energy Assistance and Para-Transit. This department provides and coordinates numerous services, and sponsors many activities for senior citizens. Services available within the County include transportation, seasonal cleaning, housekeeping, certified home health aides, telephone reassurance, social adult day care and legal services.

Activities include educational conferences, evening socials, health fairs and trips to various locations. Advocacy efforts on behalf of the senior citizens range from policy development to petitioning elected officials.

This department is designed as an ADRC (Aging & Disability Resource Connection) coordinating and providing information and assistance, outreach, in-home risk assessments, benefit screenings and care management services. A coordinated effort with the Passaic County Board of Social Services assists those individuals at risk of placement in a nursing facility with additional senior health programs.

DIVISION OF NUTRITION SERVICES (MEALS ON WHEELS)

930 Riverview Drive • Suite 250 • Totowa, NJ 07512

Division Director: **Bennie Cook**

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The Department of Senior Services further administers the provision of congregate meals, nutrition education and counseling, and home-delivered meals.

SENIOR SERVICES DEPARTMENT

ADULT DAY CARE

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Phone: (973) 569-4080

Fax: (973) 256-5718

Passaic County Adult Day Care is a social day program for County residents 60 years of age or older, who no longer manage independently, or who are isolated and lonely. The day care provides a planned program of activities designed to promote well-being through social and health related services and group activities.

Some activities offered include: arts and crafts, musical entertainment, mental stimulation games, stretching and gentle exercise, as well as shopping trips. Continental breakfast and lunch are served daily. Transportation is available if needed. Adult Day Care is held Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

PARA-TRANSIT

930 Riverview Drive • Suite 200 • Totowa, NJ 07512

Division Director: **John McGill**

johnm@passaiccountynj.org

Phone: (973) 305-5756

Fax: (973) 305-9328

The Passaic County Para-Transit Program maintains a fleet of vehicles, providing transportation for senior citizens in need of non-emergency rides to doctor offices, hospitals, shopping centers and County-run nutrition and day care sites. Special lift vans can accommodate non-ambulatory persons. This service is used by residents of the following towns: Hawthorne, Prospect Park, Haledon, North Haledon, Totowa, Wayne, Woodland Park, Little Falls, Pompton Lakes, Bloomingdale, Ringwood, Wanaque and West Milford. Transportation for County residents who are outpatients at the Veteran's Hospital in East Orange is provided on Mondays and Tuesdays.

SENIOR SERVICES DEPARTMENT

SENIOR AREA PROVIDERS

Office of Senior Affairs, Passaic	(973) 365-5618
City of Paterson.....	(973) 653-5932
Senior Outreach, Clifton	(973) 470-2236

SENIOR CENTERS

Clifton Senior Center	(973) 779-2968
900 Clifton Avenue, Barn C • Clifton, NJ 07011	
Annabelle Shimkowitz Senior Center	(973) 881-4988
330 Passaic Street • Passaic, NJ 07055	
Totowa Senior Center	(973) 569-4088
930 Riverview Drive, Suite 200 • Totowa, NJ 07512	
Hawthorne Senior Center	(973) 423-1027
970 Goffle Road • Hawthorne, NJ 07506	
West Milford Senior Center	(973) 728-2547
1792 Union Valley Road • West Milford, NJ 07480	
Bloomington Senior Center	(973) 835-4433
101 Hamburg Turnpike • Bloomington, NJ 07403	
Riverside Veterans Building	(973) 225-0231
165 5th Avenue • Paterson, NJ 07524	

SENIOR SERVICES DEPARTMENT

VETERANS' SERVICES

930 Riverview Drive • Suite 200 • Totowa, NJ 07512

Veterans' Office: **John Harris**

johnh@passaiccountynj.org

Phone: (973) 569-4090

Fax: (973) 256-5716

The Veterans' Office provides information and referrals, and assists with applications for entitlements to the V.A., as well as for pension, compensation, survivor's benefits, medical and nursing home placement, insurance and education. This office distributes flags to all Passaic County veteran groups for cemeteries. Office hours are:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Thursday..... 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

ENERGY ASSISTANCE

930 Riverview Drive, Suite 250 • Totowa, NJ 07512

301 Main Street • Paterson, NJ 07505

330 Passaic Street • Passaic, NJ 07055

Division Director: **Kevin Batacchi**

kevinba@passaiccountynj.org

Phone: (973) 569-4032

Fax: (973) 256-2067

Weatherization, a division of Senior Services, enables low-income families to permanently reduce their energy bills by making their homes more energy efficient. Homes receive a thorough evaluation of heating systems, insulation and windows, as well as health and safety testing of all combustion appliances. Local licensed and insured private sector weatherization contractors complete the work at no cost to the resident. The Home Energy Office administers the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and Universal Service Fund (USF) programs. These programs help make energy bills more affordable for low-income customers.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Sheriff: **Richard H. Berdnik**

Phone: (973) 389-5919

Fax: (973) 256-5716

www.pcsheriff.org

Law Enforcement Division

435 Hamburg Turnpike • Wayne, NJ 07470

Courthouse Complex

77 Hamilton Street • Paterson, NJ 07505

Family Court and Security	(973) 225-8326
24-Hour Communications Center	(973) 389-5951
County Jail	(973) 881-4620
Patrol Division	(973) 389-5900
Courthouse Division	(973) 881-4200
Civil Process	(973) 881-4200 x200
Detective Division	(973) 389-5900
Identification Bureau	(973) 881-4600
Warrants	(973) 389-5900
Community Policing	(973) 389-5920

The Passaic County Sheriff's Department has diverse law enforcement duties through the County. They are responsible for the custody and control of inmates in the Passaic County Jail. Additionally, officers provide security for all officials, jurors and visitors to the County Courthouse Complex, conduct sheriff's sales of various properties and collect salary garnishes, turning the money over to the courts.

The Sheriff's Department operates the County's identification bureau, which maintains criminal records of anyone convicted of a crime in Passaic County. Sheriff's officers patrol County roads and parks, as well as assist all municipalities requesting additional police aid.

The Sheriff's Department conducts the Passaic County Drug Task Force and Fugitive Warrant Squad, serving summonses and subpoenas issued by the Superior Court.

SOCIAL SERVICES BOARD

Martin Luther King Building • 80 Hamilton Street • Paterson, NJ 07505

Executive Director: **Anthony DeSimone**

tdesimone@pcbss.org

Phone: (973) 881-0100

Fax: (973) 881-3233

FIELD OFFICE

114 Prospect Street • Passaic, NJ 07055

Phone: (973) 470-5038

Fax: (973) 470-5055

BRANCH OFFICE

1237 Ringwood Avenue • Wanaque, NJ 07420

Phone: (973) 839-5705

Fax: (973) 839-1994

The Board of Social Services is responsible for ensuring the uniform and effective administration of public assistance programs and provides social services that enhance the quality of life of eligible County residents. The board is composed of ten commissioners, of which two must be women. With the exception of two Freeholder representatives, who serve on a yearly basis, and the County Adjuster, who serves as an ex-officio board member, the commissioners hold office for overlapping five-year terms. The commissioners serve without compensation.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

501 River Street • Paterson, NJ 07505

Interim Executive County Superintendent of Schools: **Carlos Rodriguez**

carlosr@passaiccountynj.org

Phone: (973) 569-2110

Fax: (973) 754-0241

The Executive County Superintendent of Schools of Passaic County is a representative of the New Jersey Department of Education, Office of the Commissioner of Education, and works with local school districts ensure compliance with state and federal regulations.

SURROGATE'S COURT

77 Hamilton Street • Paterson, NJ 07505

Surrogate: **Bernice Toledo, Esq.**

bernicet@passaiccountynj.org

Phone: (973) 881-4760

Fax: (973) 523-3449

The Surrogate is an elected constitutional officer and is acknowledged as a judge in Surrogate's Court. The three principal areas of the Surrogate's responsibilities are: establish an estate by appointing an executor/executrix if a will is offered or, if there is no will, by appointing an administrator/administratrix; to appoint guardians for minors and incapacitated persons; and to receive and process documentation for adoptions.

TAX BOARD

435 Hamburg Turnpike • Wayne, NJ 07470

Tax Administrator: **Jay R. Schwartz, M.P.A., C.T.A.**

Phone: (973) 720-7399

Fax: (973) 720-6846

President: **Louis Batelli**

Commissioner: **Vilmo DiPaolo**

Commissioner: **Ernest Scheidemann**

The Board of Taxation serves as the supervising taxing authority for the County. The Tax Board hears all property tax appeals brought by County residents and establishes County and municipal tax rates for each municipality.

SUPERIOR COURT

COURTHOUSE COMPLEX

77 Hamilton Street • Paterson, NJ 07505

Phone: (973) 653-2910

The Passaic County court system is located in downtown Paterson at the Courthouse Complex.

The Criminal Division has six courts, handling the dispositions of all indictable crimes.

The Family Division has eight courts, which cover all juvenile complaints as well as family matters, such as dissolution (divorce) and non-dissolution (family violence, etc.).

The Civil Division has nine courts, which cover complaints involving claims for amounts of \$15,000, including landlord-tenant disputes and special civil, which covers complaints involving claims under that amount.

The General Equity, Chancery Division handles non-monetary civil cases including foreclosures, labor disputes, trade secrets and the division of property.

