

BOROUGH OF WHARTON

“Tradition with Progress”



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WISHING EVERYONE A VERY HEALTHY & HAPPY NEW YEAR



Front Row (L to R): Councilwoman Ana Jones, Councilwoman Jennifer Hobbs, Councilwoman Nicole Wickenheisser
Back Row (L to R): Councilman Thomas Yeager, Councilman Vince Binkoski, Councilwoman Marisa Gonzalez, Mayor William J. Chegwidden

THINGS YOU MAY NOT BE AWARE OF:

Cats & Dogs need to be licensed every year in January.

2026 Clean Communities day is June 6th. We are looking for volunteers.

Second Thursday of every month the Town Hall is open late until 7:30pm & closes the following Friday at 12:30pm, other than certain Election weeks.

Drop Box for payments when Town Hall is closed is located inside the front vestibule on W. Central Ave. entrance.
No parking on streets when they are snow covered. Sidewalks must be shoveled 24 hours after the snowfall stops.
Homeowners are responsible for removing any grass growing in the curb & sidewalk areas.

Law prohibits computers, monitors, laptops & televisions to be put out for trash collection without a sticker.

Electronic waste stickers may be purchased at Town Hall.

Municipal Court is located at: 419 Howard Boulevard in [Mt. Arlington](#).

JANUARY 2026

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| | 1 Tax/Sewer Due Recycling Pick-Up | 2 Garbage Zone A | 3 Garbage Zone B | 4 Electronic Waste Pick-Up (sticker required) Board of Education 7:00pm WALL 7:00pm - Rec Bldg. | 5 | 6 |
| 8 | 9 St. Mary's Senior Club 1:00pm Mayor & Council 7:00pm | 10 Garbage Zone A Shared Court 9:00am Planning Board 7:00pm Jr. Knights 7:30pm Rec Bldg. | 11 Garbage Zone B | 12 Town Hall Open until 7:30pm | 13 Town Hall Closes at 12:30pm | 14 <i>Valentine's Day</i> |
| 15 | 16 <i>Presidents' Day</i> Recycling Pick-Up Town Hall Closed Library Closed | 17 Garbage Zone A Library Board of Trustees 7:00pm Wharton Soccer 7:30pm Rec Bldg. | 18 Garbage Zone B | 19 Electronic Waste Pick-Up (sticker required) | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 St. Mary's Senior Club 1:00pm Mayor & Council 7:00pm | 24 Garbage Zone A Shared Court 9:00am | 25 Garbage Zone B | 26 American Legion Post 91 Reg. Meeting 7:00pm Board of Education 7:00pm | 27 | 28 |

GARBAGE PICK UP SCHEDULE

NOTE: ALL GARBAGE MUST BE IN TOWN ISSUED GARBAGE CARTS

| <u>ZONE A</u> <u>TUESDAY GARBAGE</u> | <u>ZONE A</u> <u>TUESDAY GARBAGE</u> | <u>ZONE B</u> <u>WEDNESDAY GARBAGE</u> | <u>ZONE B</u> <u>WEDNESDAY GARBAGE</u> |
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Electronics Disposal- There are two options for removal of TV's, laptops and electronics. You may purchase a sticker in Town Hall and place the sticker on the item and put it at the curb for pick up, or you may bring it to the Recycling Center on E-Waste days, between 8:00 am and 2:00 pm at no charge. Check the calendar for pick up dates.

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| 1 | 2 Water Due Recycling Pick-Up | 3 Garbage Zone A Shared Court 9:00am | 4 Garbage Zone B | 5 Electronic Waste Pick-Up (sticker required) WALL 7:00pm - Rec Bldg. | 6 | 7 |
| 8 <i>Daylight Saving Time Begins Check your Smoke Detectors & Carbon Monoxide Batteries.</i> | 9 St. Mary's Senior Club 1:00pm | 10 Garbage Zone A Shared Court 9:00am Board of Education 7:00pm Planning Board 7:00pm Jr. Knights Rec Bldg. 7:30 pm | 11 Garbage Zone B | 12 Town Hall Open Until 7:30pm | 13 Town Hall Closes at 12:30pm | 14 |
| 15 | 16 Recycling Pick-Up Mayor & Council 7:00pm | 17 St. Patrick's Day Garbage Zone A Wharton Soccer 7:30pm Rec Bldg. | 18 Garbage Zone B | 19 Electronic Waste Pick-Up (sticker required) | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 St. Mary's Senior Club 1:00pm | 24 Garbage Zone A Shared Court 9:00am Library Board of Trustees 7:00pm | 25 Garbage Zone B | 26 American Legion Post 91 Reg. Meeting 7:00pm Board of Education 7:00pm | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 Recycling Pick-Up | 31 Garbage Zone A Shared Court 9:00am | <i>Happy St. Patrick's Day</i> | | | |

Important Facts Concerning Garbage, Recycling and Yard Waste Pick-Up

(NOTE – COLLECTIONS START AT 6:00 AM)

The Borough is divided into two (2) collection zones: Zones A and B. A complete list of the zones and corresponding streets is found in this calendar. Once you have located the zone that your street is in, please refer to the calendar for your scheduled pick-up day. During Holiday weeks, check the calendar for any changes in the pick-up schedule. Please note that it is mandatory that your garbage be in town issued garbage carts. **Plastic bags left at the curbside will not be picked up.** Also note that waste containers may be put out to the curb no earlier than 6 PM the preceding evening, in accordance with local ordinance and must be brought in by 8 PM on date of collection.

