



THE BOROUGH OF DUMONT NEW JERSEY

2020 Calendar

80 West Madison Avenue
Dumont, NJ 07628
201-387-5022
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A Message From The Mayor

Hello Fellow Residents of Dumont!

As Mayor, my goal is to ensure our residents and business community are well-informed of the work we are doing on their behalf. I encourage everyone to engage us in conversation, whether it be through email, calling Borough Hall, Facebook, or even sending us a letter. Your input is vital in our town's success and vision for Dumont's future.

Our town is a close-knit community filled with generous and loving people who genuinely care for one another - one big family. Thank you to our residents, volunteers, local places of worship, our charitable organizations, and community leaders for your extensive efforts in helping those in need. Our community's civic involvement and the ability for us to work together is what truly makes our town great.

Thank you to our Recreation Department, our sports organizations, coaches and Scout Masters for teaching our youth about the importance of teamwork and preparing them to become our future leaders. Thank you to our Senior Center and its Director for providing our senior community with robust activity programs and the necessary transportation for daily activities.

Public Safety and Quality of Life issues are always a top priority. Thank you to our devoted Police Department, Fire Department, Ambulance Corps, and Department of Public Works for ensuring our community is safe and well maintained. To our administrative employees at Borough Hall, your hard work to ensure our daily operations run smoothly is much appreciated.

Our calendar will provide you with important dates in our town, as well as information about our commissions, committees, and programs. We have also listed essential phone numbers throughout the Borough. Please remember, if you have an emergency: DIAL 9-1-1!

I wish you all a very safe and joyful Holiday Season and a Happy and Healthy New Year! Peace, love, and prosperity.

Andrew LaBruno
Mayor of Dumont



BOROUGH OF DUMONT

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(All numbers are area code 201 unless otherwise noted.)

POLICE DEPARTMENT - 50 Washington Avenue	
EMERGENCIES	911
NON-EMERGENCIES	387.5000
FIRE DEPARTMENT - TO REPORT A FIRE	911
SQUAD #1 - Park and Madison Avenue	
TRUCK COMPANY #2 - 205 Prospect Avenue	
ENGINE COMPANY #3/RESCUE COMPANY - 2 Rucereto Avenue	
INDEPENDENT HOSE - 162 Veterans Plaza	
AMBULANCE CORPS. - 108 Brook Street	384.1166
FIRE PREVENTION	387.5041
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS - 1 Aladdin Avenue	387.5045
Hours of Operation: 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM	
BUILDING DEPARTMENT	387.5034
HEALTH DEPARTMENT - 80 West Madison Avenue	
REGISTRAR	387.5027
SANITARIAN	387.5027
DIXON HOMESTEAD LIBRARY - 180 Washington Avenue	384.2030
MUNICIPAL COURT	387.5032
RECREATION DEPARTMENT - 80 West Madison Avenue	384.1453
Monday: 12:30 PM - 7:30 PM	
Tuesday-Friday: 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM	
SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER - 39 Dumont Avenue	387.5040
SCHOOLS	www.dumontnj.org
Board of Education	387.3084
Grant School	387.3050
Honiss School	387.3020
Lincoln School	387.3040
Selzer School	387.3030
Dumont High School	387.3000
SHADE TREE COMMISSION	387-5027
SOCIAL SERVICES - 80 West Madison Avenue/39 Dumont Avenue	
By appointment only	387.5062
MAYOR & COUNCIL	387.5022
BOROUGH ADMINISTRATOR	387.5060
BOROUGH CLERK	387.5024
TAX COLLECTOR	387.5025
TAX ASSESSOR	387.5030

Borough of Dumont Economic Development Committee - Business District Survey Questions

To Residents of Dumont:

The Mayor and Council are pleased to announce a new initiative to revitalize our downtown. We need your input and welcome your thoughts on how we can best improve our downtown area to serve you better. Your opinion counts, and we would love to hear from you, so please help us by taking a few minutes to fill out the following survey. After completing the survey, you can drop it off at Borough Hall or Dixon Public Library. **For your convenience, you may also complete a free online survey here: <https://tinyurl.com/DumontEDCSurvey>.** Thank you for helping us make Dumont a great place to live, work, and play! **The deadline for completion is 2/15/20.**

1. Thank you for taking this survey. Please indicate the number of adults you are representing in your household when filling out this survey.

1	2	3	4	5	6 or more
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2. What are the features of Dumont that attracted you to buy or rent a residence here? Select all that apply. Use the text box in next question to describe OTHER reasons.
 - a. Safe environment
 - b. Reasonably close to NYC
 - c. Close to local employment
 - d. Good schools
 - e. Nice homes and neighborhoods
 - f. Close to relatives
 - g. Downtown area with needed support services
3. What OTHER features of Dumont attracted you to buy or rent a residence here? Enter "NA" if you have no further information.
4. How important is revitalizing the Borough's business districts to you?

Not at all important					Extremely Important
1	2	3	4	5	
5. Which business area in Dumont do you frequent the most? (circle one).
 - a. Washington Avenue
 - b. Madison Avenue
 - c. Grant Avenue
6. In connection with the revitalization, which uses or activities would you like to see MORE of? Select all that apply. Use the next question to suggest OTHER ideas or elaborate upon your choices.
 - a. Sit-down restaurants
 - b. Higher-end bars
 - c. Outdoor seating for dining
 - d. Diners/Coffee shops
 - e. Cultural and family activities related to arts, food, history, performing arts
 - f. Concerts and shows
 - g. High end specialty retail
 - h. Office space for professional services
 - i. Improved bus and other transit options
 - j. Regular shuttle service to Transit Centers (trail stations)
 - k. Signage uniformity and compliance
 - l. Public benches
 - m. Pocket parks
 - n. Town-sponsored events
 - o. Street fairs
7. What type of business/industry would you like to see in Dumont?
8. What barriers do you find in shopping locally and supporting Dumont businesses?
9. List what you believe are the strongest assets Dumont has in attracting or encouraging business growth.
10. Do you support adding more parking downtown?
 - a. Support
 - b. Do not support
 - c. Don't know
11. Do you support expanded outdoor activity areas (like a weekend farmer's market or expanded open space near the new municipal complex)?
 - a. Support
 - b. Do not support
 - c. Don't know
12. Do you support more architectural controls that regulate the aesthetics of store front facades, signage, lighting and landscaping? Use the text box at the end of the survey to provide any suggestions.
 - a. Support
 - b. Do not support
 - c. Don't know
13. How likely would the availability of additional attractive apartments or townhomes (with appropriate height and parking) blended with retail in downtown Dumont make the downtown area more attractive and energized?