SUPERIOR COURT

Assignment Judge: **Ernest M. Caposela**

(973) 653-2910 ext. 24423

PRESIDING JUDGES

CIVIL	Thomas F. Brogran	ext. 24452
FAMILY	Rudolph Filko	ext. 24508
CRIMINAL.....	Marilyn C. Clark	ext. 24481
CHANCERY	Randal C. Chiocca	ext. 24432
MUNICIPAL	John F. Meola	ext. 32921

SUPERIOR COURT

COURT ADMINISTRATION

Trial Court Administrator: **Robert D. Tracy**

Phone: (973) 653-2910 ext. 32918

Fax: (973) 424-8012

General Operations Division Manager: **Donna Hoffman**

Phone: (973) 653-2910 ext. 24011

Fax: (973) 424-8012

PASSAIC VICINAGE DIVISION MANAGERS

All exchanges: (973) 653-2910

VICINAGE HUMAN RESOURCES: Stephanie Rivera	24056
CIVIL DIVISION: Glenn DeBlasio	24261
Assistant Manager: Dawn R. Thomas	24257
CRIMINAL DIVISION: John Harrison	24295
Assistant Manager: Stacey Caltagirone	24296
Assistant Manager: Anu Abraham	24293
EEO/AA OFFICER: Tracy Salmon	24067
FAMILY DIVISION: Melanie Nowling	24586
Assistant Manager: Kimberlee Casamissina	24587
Assistant Manager: Ryan McNamee	24588
MUNICIPAL DIVISION: Sonya Noyes	24071
VICINAGE IT DIVISION: Carlos Rueda	32911
VICINAGE FINANCE DIVISION: Angela Blackmon	24073
Assistant Manager: Yimi Mateo	24101
OMBUDSMAN: June Zieder	24032

SUPERIOR COURT

TRANSCRIPTS

71 Hamilton Street • Room 146 • Paterson, NJ 07505
Phone: (973) 653-2910 ext. 24031
Fax: (973) 247-8751

JURY MANAGEMENT

Administration Building • 401 Grand Street • Paterson, NJ 07505
Jury Manager: **Maria Vlahos**
Phone: (973) 653-2910 ext. 32919
Fax: (973) 424-6879

PROBATION DIVISION

55 Dale Avenue • Paterson, NJ 07505
Vicinage Chief Probation Officer: **Dawn Moody**
Phone: (973) 653-2910 ext. 24102

VICINAGE ASSISTANT CHIEF PROBATION OFFICERS

Gina Scappaticcio (973) 653-2910 ext. 24104
Myrna Villaneuva (973) 653-2910 ext. 24103
Tiesha Williams (973) 653-2910 ext. 24691

PASSAIC VICINAGE JUDGES

All exchanges (973) 653-2910

Yolanda Adrianzen.....	24518	Adam E. Jacobs.....	24521
Scott J. Bennion.....	24541	LaToya K. Jenkins.....	24538
Thomas F. Brogan.....	24452	Imre Karaszegi, Jr.....	24548
Barbara J. Buono Stanton	24531	Thomas J. LaConte.....	24411
Ernest M. Caposela.....	24423	Lawrence M. Maron.....	24558
Randal C. Chiocca.....	24432	John F. Meola.....	32921
Vicki Anne Citrino.....	24471	Marybel Mercado-Ramirez ...	24511
Marilyn C. Clark.....	24481	Sohail Mohammed.....	24551
Joseph S. Conte.....	24683	Bruno Mongiardo.....	24461
Frank Covello.....	24441	Justine A. Niccollai.....	24501
Miguel de la Carrera.....	24571	Josepha A. Portelli.....	24491
Rudolph A. Filko.....	24508	Scott T. Rumana.....	24568
Richard M. Freid.....	24528	Ronald B. Sokalski.....	24581
Donna Galluccio.....	24561	Daniel J. Yablonsky.....	24578

FEDERAL OFFICIALS

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Donald J. Trump

Term Expires: 1-20-2021

The White House

1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW • Washington, DC 20500

Phone: (202) 456-1111

UNITED STATES SENATE

Cory Booker

Term Expires: 1-03-2021

1 Gateway Center • 23rd Floor • Newark, NJ 07102

Phone: (973) 639-8700

2 Riverside Drive • Suite 505 • Camden, NJ 08101

Phone: (856) 338-8922

359 Dirksen Senate Office Building • Washington, DC 20002

Phone: (202) 224-3224

Robert Menendez

Term Expires: 1-03-2025

1 Gateway Center • 11th Floor • Newark, NJ 07102

Phone: (973) 645-3030

208 White Horse Pike • Suite 18 • Barrington, NJ 08007

Phone: (856) 757-5353

528 Hart Senate Office Building • Washington, DC 20002

Phone: (202) 224-4744

FEDERAL OFFICIALS

UNITED STATES CONGRESS

CONGRESS 5th DISTRICT

(Ringwood, West Milford)

Josh Gottheimer

Term Expires: 1-03-2021

60 Margaret King Ave • Ringwood, NJ 07456

Phone: (973) 814-4076

213 Cannon House Office Building • Washington, DC 20515

Phone: (202) 225-4465

CONGRESS 9th DISTRICT

(Clifton, Haledon, Hawthorne, Passaic, Paterson, Prospect Park)

William J. Pascrell, Jr.

Term Expires: 1-03-2021

200 Federal Plaza • Suite 200 • Paterson, NJ 07505

Phone: (973) 523-5152

2464 Rayburn House Office Building • Washington, DC 20515

Phone: (202) 225-5751

CONGRESS 11th DISTRICT

(Bloomingdale, Little Falls, North Haledon, Pompton Lakes,

Totowa, Wanaque, Wayne, Woodland Park)

Mikie Sherrill

Term Expires: 1-03-2021

8 Wood Hollow Road • Suite 203 • Parsippany, NJ 07054

Phone: (973) 526-5668

1208 Longworth House Office Building • Washington, DC 20515

Phone: (202) 225-3186

STATE OFFICIALS

GOVERNOR

Phil Murphy

Term Expires: 1-16-2022

P.O. Box 001 • State House • Trenton, NJ 08625

Phone: (609) 292-6000

SENATORS AND ASSEMBLY MEMBERS

26th District (West Milford)

Senator Joseph Pennacchio (Term Expires 1-09-2022)

170 Changebridge Road • Unit A1 • Montville, NJ 07045

Phone: (973) 227-4945

Assemblywoman BettyLou DeCroce (Term Expires 1-11-2022)

90 East Halsey Road • Suite 380 • Parsippany, NJ 07054

Phone: (862) 701-5159

Assemblyman Jay Webber (Term Expires 1-11-2022)

160 Littleton Road • Suite 204 • Parsippany, NJ 07054

Phone: (973) 917-3420

34th District (Clifton)

Senator Nia H. Gill, Esq. (Term Expires 1-09-2022)

39 South Fullerton Avenue • 2nd Floor • Suite 7 • Montclair, NJ 07042

Phone: (973) 509-0388

Assemblyman Thomas P. Giblin (Term Expires 1-11-2022)

855 Valley Road • Suite 104 • Clifton, NJ 07013

Phone: (973) 779-3125

Assemblywoman Britnee Timberlake (Term Expires 1-11-2022)

520 Main Street • Suite 1 • East Orange, NJ 07018

Phone: (973) 395-1166

STATE OFFICIALS

35th District (Haledon, North Haledon, Paterson, Prospect Park)

Senator Nellie Pou (Term Expires 1-09-2022)
100 Hamilton Plaza • Suite 1405 • Paterson, NJ 07505
Phone: (973) 247-1555

Assemblywoman Shavonda E. Sumter (Term Expires 1-11-2022)

191 Market Street • Paterson, NJ 07505
Phone: (973) 925-7063

Assemblyman Benjie Wimberly (Term Expires 1-11-2022)

301 Main Street • Suite 360 • Paterson, NJ 07505
Phone: (973) 925-7061

36th District (Passaic)

Senator Paul A. Sarlo (Term Expires 1-09-2022)
496 Columbia Boulevard • 1st Floor • Wood-Ridge, NJ 07075
Phone: (201) 804-8118

Assemblyman Clinton Calabrese (Term Expires 1-11-2022)

613 Bergen Boulevard • Ridgefield, NJ 07657
Phone: (201) 943-0615

Assemblyman Gary Schaer (Term Expires 1-11-2022)

1 Howe Avenue • Suite 401 • Passaic, NJ 07055
Phone: (973) 249-3665

38th District (Hawthorne)

Senator Joseph Lagana (Term Expires 1-09-2022)
205 Robin Road • Suite 222 • Paramus, NJ 07652
Phone: (201) 576-9199

Assemblywoman Lisa Swain (Term Expires 1-11-2022)

205 Robin Road • Suite 222 • Paramus, NJ 07652
Phone: (201) 576-9199

Assemblyman P. Christopher Tully (Term Expires 1-11-2022)

205 Robin Road • Suite 222 • Paramus, NJ 07652
Phone: (201) 576-9199

STATE OFFICIALS

39th District (Bloomington, Ringwood, Wanaque)

Senator Gerald Cardinale (Term Expires 1-09-2022)
1069 Ringwood Avenue • Suite 312 • Haskell, NJ 07420
Phone: (862) 248-0491

Assemblyman Robert Auth (Term Expires 1-11-2022)
1069 Ringwood Avenue • Suite 312 • Haskell, NJ 07420
Phone: (201) 597-2324

Assemblywoman Holly Schepisi (Term Expires 1-11-2022)
287 Kinderkamack Road • Westwood, NJ 07675
Phone: (201) 666-0881

40th District

(Little Falls, Pompton Lakes, Totowa, Wayne, Woodland Park)