Borough Recycling Depot is located at the corner of North Main St. & Pine St.

Recycling Center Hours: Mon.: 8am-2pm, Tues.: 8am-2pm, Wed.: 1pm-6pm, Thurs.: 8am-2pm, Fri.: 1pm-6pm, Sat. & Sun.: 8am-1pm.

Collection Stickers: Bulk items left at the curb will be picked up only with the appropriate collection sticker on them. Stickers are \$10.00 each. Tires will be picked up providing the rims are removed and there are tire stickers on them. The cost is \$3.00 for the 1st tire and \$2.00 for every tire thereafter. All stickers are available at Borough Hall. The fee will be waived for senior citizens (62 years or older), qualifying volunteers and the disabled, with proper identification.

Paint Cans: Only empty or dried up **LATEX** paint cans with the lids off will be accepted.

Construction Material: The disposal of any construction material resulting from new construction or renovations to homes is the responsibility of the owner.

Freon: It is a state law that no one be allowed to dispose of any appliance that has Freon in it. You must have a certified technician remove the Freon properly, and obtain a statement from them to this affect. Please bring this statement to Borough Hall to purchase a collection sticker

Doors: It is the law that all doors be removed from items such as refrigerators, washers and dryers, etc., before putting them out to the curb.

Yard Waste and Bagged Leaves will be picked up on designated days between April 6th and November 23rd: Grass clippings and leaves may be mixed and put in either trash cans or brown leaf bags. Brown leaf bags are available at Recycling Depot from April through November. Please avoid allowing the bags to get wet, as they are biodegradable. Plastic bags are not permitted. Brush must be clean and separate from grass and leaves and put in either barrels or bundled in lengths not to exceed 4 feet.

Loose Leaf (curbside) Pickup: Residents can put their loose leaves out to the curb between October 19, 2026 and December 4, 2026 for curbside pickup (raked to the curb) **LEAVES MUST BE A MINIMUM OF 7 FT. FROM CATCH BASINS.** Please note that streets have not been assigned a specific day or week as the Leaf Vacs will be operating daily as required and permitted, barring any unforeseeable circumstances. If there is a forecast for snow, please do not put leaves out at the curb as they will be picked up with the snow by the plows.

PLEASE NOTE – During inclement weather, sanitation, recyclable and yard waste may not be picked up until your next regularly scheduled day. Please take in your trash if it is not picked up. We apologize, in advance, for any inconvenience this may cause, and thank you for your patience and understanding in this matter.