Not Likely				Highly Likely
1	2	3	4	5
14. How long have you lived in Dumont in years (total if multiple times)?

0-2	3-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-29	31-40	Over 40
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
15. What is your age?

<21	21-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70+
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

See Dog/Cat License Application on reverse side.

BOROUGH OF DUMONT
2020 DOG/CAT LICENSE APPLICATION

ALL DOG AND CAT OWNERS MUST OBTAIN A NEW LICENSE EACH YEAR.

ANIMALS WILL NOT BE LICENSED WITHOUT PROOF OF A CURRENT RABIES SHOT

IF YOUR DOG'S RABIES VACCINATION EXPIRES PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 2020, YOUR DOG MUST BE REVACCINATED BEFORE A LICENSE CAN BE ISSUED. PLEASE TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR FREE CLINIC IN ORDER TO AVOID A LATE FEE AND/OR A SUMMONS.

DUMONT WILL CONDUCT A **FREE RABIES CLINIC** FOR DOGS AND CATS TO RECEIVE UP-TO-DATE RABIES VACCINATIONS AND RENEW THEIR LICENSES:

DATE: **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2020**

PLACE: **FIRE COMPANY NO. 2 205 Prospect Ave.**

TIME: **7 p.m.-8 p.m.**

ALL DOGS /CATS over seven (7) months must be licensed. Rabies Vaccine Certificates should be included with ALL applications. If this is your dog/cat's first Dumont license, a copy of the spayed/neutered certificate must also be included with your application.

**FEE: \$11.20 for dogs not spayed/neutered, or \$8.20 if your dog has been spayed/neutered.
\$ 9.00 for cats not spayed/neutered, or \$6.00 if your cat has been spayed/neutered.**

*If you no longer own your pet, please notify the Borough of Dumont at 201-387-5027.

**BOROUGH OF DUMONT
2020 DOG/CAT LICENSE APPLICATION**

OWNER'S NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____ TELEPHONE _____

DOG/CAT No. 1 BREED _____ SEX: MALE _____ FEMALE _____ NAME _____

AGE _____ COLOR _____ HAIR: LONG _____ MEDIUM _____ SHORT _____

DOG/CAT VACCINATED AGAINST RABIES BY: _____ EXPIRATION DATE _____

DOG/CAT SPAYED/NEUTERED: YES _____ NO _____ DATE _____

DOG/CAT No. 2 BREED _____ SEX: MALE _____ FEMALE _____ NAME _____

AGE _____ COLOR _____ HAIR: LONG _____ MEDIUM _____ SHORT _____

DOG/CAT VACCINATED AGAINST RABIES BY _____ EXPIRATION DATE _____

DOG/CAT SPAYED/NEUTERED: YES _____ NO _____ DATE _____

TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ _____

CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO: Borough of Dumont 80 W. Madison Ave. Dumont, NJ 07628.

January 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Reminders: *Christmas Tree Pickup begins on January 2nd and ends on January 31st (removal of lights and decorations required). *Put your metal at the curb the night before pickup. No gas in mowers. Doors must be off of all Refrigerators. *No longer necessary to call the DPW before pickup, we will be going down all streets on your designated day.			1 NEW YEAR'S DAY NO PAPER PICKUP Senior Center, Library, Borough Hall Closed	2 Christmas Tree Pick-Up Begins 6:15pm Swearing-In Ceremony - Old North Reformed Church	3	4
5	6	7 6:15pm Mayor & Council Sine Die Meeting-Senior Center 6:30pm Mayor & Council Reorganization Meeting	8 RECYCLABLES 11:30am Dumont Senior Club Meeting – Senior Center 6:30pm Game Night - Senior Center 7-8pm Rabies Clinic at Fire Co. #2, 205 Prospect Ave. 7:00pm Beautification Committee Meeting – Borough Hall 7:00pm Tai Chi – Senior Center	9 East Side Metal Friends of the Library Book Sale 5pm - 9pm	10 Friends of the Library Book Sale 10am – 2pm	11 Friends of the Library Book Sale 10am – 2pm
12	13 5:00pm Municipal Court 7:30pm Shade Tree Commission Meeting – Senior Center	14 12:30pm Senior Canasta Tournament 7:00pm Senior Book Club	15 MIXED PAPER 1:00pm Senior Canasta Tournament 6:30pm Stigma-Free Committee Meeting - Library 7:00pm Recreation Board Meeting – Dumont Elks Lodge 7:00pm Tai Chi – Senior Center	16 West Side Metal	17	18
19	20 MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY Senior Center, Library, Borough Hall Closed	21 6:30pm Mayor & Council Meeting – Senior Center	22 RECYCLABLES 6:30pm Game Night - Senior Center 7:00pm Library Board of Trustees Meeting 7:00pm Tai Chi – Senior Center 7:30pm Economic Development Committee Meeting – Boro Hall	23	24	25
26	27 5:00pm Municipal Court	28 7:30pm Joint Land Use Board Meeting - Senior Center	29 MIXED PAPER 7:00pm Tai Chi – Senior Center	30	31 Christmas Tree Pick-Up Ends	

February 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Reminders: *Put your metal at the curb the night before pickup. No gas in mowers. Doors must be off of all Refrigerators. *No longer necessary to call the DPW before pickup, we will be going down all streets on your designated day.						1
2 Senior Super Bowl Party	3 TAX OFFICE OPEN 6:00PM-8:00PM 7:30 Friends of the Shade Tree, Garden Committee Meeting – Senior Center	4 6:30pm – Mayor & Council Meeting Senior Center	5 RECYCLABLES 7:00pm Tia Chi - Senior Center	6 East Side Metal	7	8
9	10 TAX OFFICE OPEN 6:00PM-8:00PM TAX GRACE PERIOD ENDS 5:00pm Municipal Court 7:30pm Shade Tree Commission Meeting – Senior Center	11 7:00pm Senior Book Club	12 MIXED PAPER 11:30am Dumont Senior Club Meeting – Senior Center 6:30pm Game Night - Senior Center 7:00pm Beautification Committee Meeting – Borough Hall 7:00pm Tai Chi – Senior Center	13 West Side Metal	14 Senior Valentines Day Party	15
16 6:00pm Latin Dance Night \$20 Senior Center	17 PRESIDENT'S DAY Senior Center, Library, Borough Hall Closed	18 6:30pm - Mayor & Council Meeting Senior Center	19 RECYCLABLES 6:30pm Stigma-Free Committee Meeting – Library 7:00pm Recreation Board Meeting – Dumont Elks Lodge 7:00pm Tai Chi – Senior Center	20	21	22
23	24 5:00pm Municipal Court	25 7:30pm Joint Land Use Board Meeting - Senior Center	26 MIXED PAPER 6:30pm Game Night - Senior Center 7:00pm Library Board of Trustees Meeting 7:00pm Tai Chi – Senior Center 7:30pm Economic Development Committee Meeting – Boro Hall	27	28	29