Senator Kristin M. Corrado (Term Expires 1-09-2022)
999 Riverview Drive • Suite 350 • Totowa, NJ 07512
Phone: (973) 237-1360

Assemblyman Christopher DePhillips (Term Expires 1-11-2022)
201C Franklin Avenue • Midland Park, NJ 07432
Phone: (201) 444-9719

Assemblyman Kevin Rooney (Term Expires 1-11-2022)
1211 Hamburg Turnpike • Suite 301 • Wayne, NJ 07470
Phone: (973) 237-1362

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BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE

Established in 1918

www.bloomingtonj.net

Municipal Building • 101 Hamburg Turnpike • Bloomingdale, NJ 07403

Main Number: (973) 838-0778

Congressional District: 11th

Fax: (973) 838-5155

Legislative District: 39th

Population: 8,242

Area: 9.1 square miles

Mayor: Jonathan Dunleavy (Term Expires 12-31-2022)

Phone: (973) 838-0778 ext. 243

Borough Council

Work sessions: 1st Tuesday of the month

Regular meetings: 3rd Tuesday of the month

President: Ray Yazdi (Term Expires 12-31-2020)

John D'Amato (Term Expires 12-31-2020)

Richard Dellaripa (Term Expires 12-31-2021)

Dawn Hudson (Term Expires 12-31-2022)

Michael Sondermeyer (Term Expires 12-31-2021)

Drew Julin (Term Expires 12-31-2022)

Borough Attorney: Fred Semrau, Esq. (973) 334-1900
Municipal Clerk: Breeanna Calabro (973) 838-0778 ext. 239
Chief Financial Officer: Donna Mollineaux (973) 838-0778
Economic Development: *Leave Message* (973) 838-0778
Emergency Management: Michael Hudson..... (973) 838-3470
Borough Engineer: Thomas Boorady..... (973) 835-8300
Fire Chief: Michael Hudson..... (973) 838-1313
Health Director: Peter Correale..... (973) 835-5700 ext. 128
Library Director: Patti Perugino..... (973) 838-0077 ext. 230
Police Chief: Joseph Borell..... (973) 838-0158 ext. 224
Public Works Superintendent: Albert Gallagher (973) 838-6055
Recreation Director: Rachel Boder (973) 838-7618
Senior Citizen Coordinator: Patricia Yannacci (973) 838-9259
Tax Assessor: Brian Townsend..... (973) 838-7426 ext. 234
Tax Collector: Barbara Neinstedt..... (973) 838-0330 ext. 232

CITY OF CLIFTON

Established in 1917

www.cliftonnj.org

City Hall • 900 Clifton Avenue • Clifton, NJ 07013

Main Number: (973) 470-5800

Congressional District: 9th

Fax: (973) 470-5264

Legislative District: 34th

Population: 86,607

Area: 11.7 square miles

Mayor: James Anzaldi (Term Expires 12-31-2022)

Phone: (973) 470-5757

City Council

Meetings: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month

Peter C. Eagler (Term Expires 12-31-2022)

William Gibson (Term Expires 12-31-2022)

Raymond Grabowski (Term Expires 12-31-2022)

Lauren E. Murphy (Term Expires 12-31-2022)

Rosemary Pino (Term Expires 12-31-2022)

Chief Financial Officer: Joseph Kunz.....	(973) 470-5784
City Clerk: Nancy Ferrigno.....	(973) 470-5824
City Manager: Dominick Villano.....	(973) 470-5854
Economic Development: Allan Ryff.....	(973) 470-5200
Emergency Management: Chief Kevin McCarthy.....	(973) 470-5820
City Engineer: Michael J. Lardner, P.E.	(973) 470-5793
Fire Chief: Kevin McCarthy.....	(973) 470-5801
Health Officer: John Biegel III.....	(973) 470-5760
Library Director: Justine Tomczak.....	(973) 772-5500
Local Schools Superintendent: Richard Tardalo	(973) 470-2260
Municipal Attorney: Matthew T. Priore, Esq.	(973) 470-5817
Personnel Officer: Doug Johnson.....	(973) 470-5855
Planning Board: Daniel Howell.....	(973) 470-5909
Police Chief: Mark Centurione.....	(973) 470-5900
Recreation Supervisor: Debbie Oliver.....	(973) 470-5956
Recycling Coordinator: Al Du Bois.....	(973) 470-2239
Senior Services: Malgorzata Nysk.....	(973) 470-2234
Tax Assessor: Matthew Rinaldi.....	(973) 470-5838
Tax Collector: Eileen Erlewein.....	(973) 470-5830
Zoning Officer: Daniel Howell.....	(973) 470-5808

BOROUGH OF HALEDON

Established in 1908

www.haledonboronj.com

Municipal Complex • 510 Belmont Avenue • Haledon, NJ 07508

Main Number: (973) 595-7766

Congressional District: 9th

Fax: (973) 790-4781

Legislative District: 35th

Population: 8,570

Area: 1.2 square miles

Mayor: Domenick Stampone (Term Expires 12-31-2022)

Phone: (973) 595-7766 ext. 101

Borough Council

Work sessions: 2nd Thursday of the month

Regular meetings: 4th Thursday of the month

President: Mounir Almaita (Term Expires 12-31-2022)

Michael Johnson (Term Expires 12-31-2020)

Tahsina Ahmed (Term Expires 12-31-2020)

Nereyda Curiel (Term Expires 12-31-2022)

Carlos Aymat (Term Expires 12-31-2021)

Aleksandra Tasic (Term Expires 12-31-2021)

Municipal Clerk/Administrator: Allan Susen (973) 595-7766 ext. 103

Borough Attorney: Andrew Oddo, Esq. (201) 262-0588

Chief Financial Officer: Maryann Brindisi (973) 942-6538 ext. 102

Code Enforcement: John Lindberg (973) 595-7766 Ext. 132

Emergency Management: Mounir Almaita (973) 595-1480

Borough Engineer: Nordan Murphy, P.E. (609) 267-8310

Fire Chief: Chris Bakker (973) 790-8196

Board of Health: Nebojosa Zlantanovic (973) 595-7766 ext. 111

Municipal Judge: John Segreto, Jr. (973) 790-0500

Planning Board: Deborah Gutches (973) 595-7766 ext. 107

Police Chief: Angelo J. Daniele (973) 790-4444 ext. 210

Public Works Superintendent: Rocco Feldhann .. (973) 595-7766 ext.108

Superintendent of Schools: Miguel Hernandez (973) 389-2820

Senior Citizen Committee: Joanne Van Hook (973) 595-7766

Tax Assessor: Brian Townsend (973) 942-6538 ext. 131

Tax Clerk: Nuha Kardan (973) 595-7766 ext.105

Tax Collector: Stephen Sanzari (973) 942-6538 ext. 105

BOROUGH OF HAWTHORNE

Established in 1898

www.hawthornenj.org

Borough Hall • 445 Lafayette Avenue • Hawthorne, NJ 07506

Main Number: (973) 427-5555

Congressional District: 9th

Fax: (973) 4272320

Legislative District: 38th

Population: 19,101

Area: 3.4 square miles

Mayor: Richard S. Goldberg (Term Expires 12-31-2021)

Phone: (973) 427-1168

Borough Council

Meetings: 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month

Ward 1: Joseph R. Wojtecki (Term Expires 12-31-2023)

Ward 2: Rayna Laiosa (Term Expires 12-31-2023)

Ward 3: Garret Sinning (Term Expires 12-31-2023)

Ward 4: *President* Frank E. Matthews (Term Expires 12-31-2023)

At Large: Bruce A. Bennett (Term Expires 12-31-2021)

At Large: *Vice President* John V. Lane (Term Expires 12-31-2021)

At Large: Dominic Mele (Term Expires 12-31-2021)

Borough Administrator: Eric Maurer(973) 427-1168
Borough Attorney: Michael Pasquale, Esq.(973) 423-0909
Borough Clerk: Lori Fernandez.....(973) 427-4493
Borough Engineer: Dr. Stephen Boswell.....(201) 641-0770
Chief Financial Officer: Laurie Foley(973) 427-1169
Emergency Management: Richard McAuliffe(973) 427-1800
Fire Chief: Joseph Speranza.....(973) 296-7420
Library Director: Monica Smith(973) 427-5745
Municipal Judge: John Meola.....(973) 304-2052
Planning Board: Janice Patmos.....(973) 427-4889
Police Chief: Richard McAuliffe(973) 427-1800
Recreation Director: Jayne TenKate(973) 427-5555 ext. 309
Schools Superintendent: Richard Spirito(973) 427-1300 ext. 2088
Tax Assessor: Timothy Henderson(973) 427-1169
Tax Collector: Maureen Kyrzynski(973) 304-2053
Zoning Official: Gene DeAugstines(973) 427-7544

TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS

Established in 1868

www.lfnj.com

Municipal Building • 225 Main Street • Little Falls, NJ 07424

Main Number: (973) 256-0170

Congressional District: 11th

Fax: (973) 890-4501

Legislative District: 40th

Population: 14,502

Area: 2.8 square miles

Mayor: James Damiano, Esq. (Term Expires 12-31-2020)

Phone: (973) 256-0170

Township Council

Meetings: 2nd and 4th Monday of the month

President: Anthony Sgobba (Term Expires 12-31-2020)

Albert Kahwaty (Term Expires 12-31-2022)

Christopher Vancheri (Term Expires 12-31-2022)

Maria Cordonnier (Term Expires 12-31-2020)