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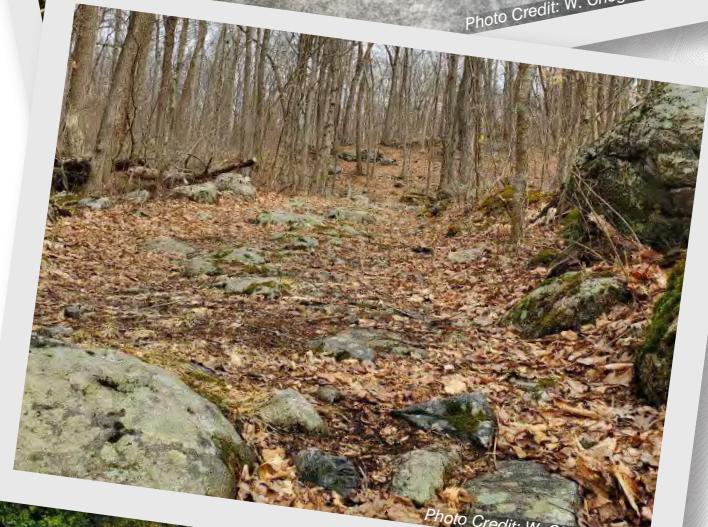
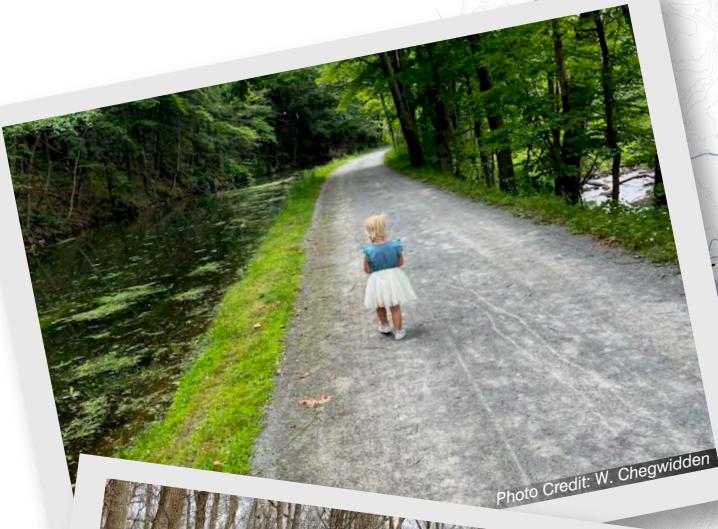
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|  | | | 1 Garbage Zone B <i>Summer Recreation Registration Begins</i> | 2 Electronic Waste Pick-Up (sticker required) WALL 7:00pm - Rec Bldg. | 3 <i>Good Friday</i> Town Hall Closed Library Closed | 4 Wharton Fire Department's Easter Egg Hunt at Robert Street Park 10:00am - 11:00am (Wharton Residents Only) |
| 5 <i>Easter Sunday</i> | 6 Yard Waste Pick-Up Mayor & Council 7:00pm | 7 Garbage Zone A Shared Court 9:00am | 8 Garbage Zone B | 9 Town Hall Open Until 7:30pm Board of Education 7:00pm | 10 Town Hall Closes at 12:30pm | 11 <i>Passover Begins at Sundown</i> |
| 12 | 13 Recycling Pick-Up Yard Waste Pick-Up St. Mary's Senior Club 1:00pm | 14 Garbage Zone A Shared Court 9:00am Planning Board 7:00pm Wharton Soccer 7:30pm Rec Bldg. Jr. Knights 7:30pm Rec Bldg. | 15 Garbage Zone B | 16 Electronic Waste Pick-Up (sticker required) | 17 | 18 Little League Parade/Opening Ceremony |
| 19 | 20 Yard Waste Pick-Up Mayor & Council 7:00pm | 21 Garbage Zone A Shared Court 9:00am | 22 Garbage Zone B | 23 American Legion Post 91 Reg. Meeting 7:00pm Board of Education 7:00pm | 24 Water Department Hydrant Flushing 12:00am - 6:00am | 25 |
| 26 | 27 Recycling Pick-Up Yard Waste Pick-Up St. Mary's Senior Club 1:00pm | 28 Garbage Zone A Shared Court 9:00am Library Board of Trustees 7:00pm | 29 Garbage Zone B | 30 Electronic Waste Pick-Up (sticker required) | Summer Recreation Registration Begins April 1st. Last Day to Register is June 11th!  | |



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| 10 Mother's Day | 11 Recycling Pick-Up Yard Waste Pick-Up St. Mary's Senior Club 1:00pm Mayor & Council 7:00pm | 12 Garbage Zone A Shared Court 9:00am Jr. Knights Rec Bldg. 7:30 pm | 13 Garbage Zone B Board of Health 6:00pm | 14 Electronic Waste Pick-Up (sticker required) Town Hall Open Until 7:30pm | 15 Town Hall Closes at 12:30pm | 16 |
| 17 | 18 Yard Waste Pick-Up | 19 Garbage Zone A Shared Court 9:00am Planning Board 7:00pm Library Board of Trustees 7:00pm Wharton Soccer Rec Bldg. 7:30pm | 20 Garbage Zone B | 21 Board of Education 7:00pm | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 Memorial Day Parade & Services St. Mary's Senior Club 1:00pm NO Recycling Pick-Up NO Yard Waste Pick-Up Town Hall & Library Closed | 26 Garbage Zone A | 27 Garbage Zone B Recycling Pick-Up | 28 Electronic Waste Pick-Up (sticker required) American Legion Post 91 7:00pm | 29 Summer Concert 6:00pm @ Betty Poyer Field | 30 |
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Ask us About:

Books, Libros En Español, More Books From Our Main Libraries, Printers, Notary Services for Wharton Residents, Two Free Prints With a Library Card, DVDs, Scrabble Club, Book Club, Community Meeting Space, Storytimes, e-Books, Magazines & e-Magazines, Computers, Study Space, Technology Help, Craft Groups, Scanning, Audio Books, Copying, Gallery Space, STEM Learning, Summer Reading, Wi-Fi, And More!



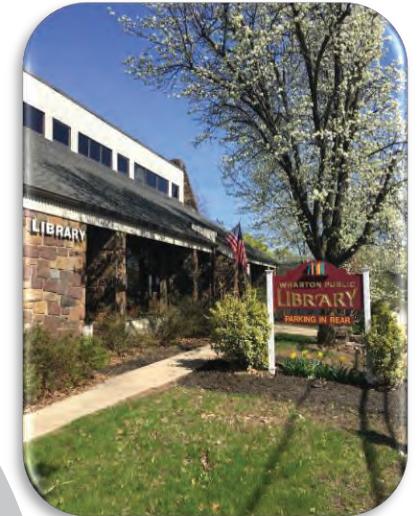
The Wharton Public Library supports learning, research, and service by providing quality access through a wide range of materials, programs, services, and technology.

