



Byram Township Newsletter

Winter 2021-2022

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Administration:

Welcome to our newsletter.

One of our goals for 2022 is to continue to find ways to ensure that useful information is delivered to our community.

As a part of that process, we will be bringing back the Byram Township Newsletter to communicate the various events, activities and happenings in Byram Township.

The newsletter will be available on our website at www.byramtwp.org and sent out via the Nixle community notification system. So, if you have not already signed up to receive Nixle notifications, please visit the following link to sign up [Sign up to receive messages from BYRAM TOWNSHIP! \(nixle.com\)](https://nixle.com/sign-up), because it only takes a few seconds to become connected to Byram Township.

Please be sure to check out the newsletter to keep up to date on happenings in Byram Township throughout the year.

Remember, local events, meetings and activities are only successful with your participation, so we encourage all residents to stay informed and become involved in our community.

We wish you and your families a safe, happy and healthy holiday season.

Thank you for choosing Byram Township, a great place to live, work and visit.

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Department of Public Works

- Dec. 6th - Curbside pick-up of leaves. Leaves MUST be in biodegradable paper bags and placed curbside by 6am for Blue Diamond to pickup.
- Jan. 18th - Curbside pick-up of Christmas trees. Please remove all holiday decorations and lights and place trees curbside by 6am.

Reminders:

- The Township Leaf and Brush disposal areas at 10 Mansfield Drive will close for the Winter season in mid-December (note this is weather dependent). Residents may continue to bring leaves and brush to Sussex County Municipal Utilities Authority (SCMUA) for disposal. Please note that SCMUA charges a disposal fee.
- Please remember to give your mailbox a good shake to ensure it is properly installed. Details are available on the Township Public Works Department website.
- Please review the Township ordinances regarding winter weather parking requirements.

Board of Health

- **Free Radon Test Kits** are available to Byram residents at the Municipal Building.
- **Dog Licensing:**

All dogs 7 months of age or older, residing in the Township are required to be registered and licensed in the Township within 30 days.

State law requires proof of valid rabies vaccination prior to issuance of a dog license.

Contact the Board of Health Dept. during the hours of 11:30-4:30 @ 973-347-2500 x125.

- **Holiday Giving Tree:**

Help assist Byram residents for the Holidays by selecting a tag from the Giving Tree at Salt Gastropub and the Byram Bagel Shop beginning the weekend of November 13th.

December 13th: last day to drop off **unwrapped** gifts.

- **Waterloo Neighborhood Food Pantry**

Food contributions for Byram residents are needed and may be dropped off at Salt Gastropub or Alibi Beach Club.

Pantry Hours: Saturday 9-10am or by appointment.

Byram residents needing assistance can contact the local food pantry @ 973-796-0214.

RECREATION

- **Holiday Lights Contest:** Starting December 1, 2021 , enter your house in the Byram holiday light contest by submitting your name, address, and phone number to the Byram Recreation office via email at cbiancone@byramtwp.org. More information will be posted soon on the website and Facebook page.
- **Letters to Santa:** December 1st —10th: Children have the opportunity to write letters to Santa and drop them off at the mailbox located in the main lobby of the Municipal Building. Time permitting, Santa will answer back with a personal letter.
- **Annual Tree Lighting:** Sunday December 5, 2021 at 6pm at the Cranberry Lake Firehouse. Bring the kids and enjoy the tree lighting, some light refreshments, a show from Rizzo's Wildlife World, and a visit from Santa.
- Follow us on the website and subscribe to Nixle for updates on current Recreation events.

SENIOR NEWS

Senior Citizen Club: The Byram Senior Citizen Club meets twice monthly, on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, at 1:00 PM. Meetings are held at the Harmony Lodge, 519 Route 206. The exceptions are Thanksgiving and Christmas.

When possible, additional luncheons and outings are planned each month as well.

All Byram residents aged 55 and older are welcome to join. Non-members of the club are welcome to attend outings when space permits.

For information, call Secretary Francine Shivas at 973-347-6436.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

- Thank you to those residents who supported our successful TREX soft plastic film challenge. The recycled plastic TREX bench that was earned will be placed in Tamarack Park in the Spring. Please continue to support this important recycling initiative by bringing plastic bags and other soft plastic films to the Municipal Building to support our Recreation Committee's current challenge
Confused about what can and cannot be recycled? Visit our recycling guide on our website - https://www.byramtwp.org/index.php/town_hall/committee_article/recycling_guide_-_quick_tips_on_what_can_be_recycled
- The Environmental Commission currently has two volunteer openings – please consider joining our active and fun group

Stay tuned for our Spring events! We expect to sponsor another TREX soft plastic film challenge as well as our annual Arbor Day Event and Spring Trail Clean-up.

Byram Fire Department

- December 5th @ 6pm: Tree Lighting at the Byram Fire House on Route 206
- December 18th and 19th : Santa Run
- Check smoke and carbon monoxide detectors
- Please check all holiday lights for any damage before using and keep live holiday trees well watered
- Looking for volunteers, if interested stop by the Byram Fire Dept any Thursday @ 7pm
- Please follow the Byram Fire Dept on their Facebook page for addition event information

Construction Department

- The Byram Township Construction Department is excited to announce that the SDL portal is now open to schedule inspections! You will need to create an account in order to log in and choose your inspection day and type.
- Our online permit application portal will be coming soon! Our department is part-time so the portal will give residents and contractors the ability to apply and monitor the status of their applications without having to stop in the office or call.
- Please remember we are here for you! The Construction Department is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:30am to 12noon and Thursdays from 8:30am to 4:30pm. Permit pick up is from 9am to 12noon Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday and Thursdays from 1pm to 4pm.

Finance Department

- **Tax Collection Dates:** November 1st with a 10-day Grace Period and February 1st with a 10-day Grace Period
- **PD5 forms** will be mailed out before February 1st to the residents receiving a Senior/Disabled deduction of \$250.00. The forms need to be filled out and sent back to the Tax office before March 1st.

Byram Police Department:

- The Department participates in “Project Medicine Drop” and maintains an unwanted prescription and over-the-counter medication collection box at police headquarters. Anyone who wishes to discard unwanted pills, capsules, patches, and pet medications can come to the front lobby at police headquarters for assistance. We do not accept syringes or liquids.
- The Department also participates in the Drug Enforcement Administration’s (DEA’S) National Take Back Initiative in the spring and fall at the Byram Shop-Rite and CVS stores.
- The Department maintains a safe exchange location under 24-hour surveillance in front of police headquarters where residents and guests to the Township can have a safe and secure environment to complete their online sales.
- Residents or guests requesting assistance from our records division can contact the non-emergency number at 973-347-4008. The division’s hours of operation are 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday through Friday. The office is closed on weekends and holidays.
- Additional information regarding the Department may be found on our departmental webpage at www.byrampd.org. The following applications and forms can be accessed under Forms and Reports:
 - * Application for Temporary Handicap Placard
 - * Business Information Form
 - * Firearms ID and Permit Application
 - * Open Public Records Act (OPRA) Request Form
 - * Residential /Business Alarm Registration Form
 - * Motor Vehicle Accident Reports
- Information and current events are also regularly posted on the Department’s Facebook page located at: <https://www.facebook.com/Byram-Township-Police-Department-196576757045673/> and on the NextDoor at <https://nextdoor.com/login/>.
- Residents can also sign up for Township alerts at <https://local.nixle.com/signup/widget/i/15862>