Tanya Seber (Term Expires 12-31-2022)

Business Administrator: Charles Cuccia.....(973) 890-4500

Chief Financial Officer: Charles Cuccia.....(973) 256-2121

Emergency Management: Daniel Gianduso(973) 256-0170

Fire Chief: Jack Sweezy Jr.....(973) 256-0301

Library Director: Kristin Blumberg(973) 650-4181

Municipal Judge: Ernest P. Fronzuto(973) 256-2400

Police Chief: Stephen Post.....(973) 256-0200

Public Works Director: Phillip Simone(973) 256-6815

Recreation Director: John Pace(973) 256-3884

Local Schools Superintendent: Tracey Marinelli.....(973) 256-1034

Regional High School Superintendent: Dr. Jo Ann Cardillo....(973) 890-2500

Tax Assessor: Richard Hamilton(973) 256-0272

Tax Collector: Denise Whiteside(973) 256-0994

Township Attorney: Joseph Wenzel, Esq.....(973) 256-0170

Township Clerk: Cynthia Kraus.....(973) 256-0170

Township Engineer: Tom Lemanowitz.(609) 267-8310

BOROUGH OF NORTH HALEDON

Established in 1901

www.northhaledon.com

Municipal Building • 103 Overlook Avenue • North Haledon, NJ 07508

Main Number: (973) 427-7793

Congressional District: 11th

Fax: (973) 427-1846

Legislative District: 35th

Population: 8,432

Area: 3.5 square miles

Mayor: Randolph George (Term Expires 12-31-2022)

Phone: (973) 256-0170

Borough Council

Meetings: 3rd Wednesday of the month

President: Donna Puglisi (Term Expires 12-31-2021)

George Pomianek (Term Expires 12-31-2021)

Rocco Luisi (Term Expires 12-31-2020)

Sandra Salviano (Term Expires 12-31-2022)

Raymond T. Melone (Term Expires 12-31-2020)

Bruce O. Iacobelli (Term Expires 12-31-2022)

Administrator/Municipal Clerk: Renate Elatab(973) 427-7793
Borough Attorney: Michael De Marco, Esq.....(973) 427-8843
Chief Financial Officer: Chris Battaglia(973) 427-0685
Borough Engineer: Joseph Pomante(973) 427-7793
Fire Chief: A.J. Ricciardi(973) 427-7793
Library Director: Susan Serico(973) 427-6213
Municipal Judge: John Meola.....(973) 423-0232
Planning Board: Frank Coscia(973) 427-7793
Police Chief: Todd Darby.....(973) 423-1111
Public Works Director: William Graham(973) 427-5151
Local Schools Superintendent: Nicholas S. Coffaro(973) 427-8993
Regional High School Superintendent: Miguel Hernandez.....(973) 389-2820
Tax Assessor: Timothy Henderson(973) 427-7520
Tax Collector: Maureen Kurzynski(973) 427-5810
Zoning Review Officer: Linda Dearani(973) 427-7520

CITY OF PASSAIC

Established in 1873

www.cityofpassaic.com

City Hall • 330 Passaic Street • Passaic, NJ 07055

Main Number: (973) 365-5500

Congressional District: 9th

Fax: (973) 365-0115

Legislative District: 36th

Population: 71,247

Area: 3.2 square miles

Mayor: Hector Lora (Term Expires 12-31-2022)

Phone: (973) 365-5510

City Council

Meetings: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month

President: Gary Schaer (Term Expires 6-30-2023)

Jose Garcia (Term Expires 6-30-2021)

Terrence L. Love (Term Expires 6-30-2021)

Thania Melo (Term Expires 6-30-2023)

Chaim M. Munk (Term Expires 6-30-2023)

Salim Y. Patel (Term Expires 6-30-2023)

Daniel J. Schwartz (Term Expires 6-30-2021)

Business Administrator: Rick Fernandez(973) 365-5513
Chief Financial Officer: Omar Garcia(973) 365-5577
Engineer: Dennis J. Harrington, P.E.(973) 365-5624
Fire Chief: Patrick Trentacost Sr(973) 365-5685
Health Officer: John E. Biegel III.....(973) 365-5603
Library Director: Mario M. González(973) 779-0474
Local Schools Superintendent: Pablo Muñoz(973) 470-5500
Municipal Clerk: Amanda Curling(973) 365-5584
Police Chief: Luis A. Guzman(973) 365-3963
Public Works Superintendent: Mark Watkins Sr.....(973) 365-5654
Recycling Coordinator: Frederick Corbitt(973) 365-5654
Senior Program Coordinator: Francine Wise.....(973) 365-5754
Tax Assessor: Barbara Williams(973) 365-5539
Tax Collector: Zanab Bachok(973) 365-5530
Zoning Officer: Julio Santana.....(973) 365-5632

CITY OF PATERSON

Established in 1792

www.patersonnj.gov

City Hall • 155 Market Street • Paterson, NJ 07505

Main Number: (973) 321-1600

Congressional District: 9th

Fax: (973) 321-1311

Legislative District: 35th

Population: 148,678

Area: 8.4 square miles

Mayor: Andre Sayegh (Term Expires 12-31-2022)

Phone: (973) 321-1600

City Council

Work sessions: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month

Regular meetings: 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month

Ward 1: *Vice President* Michael Jackson (Term Expires 6-30-2020)

Ward 2: Shahin Khalique (Term Expires 6-30-2020)

Ward 3: William McKoy (Term Expires 6-30-2020)

Ward 4: Ruby Cotton (Term Expires 6-30-2020)

Ward 5: Luis Velez (Term Expires 6-30-2020)

Ward 6: Alaa "Al" Abdelaziz (Term Expires 6-30-2020)

At Large: *President* Maritza Davila (Term Expires 6-30-2022)

At Large: Dr. Lilisa Mimms (Term Expires 6-30-2022)

At Large: Flavio Rivera (Term Expires 6-30-2022)

Business Administrator: Kathleen Long(973) 321-1370

Chief Financial Officer: Marge Cherone(973) 321-1350

City Clerk: Sonia Gordon(973) 321-1310

Emergency Management: Rhonda Thompson(973) 321-1410

Fire Chief: Brian McDermott.....(973) 321-1400

Health Officer: Thakur "Paul" Persaud, MD, MPH, PhD ... (973) 321-1277

Human Services: Oshin Castillo.....(973) 321-1242

Library Director: Corey Fleming.....(973) 321-1216

Local Schools Superintendent: Eileen Shafer(973) 321-0980

Planning & Zoning Director: Michael Deutsch(973) 321-1343

Police Chief: Ibrahim Baycora(973) 321-1150

Senior Services: Hilda Diaz.....(973) 653-5932

Tax Assessor: Richard Marra.....(973) 321-1380

BOROUGH OF POMPTON LAKES

Established in 1895

www.pomptonlakesgov.com

Municipal Building • 25 Lenox Avenue • Pompton Lakes, NJ 07442

Main Number: (973) 835-0143

Congressional District: 11th

Fax: (973) 839-8132

Legislative District: 40th

Population: 11,206

Area: 2.9 square miles

Mayor: Michael Serra (Term Expires 12-31-2023)

Phone: (973) 835-0143 ext. 240

Borough Council

Meetings: 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month

President: Terri Reicher (Term Expires 12-31-2021)

William Baig (Term Expires 12-31-2022)

Frank Jaconetta (Term Expires 12-31-2020)

Erik DeLine (Term Expires 12-31-2021)

Ekamon Venin (Term Expires 12-31-2020)

Jennifer Polidori (Term Expires 12-31-2022)

Borough Administrator: Kevin Boyle(973) 835-0143 ext. 239

Borough Attorney: Joseph Ragno Jr.(973) 831-7773

Chief Financial Officer: Debbie Buchanan.....(973) 835-0143 ext. 234

Municipal Clerk: Elizabeth Brandsness(973) 835-0143 ext. 238

Emergency Management: Albert Evangelista.....(973) 835-4906

Engineer: Maser Consulting P.A.(732) 383-1950

Fire Chief: Jason Ekkers(973) 835-0072

Health Officer: Mary Ann Orapello.....(973) 835-0143 ext. 226

Municipal Judge: Judith Accardi(973) 835-0143 ext. 4

Library Director: Michael Drazek(973) 835-0482

Police Chief: Derek Clark.....(973) 835-0400

Public Works Superintendent: Dan O'Rourke(973) 835-1465

Recreation Director: Karen Murphy(973) 835-4167

Local Schools Superintendent: Paul Amoroso.....(973) 835-4334

Tax Assessor: Brian Townsend.....(973) 835-0143 ext. 231

Tax Collector: Debbie Buchanan.....(973) 835-0143 ext. 234

BOROUGH OF PROSPECT PARK

Established in 1901

www.prospectpark.net

Municipal Building • 106 Brown Avenue • Prospect Park, NJ 07508

Main Number: (973) 790-7902

Congressional District: 9th

Fax: (973) 790-0394

Legislative District: 35th

Population: 5,964

Area: .48 square miles

Mayor: Mohamed T. Khairullah (Term Expires 12-31-2022)

Phone: (973) 835-0143 ext. 240

Borough Council

Work sessions: 2nd Monday of the month

Regular meetings: 4th Monday of the month

President: Anand Shah (Term Expires 12-31-2022)

Robert Artis (Term Expires 12-31-2020)

Felicia Ortiz (Term Expires 12-31-2020)

Alaa Matari (Term Expires 12-31-2021)

Esther Perez (Term Expires 12-31-2021)