Friends of the Wharton Public Library meetings are the 4th Tuesday of each month at 4:00pm.

Library Board of Trustees meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm

**WHARTON
PUBLIC
LIBRARY**
15 SOUTH MAIN STREET
973-361-1333
WWW.WHARTONLIBRARY.ORG

Visit our website for hours of operation and Programs



Todos son bienvenidos!
Let us connect you to information, services, learning, and fun!

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| | 1 Water Due Yard Waste Pick-Up | 2 Garbage Zone A Town Hall Open Until 7:30pm Shared Court 9:00am Primary Election Polls Open 6:00am - 8:00pm | 3 Garbage Zone B | 4 WALL 7:00pm - Rec Bldg. | 5 Town Hall Closes at 12:30pm | 6 Wharton Pride Clean Communities Day At the Canal 8:00am-12:00pm Volunteers Needed |
| 7 | 8 Recycling Pick-Up Yard Waste Pick-Up St. Mary's Senior Club 1:00pm Mayor & Council 7:00pm | 9 Garbage Zone A Planning Board 7:00pm Jr. Knights Rec Bldg. 7:30pm | 10 Garbage Zone B | 11 Electronic Waste Pick-Up (sticker required) <i>Last Day of Summer Recreation Registration</i> | 12 Summer Concert 6:00pm @ Betty Poyer Field | 13 |
| 14 <i>Flag Day</i> | 15 Yard Waste Pick-Up | 16 Garbage Zone A Shared Court 9:00am Wharton Soccer Rec Bldg. 7:30pm. | 17 Garbage Zone B | 18 | 19 <i>Juneteenth</i> Library Closed | 20 Wharton Anniversary Event Celebrating the United States of America's 250th Birthday At Betty Poyer Park 3pm-7pm |
| 21 <i>Father's Day</i> <i>Summer Begins</i> | 22 Recycling Pick-Up Yard Waste Pick-Up St. Mary's Senior Club 1:00pm | 23 Garbage Zone A Shared Court 9:00am Library Board of Trustees 7pm | 24 Garbage Zone B | 25 Electronic Waste Pick-Up (sticker required) Board of Education 7:00pm American Legion Post 91 Reg. Meeting 7:00pm | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 Yard Waste Pick-Up Mayor & Council 7:00pm <i>First day of Summer Rec Camp!</i> | 30 Garbage Zone A Shared Court 9:00am |  Last Day of Summer Recreaction Registration is June 11th  | | | |

ZONING/HOUSING

Remember to contact the Zoning/Housing Official before you sell your home, erect a fence, remove or trim a tree or add or change a driveway. If you are in doubt as to whether you need a permit, contact the Zoning/Housing Department at 973-361-8444 ext. 2721 or the Construction Department at 973-361-8444 ext. 2719. Landlords must also notify the Zoning/Housing Official every time they change tenants and must be registered with the State or the Borough of Wharton. All landlords are required to register yearly. The Housing Department includes an enforcement officer, who conducts night and/or weekend inspections, on a regular basis.

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

The Borough has an Ordinance requiring residents to maintain their property in good condition. It also requires residents to keep curbs fronting their property free from garbage, debris and weeds or other vegetation. The complete Ordinance can be obtained at Borough Hall or online at whartonnj.com. Vacant properties must be registered with the Borough. Also, any complaints about violations of the Code should be directed to the Zoning/Housing Officer at 973-361-8444 Ext. 2721.

CONSTRUCTION

One of the most commonly asked questions of the construction department is, what documentation is needed in order for one to apply for a permit. The answer to this question depends on what you are constructing. Visit our website for more info about construction.

All open permits must be closed out before a home or building can be sold.

CALL BEFORE YOU DIG: The “One Call Law” requires that anyone digging must call **1-800-272-1000** so that underground utilities can be marked out. You must wait 3 business days for your mark out and not more than 10 days before you start your project. Projects can vary from installing a mailbox post to building a house.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

The Borough of Wharton provides many services to its residents at reduced rates, including blood work, flu shots, blood pressure screenings and follow up on any communicable diseases. To receive information on these programs please contact the Borough Nurse, at 973-361-8444 ext. 2715. The Health Department is also responsible for the inspection of all Retail Food Establishments and the enforcement of many State and Borough Codes. Your questions should be directed to the Borough Environmental Health Specialist who can be reached at 973-361-8444 Ext. 2715.