March 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 7:00pm Board of Health Meeting – Borough Hall 7:30pm Annual Dumont Shade Tree Commission Seminar – Senior Center	3 6:30pm Mayor & Council Meeting – Senior Center	4 RECYCLABLES 7:00pm Tai Chi – Senior Center	5 East Side Metal	6	7
8 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS Time to change Batteries in Smoke & Carbon Monoxide Detectors	9 5:00pm Municipal Court 7:00pm Rent Leveling Board Meeting – Borough Hall	10 7:00pm Senior Book Club	11 MIXED PAPER 11:30am Dumont Senior Club Meeting – Senior Center 6:30pm Game Night - Senior Center 7:00pm Beautification Committee Meeting – Borough Hall 7:00pm Tai Chi – Senior Center	12 West Side Metal	13	14
15	16 7:30pm Shade Tree Commission Meeting – Senior Center	17 Senior St. Patrick's Day Party 6:30pm Mayor & Council Meeting – Senior Center	18 RECYCLABLES 6:30pm Stigma-Free Committee Meeting – Library 7:00pm Recreation Board Meeting – Dumont Elks Lodge 7:00pm Tai Chi – Senior Center	19	20	21
22	23 5:00pm Municipal Court	24	25 MIXED PAPER Senior Mardi Gras Party 1pm – 4pm 6:30pm Game Night - Senior Center 7:00pm Library Board of Trustees Meeting 7:00pm Tai Chi – Senior Center 7:30pm Economic Development Committee Meeting – Boro Hall	26	27	28
29 Latin Dance Night – Senior Center - ALL AGES \$20	30	31 Senior Casino Trip (weather permitting) 7:30pm Joint Land Use Board Meeting - Senior Center	Reminders: *Grass and branch pickup begins on March 17, 2020. The leaves and grass clippings from your lawn must be put into a 32 gallon pail or brown recyclable bags only (no plastic bags). *Branches should be tied up and bundled to no longer than 4 feet long and put out with your grass recyclables. No Wednesday branch pickup. Both are to be put out the night before your scheduled pickup to avoid being missed. *Put your metal at the curb the night before pickup. No gas in mowers. Doors must be off of all Refrigerators. *No longer necessary to call the DPW before pickup, we will be going down all streets on your designated day.			

April 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Reminders: Branches should be tied up and bundled no longer than 4 feet long and put out with your grass recyclables. Both are to be put out the night before your scheduled pickup to avoid being missed.			1 RECYCLABLES 1:00pm Senior Pot Luck Lunch 7:00pm Tai Chi – Senior Center	2	3	4 10am Easter Egg Hunt – Memorial Park
5 10am Date – Easter Egg Hunt – Rain Memorial Park	6 7:30 Friends of the Shade Tree, Garden Committee Meeting – Senior Center	7 6:30pm Mayor & Council Meeting – Senior Center	8 MIXED PAPER 11:30am Dumont Senior Club Meeting – Senior Center 6:30pm Game Night - Senior Center 7:00pm Beautification Committee Meeting – Borough Hall 7:00pm Tai Chi – Senior Center	9 East Side Metal	10 GOOD FRIDAY Senior Center, Library, Borough Hall Closed	11 Library Closed Library Closed
12	13 5:00pm Municipal Court	14 12:30pm Senior Canasta Tournament 7:00pm Senior Book Club	15 RECYCLABLES Overnight Parking Restriction Ends 1:00pm Senior Canasta Tournament 6:30pm Stigma-Free Committee Meeting – Library 7:00pm Recreation Board Meeting – Dumont Elks Lodge 7:00pm Tai Chi – Senior Center	16 West Side Metal	17	18 Little League & Softball Opening Day
19	20 7:30pm Shade Tree Commission Meeting – Senior Center CAMP REGISTRATION BEGINS	21 6:30pm Mayor & Council Meeting – Senior Center Senior Casino Trip	22 MIXED PAPER 6:30pm Game Night - Senior Center 7:00pm Library Board of Trustees Meeting 7:00pm Tai Chi – Senior Center 7:30pm Economic Development Committee Meeting – Boro Hall	23	24	25 ARBOR DAY 1pm DSTC Arboretum West Shore Avenue
26	27 5:00pm Municipal Court	28 7:30pm Joint Land Use Board Meeting - Senior Center	29 RECYCLABLES 2:00pm – Senior High Tea 7:00pm Tai Chi – Senior Center	30	*Put your metal at the curb the night before pickup. No gas in mowers. Doors must be off of all Refrigerators. *No longer necessary to call the DPW before pickup, we will be going down all streets on your designated day.	