Adnan Zakaria (Term Expires 12-31-2022)

Borough Administrator: Intashan Chowdhury (973) 790-7902 ext. 532

Borough Clerk: Erin Delaney..... (973) 790-7902 ext. 510

Chief Financial Officer: Steve Sanzari..... (973) 790-7902 ext. 517

Emergency Management: Ariosto Rodriguez (973) 790-7902 ext. 515

Fire Chief: Douglas Struyk (973) 790-7902 ext. 526

Housing: Heidy Amaral..... (973) 790-7902 ext. 524

Municipal Judge: Abdelmageid "John" Abdelhadi (973) 790-7902 ext. 527

Police Chief: Charbel B. Atie..... (973) 790-7900

Public Works Director: Ken Valt..... (973) 790-6654

Recreation Director: Kairy Acevedo (973) 790-7902 ext. 516

Registrar: Hana Hataf (973) 790-7902 ext. 517

Local Schools Superintendent: Allison Angermeyer..... (973) 720-1981

Regional High School Superintendent: Dr. Miguel Hernandez... (973) 389-2820

Tax Assessor: Edmund Brown..... (973) 790-7902 ext. 525

Tax Collector: Steve Sanzari..... (973) 790-7902 ext. 517

BOROUGH OF RINGWOOD

Established in 1918

www.ringwoodnj.net

Municipal Building • 60 Margaret King Avenue • Ringwood, NJ 07456

Main Number: (973) 962-7037

Congressional District: 5th

Fax: (973) 962-7037

Legislative District: 39th

Population: 12,454

Area: 27.4 square miles

Mayor: Linda Schaefer (Term Expires 12-31-2020)

Phone: (973) 745-7102

Borough Council

Regular meetings: 3rd Tuesday of the month

Ryan Bolton (Term Expires 12-31-2021)

Jaime Mattero-Landis (Term Expires 12-31-2023)

Robert Ferretti (Term Expires 12-31-2021)

Kathleen O'Keefe (Term Expires 12-31-2021)

Michael McCracken (Term Expires 12-31-2023)

Borough Manager: Scott Heck	(973) 475-7101
Acting Municipal Clerk: Nicole Langenmayr.....	(973) 475-7102
Chief Financial Officer: Debbie Buchanan.....	(973) 475-7111
Emergency Management: Patrick M. Murray.....	(973) 962-7017
Engineer: Jeffrey Yuhas.....	(973) 475-7110
Fire Chief <i>Erskine Lakes:</i> John Livesey	(973) 962-7017
Fire Chief <i>Skyline Lakes:</i> Jim Henderson.....	(973) 835-4797
Fire Chief <i>Stonetown Fire Co. #1:</i> Timothy Riegel.....	(973) 248-6334
Health Officer: Kathleen Skrobala.....	(973) 475-7122
Library Director: Dan Parker	(973) 962-6256
Police Chief: Joseph Walker	(973) 475-7137
Public Works Director: Scott Heck.....	(973) 475-7101
Recreation Director: Ryan LaCorte	(973) 475-7129
Recycling:	(973) 475-7179
Local Schools Superintendent: Dr. Nicholas Bernice	(973) 962-7029
Regional High School Superintendent: Hugh Beattie	(973) 835-1900
Tax Assessor: Richard Motyka	(973) 475-7118
Tax Collector: Debbie Buchanan.....	(973) 475-7111
Zoning Official: Michael Hafner	(973) 962-7880

BOROUGH OF TOTOWA

Established in 1898

www.totowanj.org

Municipal Building • 537 Totowa Road • Totowa, NJ 07512

Main Number: (973) 956-1000

Congressional District: 11th

Fax: (973) 956-8414

Legislative District: 40th

Population: 12,454

Area: 4 square miles

Mayor: John Coiro (Term Expires 12-31-2022)

Phone: (973) 956-1000 ext. 1009

Borough Council

Regular meetings: 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month

President: Louis D'Angelo (Term Expires 12-31-2022)

Debbie Andriani (Term Expires 12-31-2020)

Anthony Picarelli (Term Expires 12-31-2021)

William Bucher (Term Expires 12-31-2020)

John F. Capo (Term Expires 12-31-2022)

Lisa Palazzo (Term Expires 12-31-2021)

Borough Attorney: Kristin Corrado, Esq..... (973) 956-1400
Borough Clerk: Joseph Wassel..... (973) 956-1000 ext. 1004
Chief Financial Officer: Lisa Nash..... (973) 956-1000 ext. 1002
Emergency Management: Kevin Walsh..... (973) 956-1000 ext. 1013
Engineer: Thomas Lebonawicz..... (973) 523-6200
Fire Official: Richard Scopperth..... (973) 956-1000 ext. 1013
Health Nurse: Darlene Walsh..... (973) 956-1000 ext. 1061
Library Director: Anne Devine Krautheim (973) 790-3265
Planning Board: Richard Hennion (973) 956-1000 ext. 1017
Police Chief: Robert Coyle (973) 790-3700
Public Works Superintendent: Jim Niland..... (973) 659-1000 ext. 1072
Recreation Director: Mark Monteyne (973) 956-1781
Local Schools Superintendent: Patricia Capitelli ... (973) 956-0010 ext. 2001
Regional High School Superintendent: Dr. Jo Ann Cardillo.... (973) 890-2500
Senior Services: Maria Murphy (973) 956-1000 ext. 1062
Tax Assessor: Curt Masklee (973) 956-1000 ext. 1003
Tax Collector: Lisa Nash..... (973) 956-1000 ext. 1007
Zoning Board: (973) 956-1000 ext. 1018

BOROUGH OF WANAQUE

Established in 1918

www.wanaqueborough.com

Municipal Building • 579 Ringwood Avenue • Wanaque, NJ 07465

Main Number: (973) 839-3000

Congressional District: 11th

Fax: (973) 839-4959

Legislative District: 39th

Population: 11,994

Area: 8 square miles

Mayor: Daniel Mahler (Term Expires 12-31-2022)

Phone: (973) 839-3000

Borough Council

Regular meetings: 2nd Monday of the month

Thomas Balunis (Term Expires 12-31-2021)

Dominick Cortellessa (Term Expires 12-31-2022)

Edward Leonard (Term Expires 12-31-2022)

Donald Pasquariello (Term Expires 12-31-2020)

Robert Pettet (Term Expires 12-31-2020)

Eric Willse (Term Expires 12-31-2021)

Borough Administrator: Paul M. Carelli..... (973) 839-3000 ext. 7113
Borough Attorney: Anthony Fiorello (973) 890-5800
Borough Clerk: Katherine J. Falone (973) 839-3000 ext. 7111
Chief Financial Officer: Mary Ann Brindisi (973) 839-3000 ext. 7116
Emergency Management: Lt. Angelo Calabro..... (973) 835-5600
Engineer: Michael Cristaldi (973) 523-6200
Fire Chief: Mark A. Olivieri (973) 835-0556
Health Officer: Charlene Gungil..... (973) 839-3000 ext. 7122
Library Director: Mary C. Martin..... (973) 839-4434
Police Chief: Robert Kronyak..... (973) 835-5600
Public Works Supervisor: Michael A. Brusco.... (973) 839-3000 ext. 7118
Recreation Secretary: Mary Ann Brindisi (973) 839-3000 ext. 7116
Local Schools Superintendent: Robert Mooney..... (973) 835-8200
Regional High School Superintendent: Hugh Beattie (973) 835-1900
Tax Assessor: Brian Townsend..... (973) 839-3000 ext. 7129
Tax Collector: Ann M. Smolen..... (973) 839-3000 ext. 7127

TOWNSHIP OF WAYNE

Established in 1847

www.waynetownship.com

Town Hall • 475 Valley Road • Wayne, NJ 07470

Main Number: (973) 694-1800

Congressional District: 11th

Fax: (973) 694-8136

Legislative District: 40th

Population: 55,072

Area: 25 square miles

Mayor: Christopher Vergano (Term Expires 12-31-2021)

Phone: (973) 694-1800

Township Council

Work sessions: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month

Regular meetings: 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month

Ward 1: Richard Jasterzbski (Term Expires 12-31-2023)

Ward 2: Al Sadowski (Term Expires 12-31-2023)

Ward 3: Franco Mazzei (Term Expires 12-31-2023)

Ward 4: *President* Joseph Scuralli (Term Expires 12-31-2023)

Ward 5: Francine Ritter (Term Expires 12-31-2023)

Ward 6: Jonathan Ettman (Term Expires 12-31-2023)

At Large: Joseph Schweighardt (Term Expires 12-31-2021)

At Large: Jill M. Sasso (Term Expires 12-31-2021)

At Large: David Varano (Term Expires 12-31-2021)

Business Administrator: Neal Bellet..... (973) 694-1800 ext. 3204

Township Clerk: Paul V. Margiotta (973) 694-1800 ext. 3208

Chief Financial Officer: Heather McNamara (973) 694-1800 ext. 3233

Fire Official: Gregory J. Velardi..... (973) 694-1800 ext. 3300

Health Officer: MaryAnn Orapello..... (973) 694-1800 ext. 3313

Acting Library Director: Doreen Shoba..... (973) 694-4272 ext. 5101

Police Chief: James Clarke (973) 694-0600

Public Works Director: Heather Vitz-Del Rio (973) 694-1800 ext. 3219

Recreation Director: Russell Schubert..... (973) 694-1800 ext. 3259

Recycling Coordinator: Sakara Fritts-Cobb (973) 694-3315

Local Schools Superintendent: Dr. Mark Toback (973) 633-3032

Tax Assessor: James Kreitz..... (973) 694-1800 ext. 3226

Tax Collector: Beth Territo (973) 694-1800 ext. 3324

Township Attorney: Matthew J. Giacobbe (973) 694-1800 ext. 3255

TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD

Established in 1834

www.westmilford.org

Town Hall • 5 Brophy Lane • Woodland Park, NJ 07424

Main Number: (973) 728-7000

Congressional District: 5th

Fax: (973) 728-2704

Legislative District: 26th

Population: 26,586

Area: 80 square miles

Mayor: Michele Dale (Term Expires 12-31-2023)