DOG/CAT LICENSING

Any person who owns, keeps or harbors a dog/cat over the age of six months must, within ten days after he obtains possession of such dog/cat, apply for a license "and annually thereafter" Renewal must be done in the month of January

FEES FOR DOG & CAT - \$14.00 – SPAYED/NEUTERED \$17.00 NOT SPAYED/NEUTERED

A delinquent fee of \$5.00 per month per animal shall be added to a dog/cat renewal license for licenses issued after January 31, 2026. When applying for a license, please bring proof of current rabies vaccination valid through November 1, 2026 and proof that the dog or cat is neutered or spayed.

IF YOU NO LONGER HAVE THE DOG/CAT, YOU MUST NOTIFY THE TOWN AT 973-361-8444 X 2710

It is a State Law that **all pets must be vaccinated against rabies**. Rabies is present in the State and all pets are required to be vaccinated. The Borough runs a free rabies clinic every year. There are other free clinics in Morris County throughout the year. We would like to remind you not to handle wild animals. If you and your pet do come in contact with a wild animal, contact your doctor or veterinarian immediately.

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| | | HAPPY <i>Fourth of July</i> ★★★ | | | | |
| 5 | 6 Recycling Pick-Up Yard Waste Pick-Up | 7 Garbage Zone A Shared Court 9:00am | 8 Garbage Zone B | 1 Garbage Zone B WALL 7:00pm Library Closed | 2 WALL 7:00pm <i>Independence Day Holiday</i> NO Summer Camp Town Hall Closed Library Closed | 3 <i>Independence Day</i> |
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EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION FOR RESIDENTS

What does the siren mean???

ONE Blow is for a test
FIVE Blows is for Fire Alert

STAYING INFORMED DURING EMERGENCIES

During any emergency it is important to stay informed. It is because of this that the Borough of Wharton utilizes a variety of ways to keep our residents and businesses up to date.

During emergencies power may not be available and all energy dependent devices may not be a reliable source of information unless you are able to keep them charged.

The Borough Of Wharton utilizes the following methods of communication to our residents:

- **AM 1620 Radio Station**
- **Website - www.whartonnj.com**
- **Facebook - facebook.com/whartonboroughnj**
- **Everbridge Alert System - Link to register on www.whartonnj.com**
- **Twitter - @whartonnj**

If we are in an emergency situation and you are not able to receive information from the sources above you should contact the Police Department (973) 366-5893.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

10 Robert Street
Wharton, NJ 07885
Emergency 9-1-1
Dispatch Center 973-366-0557
Administration 973-366-5893
Fax 973-366-8961

The Wharton Police Department provides police services to the Borough and the Township of Mine Hill. The Department is New Jersey State Chiefs of Police Accredited. We offer a variety of services including but not limited to vacant homes checks, child safety seat inspections, fingerprinting, old/unused medications drop off and vehicle lockouts. The Department also has a Class III Officer that is assigned to the Wharton Public Schools.

For more information about the Police Department, please follow us on:
Facebook: WPD
X: Wharton PD@WhartonPolice • Instagram: @Whartonpd1
Website: Whartonpolice.com

Dial 9-1-1 IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT ALL CHILDREN BE MADE FAMILIAR WITH WHAT TO DO IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY AND THAT HELP IS AVAILABLE BY DIALING 9-1-1

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Wharton Fire Department is a volunteer organization here to assist you 365 days a year, both day and night. If you would like to become a volunteer, stop by the fire house to see the Chief or any member. If you would like to find out more about our department, visit our website at www.whartonfd.org or like us on Facebook-Wharton Fire Department. Help us help you – clear out you’re snowed in fire hydrants during the winter season.

Wharton Fire Department is now a part of the Knox Box Entry System. Knox Box Entry System is a secure emergency access program developed for first responders. The Know Box Rapid Entry System reduces response time, property damage and the liability for lost keys. Property owners store entrance keys, access cards and floor plans in high-security Know Box key boxes mounted near the building entrances. Each Knox Box purchased by a property owner is keyed to a single master key controlled by the responding department. Call us for more information on this system.

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AUGUST 2026

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| SUMMER TIME | DON'T MISS CANAL DAY AND THE FIREWORKS! | | | | | 1 Tax/Sewer Due |
| 2 | 3 Recycling Pick-Up Yard Waste Pick-Up | 4 Garbage Zone A Shared Court 9:00am | 5 Garbage Zone B | 6 Electronic Waste Pick-Up (sticker required) WALL 7:00pm - Rec Bldg. | 7 | 8 |
| 9 <i>Last Week of Summer Rec Camp</i> | 10 Yard Waste Pick-Up St. Mary's Senior Club 1:00pm | 11 Garbage Zone A Shared Court 9:00am Planning Board 7:00pm Jr. Knights Rec Bldg. 7:30pm | 12 Garbage Zone B | 13 Town Hall Open Until 7:30pm | 14 Town Hall Closes at 12:30pm <i>Last Day of Summer Rec Camp</i> | 15 |
| 16 | 17 Recycling Pick-Up Yard Waste Pick-Up Mayor & Council 7:00pm | 18 Garbage Zone A Shared Court 9:00am Library Board of Trustees 7:00pm Wharton Soccer Rec Bldg. 7:30pm | 19 Garbage Zone B | 20 Electronic Waste Pick-Up (sticker required) | 21 | 22 Canal Day at Hugh Force Park 10:00am-5:00pm Fireworks at Robert Street Park at Dark. Entertainment starts at 7:30pm |
| 23 | 24 Yard Waste Pick-Up St. Mary's Senior Club 1:00pm | 25 Garbage Zone A Shared Court 9:00am | 26 Garbage Zone B | 27 American Legion Post 91 Reg. Meeting 7:00pm Board of Education 7:00pm | 28 Summer Concert 6:00pm @ Betty Poyer Field | 29 |
| 30 | 31 Recycling Pick-Up Yard Waste Pick-Up | | | | |  |