May 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
REMINDERS: *The leaves and grass clippings from your lawn must be put into a 32 gallon pail or brown recyclable bags only (no plastic bags). Branches should be tied up and bundled to no longer than 4 feet long and put out with your grass recyclables. *Both are to be put out the night before your scheduled pickup to avoid being missed. *Put your metal at the curb the night before pickup. No gas in mowers. Doors must be off of all Refrigerators. *No longer necessary to call the DPW before pickup, we will be going down all streets on your designated day.					1	2
3	4 TAX OFFICE OPEN 6:00PM-8:00PM	5 6:30pm - Mayor & Council Meeting Senior Center	6 MIXED PAPER 7:00pm Tai Chi – Senior Center	7 East Side Metal Friends of the Library Book Sale 5pm - 9pm	8 Friends of the Library Book Sale 10am – 2pm 6:00pm – Senior Pot Luck Dinner Dance	9 Friends of the Library Book Sale 10am – 2pm
10	11 5:00pm Municipal Court TAX OFFICE OPEN 6:00PM-8:00PM TAX GRACE PERIOD ENDS	12 12:30pm Senior Canasta Tournament 7:00pm Senior Book Club	13 RECYCLABLES 11:30am Dumont Senior Club Meeting – Senior Center 1:00pm Senior Canasta Tournament 6:30pm Game Night - Senior Center 7:00pm Beautification Committee Meeting – Borough Hall 7:00pm Tai Chi – Senior Center	14 West Side Metal	15	16 TOWN-WIDE GARAGE SALE
17	18 7:30pm Shade Tree Commission Meeting – Senior Center	19 6:30pm - Mayor & Council Meeting Senior Center	20 MIXED PAPER 6:30pm Stigma-Free Committee Meeting 7:00pm Recreation Board Meeting – Dumont Elks Lodge 7:00pm Tai Chi – Senior Center	21	22	23 Library Closed
24	25 MEMORIAL DAY 9:30AM MEMORIAL DAY PARADE NO GARBAGE PICKUP Next Pickup Day Thursday, 5/28/20 Senior Center, Library, Borough Hall Closed	26 Senior Casino Trip 7:30pm Joint Land Use Board Meeting - Senior Center	27 RECYCLABLES 6:30pm Game Night - Senior Center 7:00pm Library Board of Trustees Meeting 7:00pm Tai Chi – Senior Center 7:30pm Economic Development Committee Meeting – Boro Hall	28	29	30
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June 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 7:00pm Board of Health Meeting – Borough Hall 7:30 Friends of the Shade Tree, Garden Committee Meeting – Senior Center	2 PRIMARY ELECTIONS 6:00AM-8:00PM	3 MIXED PAPER 7:00pm Tai Chi – Senior Center	4	5	6
7	8 5:00pm Municipal Court 7:00pm Rent Leveling Board Meeting – Borough Hall	9 12:30pm Senior Canasta Tournament 7:00pm Senior Book Club	10 RECYCLABLES CAMP REGISTRATION CLOS 11:30am Dumont Senior Club Meeting – Senior Center 1:00pm Senior Canasta Tournament 6:30pm Game Night - Senior Center 7:00pm Tai Chi – Senior Center	11 East Side Metal	12	13
14	15 7:30pm Shade Tree Commission Meeting – Gazebo @ the Arboretum	16 6:30pm - Mayor & Council Meeting Senior Center	17 MIXED PAPER 1:00pm Senior Pot Luck Lunch 6:30pm Stigma-Free Committee Meeting – Library 6:30pm Game Night - Senior Center 7:00pm Recreation Board Meeting – Dumont Elks Lodge 7:00pm Tai Chi – Senior Center	18 West Side Metal	19	20
21	22 SUMMER CAMP BEGINS 5:00pm Municipal Court	23	24 RECYCLABLES 6:30pm Game Night - Senior Center 7:00pm Library Board of Trustees Meeting 7:00pm Tai Chi – Senior Center 7:30pm Economic Development Committee Meeting – Boro Hall	25	26 Senior Summer Lunch - Vicolos	27
28	29	30 Senior Casino Trip 7:30pm Joint Land Use Board Meeting - Senior Center	REMINDERS: *Put your metal at the curb the night before pickup. No gas in mowers. Doors must be off of all Refrigerators. *No longer necessary to call the DPW before pickup, we will be going down all streets on your designated day.			

July 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
REMINDERS: *Put your metal at the curb the night before pickup. No gas in mowers. Doors must be off of all Refrigerators. *No longer necessary to call the DPW before pickup, we will be going down all streets on your designated day.			1 MIXED PAPER 7:00pm Tai Chi – Senior Center	2	3 INDEPENDENCE DAY observed Senior Center, Library, Borough Hall Closed	4 Library Closed
5	6	7 7:00pm Senior Book Club	8 RECYCLABLES 6:30pm Game Night - Senior Center 7:00pm Tai Chi – Senior Center	9 East Side Metal	10	11 Library Closed
12	13 5:00pm Municipal Court	14 12:30pm Senior Canasta Tournament 6:30pm Mayor & Council Meeting – Senior Center	15 MIXED PAPER 1:00pm Senior Canasta Tournament 6:30pm Stigma-Free Committee Meeting – Library 7:00pm Tai Chi – Senior Center	16 West Side Metal	17	18 6:00pm Senior Pot Luck Dinner Dance Library Closed
19	20 7:30pm Shade Tree Commission Meeting – Gazebo @ the Arboretum	21	22 RECYCLABLES 6:30pm Game Night - Senior Center 7:00pm Tai Chi – Senior Center 7:30pm Economic Development Committee Meeting – Boro Hall	23	24	25 Library Closed
26	27 5:00pm Municipal Court	28 Dumont Senior Casino Trip 7:30pm Joint Land Use Board Meeting - Senior Center	29 MIXED PAPER 7:00pm Tai Chi – Senior Center	30	31	

August 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
REMINDERS: The leaves and grass clippings from your lawn must be put into a 32 gallon pail or brown recyclable bags only (no plastic bags). Branches should be tied up and bundled to no longer than 4 feet long and put out with your grass recyclables. Both are to be put out the night before your scheduled pickup to avoid being missed. *Put your metal at the curb the night before pickup. No gas in mowers. Doors must be off of all Refrigerators. *No longer necessary to call the DPW before pickup, we will be going down all streets on your designated day.						1 Library Closed
2	3 7:30 Friends of the Shade Tree, Garden Committee Meeting – Senior Center TAX OFFICE OPEN 6:00PM-8:00PM	4 7:00pm Senior Book Club	5 RECYCLABLES 1:00pm Senior Pot Luck Lunch 7:00pm Tai Chi – Senior Center	6 East Side Metal	7 LAST DAY OF SUMMER CAMP	8 Library Closed
9	10 5:00pm Municipal Court TAX OFFICE OPEN 6:00PM-8:00PM TAX GRACE PERIOD ENDS	11 6:30pm Mayor & Council Meeting – Senior Center Senior Casino Trip	12 MIXED PAPER 6:30pm Game Night - Senior Center 7:00pm Beautification Committee Meeting – Borough Hall 7:00pm Tai Chi – Senior Center	13 West Side Metal	14	15 Library Closed
16 Senior Trip – River Boat Cruise Zurich to Amsterdam 8/16 through 8/25!	17 7:30pm Shade Tree Commission Meeting – Senior Center	18	19 RECYCLABLES 6:30pm Stigma-Free Committee Meeting – Library 7:00pm Tai Chi – Senior Center	20	21	22 Library Closed
23	24 5:00pm Municipal Court	25 7:30pm Joint Land Use Board Meeting - Senior Center	26 MIXED PAPER 6:30pm Game Night - Senior Center 7:00pm Tai Chi – Senior Center 7:30pm Economic Development Committee Meeting – Boro Hall	27	28	29 Library Closed
30	31					