Phone: (973) 728-1113

Township Council

Meeting dates posted on Township website

President: Kevin Goodsir (Term Expires 12-31-2022)

Andie Pegel (Term Expires 12-31-2020)

Ada Erik (Term Expires 12-31-2021)

Warren Gross (Term Expires 12-31-2022)

Patricia Gerst (Term Expires 12-31-2020)

Marilyn Lichtenberg (Term Expires 12-31-2021)

Township Administrator: Bill Senande (973) 728-2710
Township Clerk: Bill Senande (973) 728-7000
Chief Financial Officer: Ellen Mageean..... (973) 728-2755
Community and Recreation Director: Daniel Kochakji..... (973) 728-2881
Emergency Management: Edward Steines..... (973) 728-2800
Fire Marshall: Michael Moscatello..... (973) 728-2840
Public Health Nurse: Sandra Cameron, BSN, RN..... (973) 728-2726
Acting Police Chief: James DeVore (973) 728-2802
Public Works Director: Edward Steines (973) 728-2850
Recycling Coordinator: David Stires..... (973) 728-2724
Local Schools Superintendent: Alex Anemone (973) 697-1700 ext. 5031
Senior Services: Flo McClellan (973) 728-2871
Tax Assessor: Brian Townsend..... (973) 728-2793
Tax Collector: Rita De Nivo (973) 728-2785
Zoning Officer: Jim Lupo (973) 728-2759

BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK

Established in 1914

www.wpnj.us

Municipal Building • 5 Brophy Lane • Woodland Park, NJ 07424

Main Number: (973) 345-8100

Congressional District: 11th

Fax: (973) 345-8194

Legislative District: 40th

Population: 12,834

Area: 3 square miles

Mayor: Keith Kazmark (Term Expires 12-31-2020)

Phone: (973) 345-8100 ext. 210

Borough Council

Regular meetings: 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month

President: Tracy Kallert (Term Expires 12-31-2021)

Joseph Spinelli (Term Expires 12-31-2022)

Vincent DeCesare (Term Expires 12-31-2021)

Tina Gatti (Term Expires 12-31-2021)

Gary G. Holloway (Term Expires 12-31-2022)

Rita Pascrell (Term Expires 12-31-2022)

Administrator/Clerk: Kevin Galland..... (973) 345-8100 ext. 100

Municipal Attorney: Albert Buglione (973) 595-6300

Chief Financial Officer: Heather Barkenbush..... (973) 345-8100 ext. 101

Code Enforcement: Allan Burghardt..... (973) 345-8100 ext. 103

Court Administrator: Marge Barilari (973) 345-8100 ext. 102

Emergency Management: George Galbraith..... (973) 256-1264

Borough Engineer: Woodney Christophe (973) 523-3200

Fire Chief: Paul Salomone Jr..... (973) 742-1122

Health Officer: Dr. Charlene Gungil (973) 345-8100 ext. 203

Library Director: Linda Hoffman..... (973) 345-8120

Municipal Judge: Toni Belford Damiano..... (973) 345-8100 ext. 102

Police Officer in Charge: Captain John Uzzalino (973) 345-8122

Public Works Director: George Galbraith..... (973) 256-1264

Local Schools Superintendent: Dr. Michele Pillari (973) 317-7710

Regional High School Superintendent: Dr. Jo Ann Cardillo.... (973) 890-2500

Tax Assessor: Tim Henderson (973) 345-8100 ext. 212

Tax Collector: Bernadette Lawler..... (973) 345-8100 ext. 101

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BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: **Anthony DeSimone**

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COMMISSIONER: **Kathleen Donnelly**

COMMISSIONER: **Azizur Rahman**

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FREEHOLDER: **Bruce James**

ADJUSTER: **Domenick Stampone**

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FREEHOLDER: **Bruce James**

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PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER: **Christopher Nash, P.E., P.P.**

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COUNSEL: **Michael Cerone Jr., Esq.**

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TRUSTEE: **Richard A. DuHaime**

TRUSTEE: **Yolanda Esquiche**

TRUSTEE: **Christopher Irving**

TRUSTEE: **Patricia Kebrdle**

TRUSTEE: **Dennis F. Marco**

TRUSTEE: **Alonzo Moody**

TRUSTEE: **Sharon C. Smith**

TRUSTEE: **Ronak Trivedi**

ALUMNI REPRESENTATIVE: **Tabitha-Anne Bloodsaw**

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CHAIRWOMAN: **Alice A. Szepietowski**
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PARKS & RECREATION DIRECTOR: **Darryl Sparta**
HISTORIC & CULTURAL AFFAIRS DIRECTOR: **Kelly Ruffel**
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COMMISSIONER: **Kelly Pascrell**
COMMISSIONER: **George Silva**
COMMISSIONER: **Jamie Dykes**
COMMISSIONER: **Daryl Walton**
COMMISSIONER: **Andrew Smith**

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FREEHOLDER: **Assad Akhter**
COUNSEL: **John Pogorelec Jr., Esq.**
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MEMBER: **Cindy Frank**
MEMBER: **Bhupendra Gadhavi**
MEMBER: **Maria-Elena Grant**
MEMBER: **Robin Canetti**
MEMBER: **Anne Kahwaty**
MEMBER: **Laura Lee Harding**
MEMBER: **Alice A. Szepietowski**

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PARKS & RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

APSHAWA PRESERVE, *West Milford*

Apshawa Preserve is an untouched 594-acre park with a 43-acre reservoir and miles of meandering hiking trails good for beginners and experts alike. Apshawa offers a diversity of habitats and beautiful vistas that attract nature enthusiasts, birdwatchers, and photographers. Hiking trails can be found via Google Maps and on-site kiosks. 68 acres of this park is owned by the NJ Conservation Foundation, a non-profit that works to preserve and expand the trail network at this park.

FRIENDSHIP PARK, *Bloomingtondale*

Friendship Park is an approximately 44-acre park with short looping hiking trail in a natural woodland setting. The 1 mile trail, which is perfect for beginners, is regularly blazed and maintained by volunteers through the NY-NJ Trail Conference.

DUNDEE ISLAND PARK, *Passaic*

Dundee Island Park, Passaic County's new park project, is currently under construction. The revitalized seven acres of riverfront parkland will feature a new field house, amphitheater, river walk, athletic field, and other amenities.

GARRET MOUNTAIN RESERVATION, *Woodland Park*

Located on the borders in Paterson, Clifton, and Woodland Park, this 310-acre recreational area designed by the Olmsted Brothers Firm provides many open grass areas, a stocked lake for fishing, and an equestrian center. Situated more than 500 feet above sea level, the reservation also offers sweeping views of northern New Jersey, from Passaic County to the Manhattan skyline. At the Garret Mountain Equestrian Center, residents can learn horseback riding during summer riding camps, or take their families on trail rides. Additionally, the Park features picnic areas, a boat house, and trails for both hikers and bikers. The Lambert Observation Tower is also housed at Garret Mountain. Garret Mountain Reservation is the site of a myriad of county events, including the annual County Fair.

PARKS & RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

GOFFLE BROOK PARK, *Hawthorne*

This scenic 103-acre park in Hawthorne, designed by the famed Olmsted Brothers Firm, offers passive and active recreation opportunities. Features include picnic areas, a dog park, playground equipment, athletic fields, and sledding opportunities. The park is also home to the Passaic County Arts Center at the John W. Rea House. The historic Rea House was built circa 1835 and is listed on State and National Register of Historic Places. In 2013, the county completed a restoration project that significantly improved the natural beauty of the park, while maintaining the historic intent of the Olmsted design.

HIGHLANDS PRESERVE, *West Milford*

Highlands Preserve is a 224-acre park adjacent to the Abram S. Hewitt State Forest in West Milford. The park contains several multi-purpose athletic fields, but is geared towards passive recreation, offering several hiking trails. Highlands Preserve is one of the premier hiking destinations in New Jersey, with trails that connect with the adjacent State Forest near the edge of Greenwood Lake, the Quail State Line and the Appalachian Trail. The park is operated by the Passaic County Board of Chosen Freeholders, with the formal assistance of the NY-NJ Trail Conference.

PECKMAN PRESERVE, *Little Falls*

Peckman Preserve is a 12-acre pocket park adjacent to remnants of the Morris Canal. The Preserve offers passive recreational opportunities in a scenic setting. Strategic perennial gardens and low impact walking paths complement the undisturbed ecology of this green oasis.

POMPTON AQUATIC PARK, *Pompton Lakes and Wayne*

Spanning across the Pompton Lakes and Wayne Township border, and adjacent to the Morris Canal, the emphasis of this 29-acre park is passive recreation. It provides a network of multipurpose trails, scenic vistas, opportunities for fishing, and wildlife habitat.