OUR LAST YEAR IN WHARTON SCHOOLS



**WE SAY GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK TO OUR 8TH GRADE CLASS
AS THIS IS THEIR LAST YEAR IN OUR SCHOOLS.**

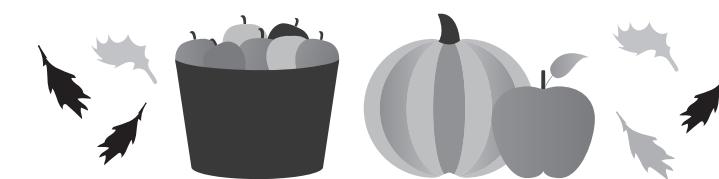
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| | | Water Due Garbage Zone A Shared Court 9:00am | 1 Garbage Zone B | 2 Electronic Waste Pick-Up (sticker required) WALL 7:00pm - Rec Bldg. | 3 | 4 |
| 6 | Labor Day 7 NO Recycling Pick-Up NO Yard Waste Pick-Up Town Hall Closed Library Closed | 8 Garbage Zone A Planning Board 7:00pm Jr. Knights -Rec Bldg. 7:30pm | 9 Garbage Zone B Board of Health 6:00pm | 10 Town Hall Open Until 7:30pm Board of Education 7:00pm | 11 Town Hall Closes at 12:30pm | 12 |
| 13 | 14 Recycling Pick-Up Yard Waste Pick-Up St. Mary's Senior Club 1:00pm Mayor & Council 7:00pm | 15 Garbage Zone A Shared Court 9:00am Library Board of Trustees 7:00pm Wharton Soccer Rec Bldg. 7:30pm | 16 Garbage Zone B | 17 Electronic Waste Pick-Up (sticker required) | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 Yard Waste Pick-Up | 22 Garbage Zone A Shared Court 9:00am <i>First Day of Autumn</i> | 23 Garbage Zone B | 24 American Legion Post 91 Reg. Meeting 7:00pm Board of Education 7:00pm | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 Recycling Pick-Up Yard Waste Pick-Up St. Mary's Senior Club 1:00pm Mayor & Council 7:00pm | 29 Garbage Zone A Shared Court 9:00am | 30 Garbage Zone B |  | | |



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ELECTION INFORMATION

✓ Voter Registration

You can check your voter registration status online at: <https://voter.svrs.nj.gov/registration-check>.

You can register online, by mail, or in person. Visit <https://www.morriscountynj.gov/Government/Voting-and-Elections/Register-to-Vote> for more information.

Voter Registration Forms and Applications for Mail-In Ballots are also Available in Town Hall

Still Have Questions? call 973-285-6715 or email: elections@co.morris.nj.us.



✓ Polling Locations

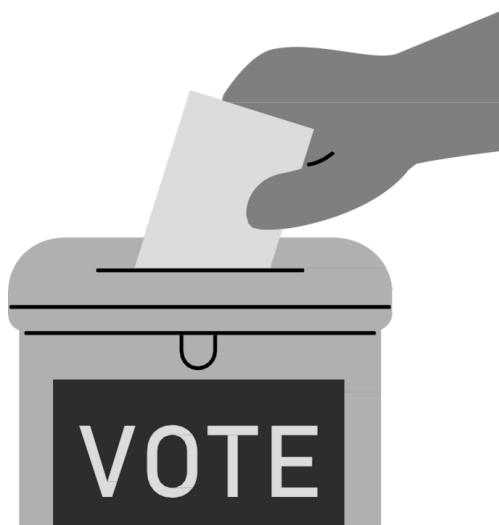
Where you vote is based on your home address. Your voting district will be listed on your Voter Registration Card, the sample ballot that you will receive from the County before each election, or you can look it up online at: <https://voter.svrs.nj.gov/polling-place-search>.