September 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
REMINDERS: All basketball hoops MUST NOT interfere with sweeper and plow trucks and should be a minimum of three feet from the curb when not in use. Please keep garbage cans out of roadway.		1 6:30pm Mayor & Council Meeting – Senior Center	2 RECYCLABLES 7:00pm Recreation Board Meeting - Senior Center 7:00pm Tai Chi – Senior Center	3	4	5 Library Closed
6	7 LABOR DAY NO GARBAGE PICKUP Senior Center, Library, Borough Hall Closed	8 12:30pm Senior Canasta Tournament 7:00pm Senior Book Club	9 MIXED PAPER 11:30am Dumont Senior Club Meeting – Senior Center 1:00pm Senior Canasta Tournament 6:30pm Game Night - Senior Center 7:00pm Beautification Committee Meeting – Borough Hall 7:00pm Tai Chi – Senior Center	10 East Side Metal Friends of the Library Book Sale 5pm – 9pm	11 Friends of the Library Book Sale 10am – 2pm	12 DUMONT DAY Friends of the Library Book Sale 10am – 2pm
13 DUMONT DAY Rain Date	14 5:00pm Municipal Court 7:00pm Rent Leveling Board Meeting – Borough Hall 7:00pm Board of Health Meeting – Borough Hall	15 6:30pm Mayor & Council Meeting – Senior Center	16 RECYCLABLES 6:30pm Stigma-Free Committee Meeting – Library 7:00pm Recreation Board Meeting – Dumont Elks Lodge 7:00pm Tai Chi – Senior Center	17 West Side Metal	18	19
20	21 7:30pm Shade Tree Commission Meeting – Senior Center	22	23 MIXED PAPER FLU VACCINE 9am – 11am 6:30pm Game Night - Senior Center 7:00pm Library Board of Trustees Meeting 7:00pm Tai Chi – Senior Center 7:30pm Economic Development Committee Meeting – Boro Hall	24	25	26
27	28 5:00pm Municipal Court	29 Senior Casino Trip 7:30pm Joint Land Use Board Meeting - Senior Center	30 RECYCLABLES FLU VACCINE 9am – 11am 7:00pm Tai Chi – Senior Center	REMINDERS: *Put your metal at the curb the night before pickup. No gas in mowers. Doors must be off of all Refrigerators. *No longer necessary to call the DPW before pickup, we will be going down all streets on your designated day.		

October 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
REMINDERS: Effective October 15th, overnight parking of vehicles is prohibited on town streets until April 15, 2021. Grass and tied branch pickup ends the week of 10/5/20. From that point on, all remaining grass you may have can be placed on top of your leaf piles, along with remaining branches. There will be no pickup the week of 10/12/20. Leaf pickup begins on October 19, 2020. Do not put in street prior to this date. Do not put within 10 feet of any catch basins. Put your metal at the curb the night before pickup. No gas in mowers. Doors must be off of all Refrigerators. No longer necessary to call the DPW before pickup, we will be going down all streets on your designated day.				1	2	3
4 FIRE PREVENTION WEEK 6:00pm Latin Dance Night Pot Luck – Appetizer/\$10	5 7:30 Friends of the Shade Tree, Garden Committee Meeting – Senior Center	6 6:30pm Mayor & Council Meeting – Senior Center	7 MIXED PAPER 7:00pm Tai Chi – Senior Center	8 East Side Metal	9	10
11	12 COLUMBUS DAY Senior Center, Library, Borough Hall Closed	13 7:00pm Senior Book Club	14 RECYCLABLES 11:30am Dumont Senior Club Meeting – Senior Center 6:30pm Game Night - Senior Center 7:00pm Beautification Committee Meeting – Borough Hall 7:00pm Tai Chi – Senior Center	15 West Side Metal Overnight Parking Restriction Begins, 2am – 5am	16	17
18	19 7:30pm Shade Tree Commission Meeting – Senior Center	20 6:30pm Mayor & Council Meeting – Senior Center Senior Casino Trip	21 MIXED PAPER 6:30pm Stigma-Free Committee Meeting – Library 7:00pm Recreation Board Meeting – Dumont Elks Lodge 7:00pm Tai Chi – Senior Center	22	23	24 HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL
25 HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL RAIN DATE	26 5:00pm Municipal Court	27 12:30pm Senior Canasta Tournament 7:30pm Joint Land Use Board Meeting - Senior Center	28 RECYCLABLES 1:00pm Senior Canasta Tournament 6:30pm Game Night - Senior Center 7:00pm Library Board of Trustees Meeting 7:00pm Tai Chi – Senior Center 7:30pm Economic Development Committee Meeting – Boro Hall	29	30 Senior Halloween Party	31

November 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS Time to change Batteries in Smoke & Carbon Monoxide Detectors	2 TAX OFFICE OPEN 6:00PM-8:00PM	3 GENERAL ELECTION 6am-8pm 7:00pm Senior Book Club Library Closed	4 MIXED PAPER 7:00pm Tai Chi – Senior Center	5	6	7
8	9 5:00pm Municipal Court TAX OFFICE OPEN 6:00PM-8:00PM	10 6:30pm Mayor & Council Meeting – Senior Center TAX GRACE PERIOD ENDS	11 VETERAN'S DAY RECYCLABLES Dumont Senior Center Closed – Open for lunch only for Veterans: 11am – 1pm FREE! Sign up in advance 7:00pm Tai Chi – Senior Center Library & Borough Hall Closed	12	13	14 Dumont Senior Mayors Lunch
15	16 7:30pm Shade Tree Commission Meeting – Senior Center	17 12:30pm Senior Canasta Tournament	18 MIXED PAPER 1:00pm Senior Canasta Tournament 6:30pm Stigma-Free Committee Meeting – Library 7:00pm Library Board of Trustees Meeting 7:00pm Beautification Committee Meeting -Borough Hall 7:00pm Recreation Board Meeting- Dumont Elks Lodge 7:00pm Tai Chi – Senior Center 7:30pm Economic Development Committee Meeting – Boro Hall	19	20	21
22	23 5:00pm Municipal Court	24 Senior Casino Trip 7:30pm Joint Land Use Board Meeting - Senior Center	25 RECYCLABLES Library – Early Closing at 5pm 6:30pm Game Night - Senior Center NO Tai Chi	26 THANKSGIVING NO GARBAGE PICKUP Next Pickup Date Monday, 11/30/20 Senior Center, Library, Borough Hall Closed	27 Senior Center, Library, Borough Hall Closed	28
29	30	Reminders: No Bulk Pickup in November. All basketball hoops MUST NOT interfere with sweeper and plow trucks, and should be a minimum of three feet from the curb when not in use. Put garbage cans behind the curb, not in the street.				