PARKS & RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

PREAKNESS VALLEY PARK AND GOLF COURSE, *Wayne*

Located at 209 Totowa Road, this 3-77 acre park is a public 36-hole full-service golf course. Features include a clubhouse, pro shop, practice facilities and driving range. The course is operated by a Class “A” PGA Golf Pro. The course hosts regular tournaments and the annual Junior Golf League, which strives to instill a love of the game of golf in future players. Membership fees and other information on the Golf Course can be found on preaknessvalleygolf.com. Preakness Valley Park is also home to Historic Dey Mansion, which was used as George Washington’s headquarters in 1780.

RIFLE CAMP PARK, *Woodland Park*

Adjacent to Garret Mountain Reservation, the 169-acre Rifle Camp Park offers a picnic area, hiking, bird watching and other forms of passive and active recreation. The park also features an amphitheater for summer concerts, warming shelters, trails that can be used for sledding and cross-country skiing, picnic areas, and the John J. Crowley Nature Center.

TRANQUILITY RIDGE PARK, *Ringwood & West Milford*

Tranquility Ridge is a 2,062-acre watershed protection area with hiking trails that connect to the adjacent Sterling State Forest and Long Pond Ironworks. The park was created from parts of the original Long Pond Ironworks, which produced iron for guns, ammunition and other needs during the Revolutionary War, War of 1812, and Civil War. Among the Park’s trails is the historic Hasenclever Iron Trail, which was developed for the operations of the Long Pond Ironworks.

WEASEL BROOK PARK, *Clifton*

Weasel Brook Park, named after the brook that runs through it, is a 19-acre park located in the center of urban Clifton. Weasel Brook Park holds a rich history as it was designed by the famed Olmsted Brothers Firm and is home to the historic Westervelt-Vanderhoef House. The park is the location of a number of events, including concerts, family movies, and flea markets. The park features restrooms, comfort stations, basketball courts, exercise circuit and playgrounds.

HISTORIC ATTRACTIONS

GREAT FALLS NATIONAL HISTORIC DISTRICT

McBride Avenue Extension and Spruce Street, Paterson



Paterson is America's first planned industrial city and a cradle of American industry. In 1791, Secretary of the Treasury Alexander Hamilton promoted a state-chartered corporation called the "Society for Establishing Useful Manufactures" (S.U.M.). Through Hamilton's influence, the directors of the S.U.M. located the town of Paterson at the Great Falls of the Passaic River. The new town was named after William Paterson, then the Governor of New Jersey, in appreciation of his approval of their plans. The industries that ultimately emerged produced textile machinery, steam locomotives, silk weaving and dyeing, revolvers, aircraft engines, and various other products. Over the centuries, people from around the world immigrated to bring their knowledge and labor to take advantage of the opportunities and prosperity that gave Paterson its nickname "Silk City." The S.U.M. continued its corporate existence well into the 20th century. In 1945, its property, assets, charter rights, raceway system and steam and hydroelectric power plants were sold to the City of Paterson. On June 6, 1976, President Gerald R. Ford visited Paterson and officially designated the 119- acre Great Falls/S.U.M. historic district as a National Historic Landmark District, the highest cultural designation that can be bestowed on a place in America.

With the stalwart sponsorship of NJ's congressional representatives, President Barak Obama signed legislation passed by Congress in 2009 creating the Great Falls National Park as America's 397th National Park. On November 7, 2011, Ken Salazar, United State Secretary of the Interior, signed an agreement with the City of Paterson establishing the park. Today the National Park Service maintains the Great Falls Welcome Center, where visitors are greeted and can begin a tour of the park. It is located across from the Great Falls parking lot, at 65 McBride Avenue extension. For more information, call (973) 279-9587.

HISTORIC ATTRACTIONS

LAMBERT CASTLE, GARRET MOUNTAIN RESERVATION

3 Valley Road, Paterson

Constructed in 1892 as the home and showplace of silk manufacturer, Catholina Lambert, the 53-acre estate originally included the mansion, gatehouse, carriage-greenhouse complex and formal Italianate gardens. Four years later, Lambert added an art gallery and the observation tower. The property is now owned by the County of Passaic and is an integral part of Garret Mountain Reservation.

Catholina Lambert was born to working class parents in England in 1834. At the age of 17, the future silk magnate and his brother immigrated to America. Lambert settled in the Boston area and was hired as a bookkeeper for the silk firm of Tilt and Dexter. Tilt withdrew from the firm and Dexter loaned Lambert the necessary funds to buy into the partnership. The firm, then known as Dexter-Lambert, relocated its base of operations to Paterson, NJ. In 1867, Paterson was emerging as a world-class silk manufacturing center.



Lambert's business thrived from 1875 to 1890. To accompany his rise in fortune, Lambert decided to build a new home befitting his station as one of Paterson's leading industrialists. "Belle Vista" was constructed of sandstone, much of it quarried from Garret Mountain. Construction took a year to complete and is estimated to have cost between \$200,000 - \$500,000. The interior of the Castle was organized around a three-story open atrium called the court. It was here that Lambert displayed many of his prized European and American paintings. His collection included works by Rembrandt, Renoir, Courbet, Monet, and Balkelock.

The Castle was purchased by the Passaic County Park Commission in 1928. Lambert Castle was extensively restored and rehabilitated by the Board of Chosen Freeholders and rededicated in 2000. For information, please call (973) 247-0085.

HISTORIC ATTRACTIONS

HAMILTON-VAN WAGONER HOUSE

971 Valley Road, Clifton



This home is a representative example of the pioneer homesteads that once dotted what was known as “old Acquackanonk.” With its graceful gambrel roof and red sandstone, the house reflects many of the characteristics of the architecture of early New Jersey Dutch colonists. Although the Hamilton family resided in the house for 116 years, actually only three generations called it home, ending in 1972 with the death of Henry Hamilton. At that time, the newly appointed Clifton Historical Commission approached the city council and urged that the house become a historical museum.

It subsequently was moved across Valley Road into Surgent Park. Each room in the house reflects the different lives of the various families who called it home. No record has been found when the first dwelling was built on the original site or what it looked like. The property, however, passed from Garet Garritsee, one of the original Acquackanonk settlers, through his descendants to Hermanus Van Wagoner, who was living in a nearby house at the time of the Revolution. In 1804, Anna Vreeland inherited the property from her grandfather, Garret Van Wagoner, son of Hermanus. She married John J. Vreeland, a mason. Sometime around 1815, they built what is the main section of the house.

The original house, some researchers believe, continued to be used as a kitchen. In 1837, the Vreelands sold the property to Jacob and Sarah Van Riper. At about this time the kitchen was enlarged and attached to the main house. The house remained basically unchanged for the next 135 years, save for some modernizing in the 1880’s and the installation of plumbing in the early 20th century. For more information, please call (973) 744-5707.

HISTORIC ATTRACTIONS

PATERSON MUSEUM-THOMAS ROGERS BUILDING

2 Market Street, Paterson

Owned and maintained by the City of Paterson, the Museum was organized in 1925. Its first exhibit, displayed in the assembly room of the Danforth Public Library, consisted of natural history objects donated by local residents. Two years later, the growing collection was moved to the adjacent carriage house of former Mayor Nathan Barnert, and within a few years, its mineral collection was one of the largest in New Jersey. The museum was relocated to the restored Thomas Rogers Locomotive Erecting Shop in 1982, giving visitors the opportunity of viewing a variety of artifacts and exhibits which help tell the industrial history of Paterson. Visitors will enjoy looking over the dyeing, winding, warping, weaving, and Jacquard loom products that gave Paterson its worldwide reputation in silk and textiles.

Changing exhibits complement the museum's permanent displays. For several years, the Museum had featured the work of local and metropolitan artists. Historical researchers will find ample documentary resources on city history, which include the papers of submarine inventor John Philip Holland, original manuscripts, and a photograph collection consisting of approximately 50,000 negatives and prints. The museum is open to the public 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 12:30-4:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information, please call (973) 321-1260 or visit www.patersonmuseum.com.



HISTORIC ATTRACTIONS

BOTTO HOUSE, AMERICAN LABOR MUSEUM

83 Norwood Street, Haledon

The American Labor Museum is a private, non-profit organization dedicated to perpetuating the history of the labor movement, as well as, the culture of working people in the United States.

The museum operates the historic Botto House, a property listed on the State and National Register of Historic Places. The restored residence contains period rooms and contemporary gallery space. Once the home of Maria and Pietro Botto, immigrant silk workers from northern Italy, this landmark house played a major role in the reform of the American workplace. During the Paterson Silk Strike of 1913, it served as a rallying point for thousands of striking workers and their families who advocated the eight-hour work day and an end to child labor.



The American Labor Museum works to remember the sacrifices of these workers who have advanced the cause of working people. It maintains a collection of artifacts illustrating the life-style of immigrant's involvement in the labor movement. Museum hours are:

Tours: 1 to 4 p.m. Wednesday - Saturday, or by appointment
Office hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday - Friday

For more information, call 973- 595-7953 or visit www.labormuseum.org.

HISTORIC ATTRACTIONS

DEY MANSION

199 Totowa Road, Wayne

The Dey Mansion, built circa 1770, was the home to Theunis and Hester Dey and served as General George Washington's headquarters during July, October and November of 1780. The Dey family was one of prominence, with roots in the American colony dating back to 1641, when Dirck Janszen Siecken Dey, a soldier with the Dutch West India Company, arrived in New Amsterdam (New York). In 1674, after the English had captured most of New Amsterdam, Dirck Siecken was on a list of the best and most affluent inhabitants of the colony. More than four decades later his grandson, also named Dirck, purchased



from the heirs of a man named Thomas Hart six hundred acres at Preakness, now Wayne, NJ. The land passed to his son Theunis Dey in 1764. He took up a prominent role in public life representing Bergen County in the State Council and was a charter trustee of the Queen's College (now Rutgers, the State University).