✓ Voting Hours

Polls are open on Election Day from 6:00 am to 8:00 pm

✓ Visit <https://www.morriscountynj.gov/Government/Voting-and-Elections> for information on things like:

- Ways to Vote
- Updating your Voter Registration
- Canceling your Voter Registration
- Early Voting Information
- Overseas & Military Voting
- Election Results
- Accessibility Information
- How to Become a Poll Worker



| Wharton Borough Polling Locations | |
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| Districts | Location |
| 1 and 3 | American Legion Large Meeting Room 99 North Main Street |
| 4 and 5 | Fire Department Truck Bay 10 Robert Street |
| 2 | Municipal Building Council Chambers 10 Robert Street |

There are 3 ways to Vote in New Jersey

1. Vote by Mail-In Ballot
2. In Person Early Voting at Designated Locations
3. At Your Polling Place on Election Day

For more information visit:

<https://www.nj.gov/state/elections/vote-3-ways-to-vote.shtml>

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| Tax/Sewer Due Daylight Savings Time Ends | 1 Yard Waste Pick-Up | 2 Garbage Zone A Town Hall Open Until 7:30pm General Election Polls Open 6:00am-8:00pm | 3 Garbage Zone B | 4 WALL 7:00pm - Rec Bldg. | 5 Town Hall Closes at 12:30pm | 6 7 Free Rabies Clinic 8:00am-10:00am |
| | | Curbside Pick Up Of Loose Leaves - Must Be 7 Feet From Any Catch Basin. | | | | |
| 8 Recycling Pick-Up Yard Waste Pick-Up St. Mary's Senior Club 1:00pm Mayor & Council 7:00pm | 9 Garbage Zone A Shared Court 9:00am Planning Board 7:00pm Jr. Knights - Rec Bldg. 7:30pm Veteran's Eve Ceremony @ American Legion 6:30pm | 10 11 Veterans Day Town Hall Closed NO Leaves Pick Up | 12 Garbage Zone B Board of Education 7:00pm | 13 14 Curbside Pick Up Of Loose Leaves - Must Be 7 Feet From Any Catch Basin. | | |
| 15 Yard Waste Pick-Up | 16 Garbage Zone A Library Board of Trustees 7:00pm Wharton Soccer - Rec Bldg. 7:30pm | 17 18 Garbage Zone B | 19 Electronic Waste Pick-Up (sticker required) American Legion Post 91 Reg. Meeting 7:00pm | 20 21 Curbside Pick Up Of Loose Leaves - Must Be 7 Feet From Any Catch Basin. | | |
| 22 Recycling Pick-Up Last Day Yard Waste Pick-Up St. Mary's Senior Club 1:00pm Mayor & Council 7:00pm | 23 24 Garbage Zone A Shared Court 9:00am Board of Education 7:00pm | 25 Garbage Zone B | 26 Thanksgiving Day Town Hall Closed | 27 Thanksgiving Holiday Library Closed | 28 29 Tree Lighting Ceremony Memorial Park at 6:00pm | 30 LAST WEEK: Curbside Pick Up Of Loose Leaves - Must Be 7 Feet From Any Catch Basin. |
| | | ELECTION DAY IS NOVEMBER 3RD | | | | |



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| NO PARKING WHEN STREETS ARE SNOW COVERED | | 1 Water Due Garbage Zone A Shared Court 9:00am | 2 Garbage Zone B | 3 Electronic Waste Pick-Up (sticker required) WALL 7:00pm - Rec Bldg. | 4 <i>Hanukkah Begins at Sundown</i> <i>Last Day Curbside Leaf Pick-Up</i> | 5 |
| | | LAST WEEK: Curbside Pick Up Of Loose Leaves - Must Be 7 Feet From Any Catch Basin. | | | | |
| 6 | 7 Recycling Pick-Up Mayor & Council 7:00pm | 8 Garbage Zone A Shared Court 9:00am Planning Board 7:00pm Jr. Knights Rec Bldg. 7:30pm | 9 Garbage Zone B | 10 Town Hall Open Until 7:30pm | 11 Town Hall Closes at 12:30pm | 12 <i>Hanukkah Ends</i> |
| 13 | 14 St. Mary's Senior Club 1:00pm | 15 Garbage Zone A Shared Court 9:00am Wharton Soccer 7:30pm Rec Bldg. | 16 Garbage Zone B | 17 Electronic Waste Pick-Up (sticker required) American Legion Post 91 Reg. Meeting 7:00pm Board of Education 7:00pm | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 Recycling Pick-Up Mayor & Council 7:00pm | 22 Garbage Zone A Shared Court 9:00am Library Board of Trustees 7:00pm | 23 Garbage Zone B | 24 <i>Christmas Eve</i> Town Hall Closed Library Closed | 25 <i>Christmas</i> Town Hall Closed Library Closed | 26 <i>Kwanzaa Begins</i> Library Closed |
| 27 | 28 | 29 Garbage Zone A | 30 Garbage Zone B | 31 <i>New Year's Eve</i> Library Closed | | |