December 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 6:30pm Mayor & Council Meeting – Senior Center Dumont Senior Overnight – Mohegan Sun & Show in Massachusetts	2 MIXED PAPER 7:00pm Tai Chi – Senior Center	3 Senior Holiday Party at Seasons	4	5
6	7 7:00pm Board of Health Meeting – Borough Hall 7:30 Friends of the Shade Tree, Garden Committee Meeting – Senior Center	8	9 RECYCLABLES 11:30am Dumont Senior Club Meeting – Senior Center 6:30pm Game Night - Senior Center 7:00pm Beautification Committee Meeting – Borough Hall 7:00pm Tai Chi – Senior Center	10 East Side Metal	11 WINTER FESTIVAL 7:00PM MEMORIAL PARK	12 WINTER FESTIVAL RAIN DATE
13	14 5:00pm Municipal Court 7:00pm Rent Leveling Board Meeting – Borough Hall	15 6:30pm Mayor & Council Meeting – Senior Center	16 MIXED PAPER 6:30pm Stigma-Free Committee Meeting – Library 7:00pm Library Board of Trustees Meeting 7:00pm Recreation Board Meeting – Dumont Elks Lodge 7:00pm Tai Chi – Senior Center	17 West Side Metal Senior Center Closed after 5pm	18 Senior Center Closed for activities	19 Social Services – Snow flake distribution – by appointment
20	21 7:30pm Shade Tree Commission Meeting – Senior Center	22	23 RECYCLABLES 7:30pm Economic Development Committee Meeting – Boro Hall NO Tai Chi	24 Library Closed	25 CHRISTMAS DAY NO GARBAGE PICKUP Next Pickup Date Tuesday, 12/29/20 Senior Center, Library, Borough Hall Closed	26
27	28	29 7:30pm Joint Land Use Board Meeting - Senior Center	30 MIXED PAPER NO Tai Chi	31 Senior New Year's Eve Party	REMINDEES: *Put your metal at the curb the night before pickup. No gas in mowers. Doors must be off of all Refrigerators. *No longer necessary to call the DPW before pickup, we will be going down all streets on your designated day.	

Recreation Activities

Sign Up online for Dumont Recreation programs at <http://register.communitypass.net/DumontBorough>

Spring Season

Baseball

Little Slugger	4 year olds
T-Ball Division.....	5 year olds
Coach Pitch Division	5-7 year olds
Farm Division.....	8-9 year olds
Minor League	10-12 year olds
Major League.....	10-12 year olds
Sr. Baseball League	13-18 year olds
Challenger Division	8-18 year olds

Girls Softball

5 & 6 year old Division.....	*must be Kind. age
8 and Under Division.....	1st & 2nd grade
10 and Under Division.....	3rd & 4th grade
12 and Under Division.....	5th & 6th grade
14 and Under Division.....	7th & 8th grade

Tennis Clinic
Easter Egg Hunt
Memorial Day Parade

Summer Season

Summer Recreation Camp
6 week Program - Grades K-8
Baseball Tournaments
Softball Tournaments
Tennis Clinic

Fall Season

Soccer

5 year old clinic
D Division - Age 6
C Division - Ages 7-8
B Division - Ages 9-11
A Division - Ages 12-14

Jr. Football

Pee Wee League	8 & 9 year olds
Junior League.....	10 & 11 year olds
Senior League	12 & 13 year olds

Fall Season (continued)

Football Cheerleading

Midget League.....	Grades 1 & 2
Pee Wee League	Grades 3 & 4
Junior League.....	Grades 5 & 6
Senior League	Grades 7 & 8

Fall Girls Softball

10 & Under Division
12 & Under Division
14 & Under Division

Flag Football

Boys & Girls K Through 8th Grade

Tennis Clinic
Dumont Day
Halloween Costume Parade

Fall Baseball	13-16 year olds
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Winter Season

Competition Cheerleading

Basketball - Boys & Girls

2nd/3rd/4th Grade - Boy/Girls Divisions
5th/6th Grade - Boys/Girls Divisions
7th/8th Grade - Boys/Girls Divisions

Roller Hockey

Rink Rat Division.....	Grade 1-3
Midget Intramural	Grades 4-6
Midget Travel	9-11 year olds
Junior Travel	12-14 year olds
Senior Travel.....	15-17 year olds

Wrestling

Grades K through 8th

Winter Festival

Senior Citizens

Director: Donna Faulbom

Dumont Senior Center

39 Dumont Avenue, Dumont, NJ 07628

Phone: 201-387-5040, Fax: 201-387-1076

SENIOR CENTER HOURS & DAILY SCHEDULE

The Senior Center generally opens Monday through Friday at 7am. We close some evenings at 5pm, and stay open for evening activities longer on the other days. If the Center is being used, we remain open.

All week long, you can borrow a DVD, a book or a video from our library, work on a puzzle, read a book or magazine, sit in on any number of conversations, and play cards, dice, or board games.

During very hot spells, the Center remains open late and on the weekends. During blackouts where heat or air conditioning is necessary, the Center will be open. If a blackout or extreme weather conditions occur after our normal bus transportation hours, you can call the Dumont Police Department at 201-387-5000 for transportation and they will bring you to the center.

DAILY SCHEDULE

MONDAY - Bingo begins sharply at 11:00, please arrive by 10:30. If you need a bus ride, please leave a message on Sunday! Bring your lunch - coffee and tea are served at 12:00. Bingo is played from 11-12 and then again 1-2. Cards are played after Bingo!

TUESDAY - Mukka - 10:30 (dice games) • 11:00 YMCA Exercise Class (Free) 1:00 the guys play Pay Me. After 2:00 other card players arrive! Book Club at 7:00 pm (2nd Tuesday)

WEDNESDAY - cards all day beginning approximately 12:00 (Except for the second Wednesday of the month - this is Dumont Senior Club Meeting Day!) On meeting day cards are played after the meeting 2:15! Tai-Chi at 7:00 pm

THURSDAY - 10:15 Square Dancing & at the same time Poker! • Mah Jongg, Canasta & Poker in the afternoon

FRIDAY - 11:45 YMCA Exercise Class (free) Cards all afternoon
You do not have to play cards to come to the Dumont Senior Center. You can come in - bring your lunch (or not), relax, read a book or magazine, chat with other senior's, knit or crochet, work on a puzzle, watch television, etc. Almost every day coffee is served - with cake or cookies. If you indulge in the cake and cookies, we ask that when the basket is put on the counter that you drop a \$1 in it!

BUS TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

The Dumont Senior Bus is available to take Dumont Seniors to doctor, dentist, physical therapy appointments, as well as, the Dumont Borough Hall, pharmacy, post office and nursing homes to visit a friend or family member. If the bus is available, we will also take you to your local hair salon or barber. Please note: Medical appointments are priority over nursing home visits and hair salon/barber appointments.