General Richard Dey, Colonel Dey's eldest son, sold the homestead and 335 acres of land in 1801. From then on, various private owners possessed the mansion and surrounding acreage until January 10, 1930, when it was acquired by the Passaic County Park Commission. During the winter of 1933-34, it was restored under the supervision of Charles Over Cornelius, architect and former associate curator of decorative arts at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. The Dey Mansion was opened to the public on October 8, 1934. In 1970 the Dey Mansion was entered on the New Jersey and National Register of Historic Places. In 2010, the Passaic County Board of Chosen Freeholders began a comprehensive project to further restore and rehabilitate the Mansion. This project completed in 2016, was funded by the New Jersey Historic Trust and the Freeholders' Open Space, Farmland and Historic Preservation Trust Fund.

HISTORIC ATTRACTIONS

VAN RIPER-HOPPER HOUSE

Wayne Township Historical Commission, 533 Berdan Avenue, Wayne



Van Riper-Hopper House Museum is part of Wayne Historic House Museums complex located at 533 Berdan Ave. It offers a unique opportunity to experience history in various ways: architectural, cultural, local preservation, and living history interpretation. Both the Van Riper-Hopper House (1786) and Van Duyne House (1706 altered mid-1700s) were both put on the National and State Registers of Historic Places in the criterion of construction and design. These Dutch stone houses exist nowhere else in the world except what was New Netherlands.

Van Riper-Hopper House is actually two Dutch stone houses, Dutch Colonial and Dutch American, connected later by adding a parlor. The Van Riper-Hopper family resided there from 1786 to 1928. Each of the first floor rooms is interpreted to a different time period with furniture and an abundance of artifacts. The second floor contains a non-circulating history library and archives, and period-furnished bedrooms.

Van Duyne House was saved from demolition and moved in 1974 as a result of the widening of State Highway 23. Because its original location was near Passaic River Revolutionary War encampments, written sources cite the house as a way-station for Continental soldiers. An archaeological dig and study were performed near the original site, and the artifacts are now located in an Archaeology Lab at the complex.

Both houses are open by appointment year-round with a schedule of programs, events and exhibits listed at www.waynetownship.com. Adding to the historical experience at the Wayne Historic House Museums complex are: the Albert Payson Terhune exhibit room and collections, a brick smokehouse, historical gardens, Community Garden with 30 plots, birdwatching benches and brochures, and several picnic tables. The complex grounds are open from dawn to dusk. For more information, please call (973) 694-7192.

HISTORIC ATTRACTIONS

THE MANOR & FORGES OF RINGWOOD

Ringwood State Park, Ringwood

Ringwood Manor is a National Historic Landmark District, having historical importance spanning from Native American occupation through the early 20th century. The surrounding Ramapo Mountains' rich magnetite iron deposits made the area a major iron supplier and became the home to a succession of ironmasters for over two hundred years. Ringwood produced munitions for every major armed conflict from the French and Indian War to World War I.



During the Gilded Age, Ringwood Manor became a large summer estate for partners Peter Cooper and Abram S. Hewitt and their families. In 1938, Ringwood Manor, its contents, and the surrounding property were donated by the family to the State of New Jersey as a museum and state park. With original historical structures, gardens, and landscapes on 582 acres and extensive historical collections illustrative of family life, community, industry and culture, Ringwood Manor is a unique repository of American history.

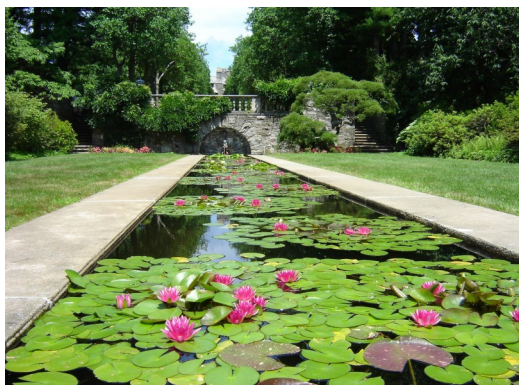
Today, Ringwood Manor is a central part of Ringwood State Park and administered by the NJ Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Parks and Forestry. For additional information, call (973) 962-2240 or visit www.njparksandforests.com or www.ringwoodmanor.org.

HISTORIC ATTRACTIONS

SKYLANDS BOTANICAL GARDEN

1304 Sloatsburg Road, Ringwood

The New Jersey Botanical Garden at Skylands in Ringwood State Park is the centerpiece of a property assembled by Francis Lynde Stetson from pioneer farmsteads in the Ramapo Mountains. Stetson named his country estate “Skylands” and maintained a stylish mansion of native granite, a working farm with more than thirty outbuildings, gardens and a vast lawn that included a nine-hole golf course. The gardens cover an extensive area on both sides of Maple Avenue.



Skylands was sold in 1922 to Clarence McKenzie Lewis, an investment banker and trustee of the New York Botanical Garden. Lewis wanted the property for a summer residence, but in the process decided to make Skylands a botanical showplace. The Stetson house was torn down and was replaced by a Tudor mansion of native granite. Lewis engaged the most prominent landscape architects of his day to design the gardens. Most of the trees now framing the house were planted at that time, including the magnificent copper beeches. Lewis stressed symmetry, color, texture, form and fragrance in his gardens. For thirty years, Lewis collected plants from all over the world and from New Jersey roadsides. The result is one of the finest collections of plants in the state.

In 1966, New Jersey purchased 1,117 acres of the Skylands property from Shelton College. The Skylands Garden was the first property purchased under the Green Acres program. In March 1984, Governor Thomas Kean designated 96 acres surrounding the manor house as the State’s official botanical garden. Included among the Annual Garden are the Crab Apple Vista, the Perennial Border, the Lilac Garden, the Peony Garden, the Summer Garden, the Azaleas Garden, the Magnolia Walk, Octagonal Garden, and the Winter Garden. For information, call (973) 962-7031 or visit www.njparksandforests.com or www.njbg.org.

HISTORIC ATTRACTIONS

LONG POND IRONWORKS MUSEUM

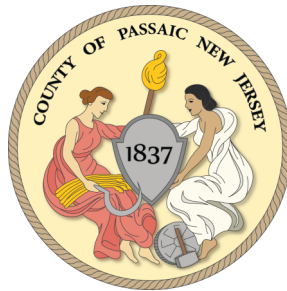
1334 Greenwood Lake Turnpike (past the Monksville Reservoir), West Milford



Long Pond Ironworks was founded in 1766 by Peter Hasenclever as part of a vast industrial empire sponsored by British investors. Headquartered at nearby Ringwood Manor, Hasenclever developed a full iron working complex and workers' village along the Wynokie River, modern day Greenwood Lake. In operation by 1767, the ironworks included roads, dams, houses, barns, mills, an iron smelting furnace, and a four-fire forge. Operating from colonial times until the 1880's, the ironworks was run by a succession of famous ironmasters including Robert Erskine during the American Revolution, Martin Ryerson during the War of 1812, and Peter Cooper and Abram S. Hewitt during the Civil War. 120 years of evolving iron making technology are evidenced on the site by the remains of three blast furnaces, waterwheels, and raceways.

Long Pond Ironworks was dedicated as a State Park in 1987. The 175-acre wooded site is listed on both the state and national registers of historic places, as well as, having National Historic Landmark District status. A roadside Visitors Center and museum is open on weekends. Walking trails pass by 12 buildings and the ruins of foundations among beautiful highlands scenery. Interpretive tours are offered on the 2nd Saturday of the month and living history weekends occur throughout the year. School programs, group tours, and traveling exhibits are available by appointment. For more information, call (973) 657-1688 or go to www.longpondironworks.org.

COUNTY FACTS



Passaic County borders New York State on the north and is surrounded on the other sides by Sussex, Morris, Essex and Bergen counties in New Jersey. Passaic County has 193.81 square miles making it the 18th in size among New Jersey's counties. On the basis of population, it ranks as the 9th most populous county in New Jersey. The 2017 population of Passaic County was estimated by the United States Census Bureau to be 512,607.

Passaic County is shaped like a bent hourglass, with the area above the neck running generally north and south and the portion below, east to west. The upper half of Passaic County is characterized by large lakes and watershed areas with low density development. The lower half of Passaic County contains more than 85% of the population in a third of the area.

Passaic County is made up of 16 municipalities. West Milford Township, at the northern tip of Passaic County, is the largest in size with 78.30 square miles of land. The Borough of Prospect Park is the smallest with .45 square miles of land.

The highest point in Passaic County is Bearfort Mountain in West Milford with an elevation of 1,484 feet. Passaic County's lowest spots are tidal lands along the Passaic River in Passaic and Clifton. Passaic County has over 40 lakes and ponds with areas in excess of 20 acres, as well as, nine reservoirs.

Passaic County offers many popular attractions. The Great Falls National Park, the newest national park, includes a 70-foot waterfall created where the Passaic River in Paterson drops over a vertical rock shelf into a deep chasm below. Lambert Castle is a replica of an old English Castle and grounds constructed in 1896 by Catholina Lambert, a textile manufacturer. Dey Mansion in Wayne was occupied by George Washington during the Revolutionary War.