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| <i>DOG/CAT LICENSES FOR 2027 MUST BE RENEWED BY THE END OF THIS MONTH TO AVOID ANY LATE PENALTIES</i> | | | | | | |
| 3 | 4 Recycling Pick-Up Mayor & Council Reorg. Mtg. 7:00pm Christmas Tree Curbside Pick Up | 5 Garbage Zone A Board of Education Reorganization Mtg 7:00pm (Snow Date: January 7th) | 6 Garbage Zone B | 7 Electronic Waste Pick-Up (sticker required) WALL 7:00pm - Rec Bldg. | 1 New Year's Day Library Closed Town Hall Closed | 2 |
| 10 | 11 St. Mary's Senior Club 1:00pm Christmas Tree Curbside Pick Up | 12 Garbage Zone A Planning Board Reorganization Mtg. 7:00pm Jr. Knights Rec Bldg. 7:30pm | 13 Garbage Zone B Board of Health Reorganization Mtg 6:00pm | 14 Town Hall Open Until 7:30pm | 15 Town Hall Closes at 12:30pm | 16 |
| 17 | 18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Recycling Pick-Up Library Closed Christmas Tree Curbside Pick Up | 19 Garbage Zone A Wharton Soccer 7:30pm Rec Bldg. | 20 Garbage Zone B | 21 Electronic Waste Pick-Up (sticker required) | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 St. Mary's Senior Club 1:00pm Mayor & Council 7:00pm Christmas Tree Curbside Pick Up | 26 Garbage Zone A | 27 Garbage Zone B | 28 American Legion Post 91 Reg. Meeting 7:00pm | 29 | 30 |
| 31 |  Happy New Year! | | | | | |

WHARTON BOROUGH DIRECTORY
BOROUGH HALL OPEN 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

| POSITION | NAME | TELEPHONE | HOURS (other than 8:30am to 4:30pm) |
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| ADMINISTRATOR | DAVE YOUNG | 973-361-8444 EXT. 2709 | |
| ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR | CHERYL MUZZILLO | 973-361-8444 EXT. 2713 | |
| ANIMAL WARDEN | POLICE | 973-361-8444 EXT. 2707 973-361-8444 EXT. 2710 | AFTER 4:30 |
| CONSTRUCTION DEPT. | DESI RUFFO | 973-361-8444 EXT. 2719 | |
| COMMUNITY AFFAIRS | | 973-361-8444 EXT. 2733 | |
| EMERGENCY MGMT. | EUGENE CAULFIELD | 973-361-8444 | |
| FINANCE OFFICER | JASON GABLOFF | 973-361-8444 EXT. 2711 | |
| GARBAGE | SCOTT HUTCHINS | 973-361-8444 EXT. 2758 | MONDAY - FRIDAY 6:00 – 2:30 |
| HOUSING/ZONING | LEON STICKLE | 973-361-8444 EXT. 2721 | |
| LIBRARY DIRECTOR | VIRGINIA HALPERIN | 973-361-1333 | |
| MUNICIPAL CLERK DEPUTY CLERK | CHERYL MUZZILLO DESI RUFFO | 973-361-8444 EXT. 2713 973-361-8444 EXT. 2719 | |
| NURSE | HEALTH DEPARTMENT | 973-361-8444 EXT. 2715 | BY APPOINTMENT |
| PLANNING BOARD | | 973-361-8444 | |
| POLICE DEPT. | CHIEF DAVE YOUNG | 973-361-8444 EXT. 2707 | |
| PD DISPATCH | | 973-366-0557 | |
| PUBLIC WORKS | SCOTT HUTCHINS | 973-361-8444 EXT. 2758 | MONDAY - FRIDAY 6:00 - 2:30 |
| REGISTRAR VITAL STATISTICS DEPUTY REGISTRAR | CHERYL MUZZILLO DESI RUFFO | 973-361-8444 EXT. 2713 973-361-8444 EXT. 2719 | |
| SENIOR BUS | JIM DINGMAN | 973-659-9111 | |
| SEWER/WATER CLERK | SANDI CRITCHLAW | 973-361-8444 EXT. 2712 | |
| TAX ASSESSOR | GLEN SHERMAN | 973-361-8444 EXT. 2720 | BY APPOINTMENT |
| TAX COLLECTOR | DIANA SPINA | 973-361-8444 EXT. 2714 | |
| ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST | HEALTH DEPARTMENT | 973-361-8444 EXT. 2722 | BY APPOINTMENT |
| COURT ADMINISTRATOR | LOCATED IN MT. ARLINGTON | 973-398-6832 EXT. 131 | MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:30 – 4:30 |
| RECYCLING COORDINATOR | MAUREEN ZIPKO | 973-361-8444 EXT. 2717 | |

2ND Thursday of each month we are open until 7:30 pm - Friday following we close at 12:30 pm, except some Election weeks.
 Check calendar for dates.