Our bus driver, George, will take you to and from a party at the Dumont Senior Center. He will bring you on a regular basis to the Senior Center. Please be advised - the bus driver's day is done by 1:30!

The bus is generally available for our parties off the premises such as - The Summer Luncheon, The Mayor's Luncheon, and the Holiday Party!

MONDAY - George can take you to a local appointment (In Dumont or a surrounding town only) - Monday's transportation is primarily for Bingo!

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND THURSDAY - bus transportation is available mornings only to any Bergen County Doctors office associated with any Bergen County Hospital.

George begins at 7:00AM, he needs to return to Dumont by 1:30!

FRIDAY - NO appointments. This is a food shopping day only! Leave a message during the week if you want to shop. George will call you back to confirm. We only go to Stop & Shop! 7am-1pm.

Arrangements can be made to go every week and you only call if you are canceling or you can call only if you want to go!

RECYCLING INFORMATION

RECYCLING:

Recycling is picked up every Wednesday, town-wide. Check the calendar days for which items are being picked up when. **No plastic bags. Contamination can be any product or material that is NOT recyclable. Such items include, but are not limited to: plastic bags, pizza boxes, syringes, and Styrofoam. These items MUST be placed with regular garbage pick-up.**

MIXED PAPER PICK-UP ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

Newspaper, Magazine, Junk Mail, Envelopes, Telephone and Soft Cover Books, Corrugated Boxes (please flatten).

Use brown paper bags, a laundry basket, corrugated box or milk crate for paper recycling.

Garbage cans are not allowed for mixed paper recycling. No plastic bags.

RECYCLABLES ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

Aluminum and Tin Cans, Mixed Color Glass, Bottles and Jars, Plastic Beverage Bottles, Dishwasher Bottles, Detergent Bottles. Wash/Rinse all recyclable containers. Bottle caps and can lids should be discarded.

BULK METAL PICK-UP:

The attached calendar indicates the monthly pick-up days for **Bulk Metals** as well as the recycling schedule and the pick-up requirements for the normal recycling items. **There is no pick-up in November.**

BULK METAL EAST PICK-UP:

Washington Avenue and the East side of town to Knickerbocker Road.

BULK METAL WEST PICK-UP:

The West side of town from Washington Avenue to the New Milford border line.

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

Refrigerators and dishwashers, stoves and ranges, washers and dryers, air conditioners, metal cabinets and metal shelving, cast iron sinks and tubs, metal auto parts (i.e. tire rims, mufflers, radiators), metal pipes (aluminum, steel, copper, etc.)

If you are discarding a hot water heater or a furnace, a permit and a sticker must be obtained from the Building Department in order for it to be picked up on the bulk metal pick-up day.

NON-ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

Furniture, closed tanks, compressed gas cylinders, oxygen bottles, nickel cadmium batteries, lead or liquid filled bottles, Asbestos materials or any equipment containing polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB), (e.g. electrical transformers, lighting ballasts), television sets, rubber tires, lumber, ceramic toilets, sinks, etc.

ELECTRONIC DROP-OFF CONTAINER:

Located at the back of the DPW Building, 1 Aladdin Ave., Monday through Friday, 8:00am until 2:30pm. Acceptable items include TVs, Computers, monitors, fax machines, modems, VCR's.

Pickup service not available, drop off only.

DO NOT leave any items at the Department of Public Works garage. Anyone caught will be subject to a summons for littering.

GRASS & TIED BRANCH CURBSIDE COLLECTION

TUESDAY SECTION - Includes Washington Ave. from Massachusetts Ave. to streets north of East Linden, streets east of Charles St. and north of Hamilton, Knickerbocker Road to Massachusetts Ave., Massachusetts Ave. to Washington Ave.

WEDNESDAY SECTION - Includes East Linden Ave. to Charles St., Hamilton Ave., Knickerbocker Road to Madison Ave., to Elm St., Maple St. and Washington Ave. from East Linden to the town's southern border.

THURSDAY SECTION - Includes Columbia Ave., streets west of Washington Ave. to New Milford border, streets south of New Milford Ave., between Prospect Ave. and Washington Ave., including the section west of Prospect Ave. and north of New Milford Ave. to Seminole Ave.

FRIDAY SECTION - New Milford Ave. between Prospect Ave. and Washington Ave., streets north of New Milford to Golfview and Massachusetts Ave., streets west of Washington Ave. to Prospect Ave.

GARBAGE SCHEDULE:

EAST SIDE of town from Washington Ave. to the Cresskill border is collected **TUESDAY** and **FRIDAY**.

WEST SIDE of town from Washington Ave. to the New Milford border is collected **MONDAY** and **THURSDAY**.

2020 GARBAGE/RECYCLING HOLIDAYS

New Year's Day	Wednesday, January 1 st
President's Day	Monday, February 25 th
Memorial Day	Monday, May 28 th
Independence Day	Friday, July 3 rd
Labor Day	Monday, September 7 th
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 26 th
Christmas Day	Friday, December 25 th

If a holiday falls on your regular garbage pick-up day, garbage will be picked up the next schedule day.

DUMONT BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

2020 MEETING DATES

January 8th
February 12th
March 11th
April 8th
May 13th
No June/July meetings
August 12th
September 9th
October 14th
November 18th
December 9th

Fall Business District Project –
Mums & Cornstalks



1st Completed Project by the Dumont Beautification Committee on May 19, 2019 at the corner of West Shore Avenue and Madison Avenue.

Dumont Beautification Committee Mission Statement

The Dumont Beautification Committee (DBC) is a volunteer resident group committed to working with Borough Officials on identifying new projects designed to enhance the overall appearance of Borough properties through the utilization of community resources.

“Like” us on Facebook Dumont Beautification Committee



Dumont Shade Tree Commission

Caring for trees today... and planting trees for tomorrow.



TREE CITY USA

Arbor Day:
Last Saturday
in April.

Shade Tree Desk At The Dumont Borough Hall: 201-244-3920
Contact and program information is available at www.DumontShadeTree.org

ADOPT-A-TREE: The Dumont Shade Tree Commission will plant a borough tree in the Right of Way in front of a home where needed. In exchange, the homeowner has to agree to water the tree. Please call the Shade Tree Desk to learn more about this program.

Mission Statement:

To promote a sustainable and productive community forest and shade tree resource that will subsequently improve the quality of life for the residents of the Borough of Dumont NJ.

WHAT IS A BOROUGH TREE? A borough tree has 50% or more of its root collar on public land. This includes the land along the street in front of private property.

HOW TO REPORT A PROBLEM WITH A BOROUGH TREE: If you have any concerns about a borough tree, please call the Shade Tree Desk or submit the information including online. A Shade Tree Commissioner will inspect the tree.

A TREE PERMIT IS REQUIRED FOR REMOVAL OF ANY TREE: A permit is required before ANY tree can be removed within the borough. The ordinance applies to all trees, on private property and on public right of way. Permits are through the Building Department. The Permit Inspection Fee is \$25.

Shade Trees:

- ◆ Help purify the air we breathe by absorbing pollutants.
- ◆ Increase property values and improve the tax base in communities.
- ◆ Improve neighborhood appeal, attracting businesses, shoppers, and homeowners.
- ◆ Soften harsh building lines and large expanses of pavement, making urban environments more pleasant.
- ◆ Cool our cities and towns by reducing heat generated by buildings and paved surfaces saving energy costs.
- ◆ Reduce the amount of pollutants in sewer systems, saving millions of dollars in water treatment costs.
- ◆ Provide habitat for birds and other wildlife, maintaining a balance with nature even in urban areas.
- ◆ Reduce the amount of water-borne pollutants that reach streams and rivers.

PRUNING TREES: All trees need regular maintenance to remove declining branches, and provide balance. Any tree with branches in the utility wires must be pruned either by PSE&G or a PSE&G approved

contractor. Homeowners are encouraged to have private trees pruned by a Certified Tree Expert or Arborist. It is recommended to have a tree pruned every 3 to 5 years .

THE ARBORETUM: Take a stroll and enjoy the gardens and trees in the Dumont Arboretum on West Shore Avenue. Watch the calendar for events at the Arboretum Gazebo.

THE TREE NURSERY: Sapling trees are now available, at no cost for homeowners, to plant on their private property. Contact the Shade Tree Commission for more information.

VOLUNTEER AND JOIN THE FRIENDS OF THE SHADE TREE: Go to www.FOTST.org to learn about volunteer opportunities and our community events.

Source: USDA Forest Service NA-IN-02-04

The **Dumont Stigma-Free Committee** meets at the Dumont Public Library at 6:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month

Committee Members

Karen DeMarco - *Chair*
Shelisa Foster - *Vice Chair*
Rev. Elaine Wing - *Secretary*
Dr. Paul Barbato
Victoria Iucci
William Paige
Margaret Preis



2020 Meeting Schedule

January 15
February 19
March 18
April 15
May 20
June 17
July 15
August 19
September 16
October 21
November 18
December 16

WHAT IS THE "STIGMA-FREE" CAMPAIGN ALL ABOUT?

1 in 4 adults experiences the disease of mental illness in any given year. Yet many people who are suffering do *not* seek the help they need - *because of the perceived stigma associated with mental illness.*

The mission of the Dumont Stigma-Free Committee is to reduce, and to strive to eradicate, the stigma associated with mental illness from our community, including:

- To raise awareness within the community of the disease of mental illness, and to create a culture wherein residents who have the disease feel supported by their community and neighbors and feel free to seek treatment for the disease without fear of stigma or feelings of isolation and shame;
- To disseminate information and distribute educational, informational and promotional materials, to foster a stigma-free environment where residents are free from judgment and can get the help they need to recover from mental illness;
- To encourage residents to be mindful of their mental health and ask for help when needed, and engage in care as soon as the need is identified so recovery can begin, hope is inspired, and tragedies are avoided;
- To raise awareness of the local mental health resources available and that care is accessible regardless of income, and to link residents in need to local mental health resources;
- To educate residents and students that mental illness is a disease and must be treated as such, through the organization and hosting of informational and educational presentations, programs, events and activities.

MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES ARE COMMON IN AMERICA

The National Institute of Mental Health reports that 1 in 4 adults experiences mental illness in a given year. 1 in 17 adults live with a serious mental illness such as schizophrenia, major depression, or bipolar disorder. Approximately 20% of youth ages 13 to 18 and 13% of youth ages 8 to 15 experience severe mental disorders in a given year. Mental health problems are more common than cancer and heart disease combined, affecting children and adults, including more than half of our Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans treated at Veteran's Administration hospitals.

The *stigma* associated with the disease of mental illness is identified as the primary reason individuals fail to seek the help they need to recover from the disease.

HELPFUL MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

IN AN EMERGENCY, DIAL 911. If you or a loved one is in immediate danger, call 911 and notify the operator that it is a psychiatric emergency and ask for an officer trained in crisis intervention.

IN A CRISIS:

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 800-273-8255; en Espanol 888-628-9454
Crisis Text Line: text HELLO to 741741
Veterans Crisis Line: 800-273-8255 press 1
National Domestic Violence Hotline: 800-799-7233

For more information about the Dumont Stigma-Free Campaign, visit **www.DumontStigmaFree.com**.

Borough of Dumont Economic Development Committee

The Mayor and Council are pleased to announce a new initiative to revitalize our downtown. The Mayor and Council have created an Economic Development Committee to help determine goals and priorities to improve our downtown area and to promote economic activity to benefit our community. The downtown area is underperforming in several ways and needs improvement to realize its full potential. With careful planning, we can revitalize the downtown area as a vibrant community center.

Our duties will be but not limited to

- To inquire into, survey and publicize the extent, advantage and utility of vacant commercial real estate within the Borough.
- To classify such vacant commercial real estate according to its adaptability to various types of business, professional and industrial enterprises.
- To study and analyze various businesses, industries and professions with the view to ascertain the opportunities for the expansion of such businesses and industries within the borough.
- To locate and encourage various businesses to relocate to the Borough of Dumont.
- To work with existing businesses in the Borough of Dumont in order to retain their presence and encourage their expansion within the Borough.
- Recommend to the Borough Council for advertising the advantages and opportunities and the availability of commercial real estate within the Borough and encourage businesses, industries and professional establishments.
- Recommend to the Borough Council areas in need of redevelopment located within the Borough.

Before we suggest any plans, we need your input and welcome your thoughts on how we can best improve our downtown area to serve you better. Your opinion counts, and we would love to hear from you, so please help us by taking a few minutes to fill out the following survey. Please find the survey attached to in the front of this calendar.

Economic Development Committee Board:

Noreen Best – **Chair**

Nicola Attanasio – **Co-Chair**

Greg Morse – **Secretary**

Board Members

Ifraz Illyas

Mike Cervantes

Ryan Knab

Richard Puzio

Daniela Apolito



Any questions please send an email to: EDC@dumontboro.org



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