

# The Boonton Bulletin

Happy New Year!  
January 2022  
News & Updates

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This monthly newsletter will keep you up-to-date on upcoming meetings open to the public, local events, and helpful seasonal information and reminders. To receive this newsletter monthly via email, subscribe directly on the website at [www.boonton.org](http://www.boonton.org).

If you would like to receive emergency notifications from our Office of Emergency Management and Police Department through NIXLE, you can [sign up here](#).

For more frequent updates, follow the [Town's Facebook page](#) or visit the [Town website](#) for ongoing updates on events, activities, and town news.

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## Seasonal Reminders

**Storms & Power Outages:** We have been experiencing a very stormy season. Rain, wind, and hail can lead to power outages. [Report power outages to JCP&L here](#). [Track the progress of outage repairs here](#). Follow the [Office of Emergency Management's Facebook page](#) for the most current updates, advisories, and recommendations.

**Town Hall Closed on Martin Luther King Jr Day:** Municipal Offices will be closed Monday January 17th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Curbside garbage collection will take place as usual.

### Recycling Schedule:

The 2022 recycling schedule can be found by clicking the link [HERE](#) or visiting the town website.

### Parking Permits:

2022 parking permits are now available. Please complete the form found [HERE](#), and submit the completed form to the Town Clerk. Permit fee is \$175, payments of cash or checks are accepted.

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## Meetings Open to the Public

### Mayor and Town Council Meetings

January 1st and 18th at 7:30pm

### Planning Board Meeting

January 12th at 7:30pm

### Board of Health

January 18th at 7:30pm

### Historic Preservation Commission

January 5 at 7:30pm

Meetings occur in person at Town Hall located at 100 Washington St., Boonton, NJ unless otherwise noted on the Town website.

Agendas are posted prior to each meeting and can be found in the [Agenda Center here](#). Minutes are added once approved.

**[View the Town's Calendar here](#)**

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## Events & Activities

**Recent changes due to COVID:** Unfortunately, both our January/February scheduled Indoor Soccer Clinic and our Adult Basketball Open Gym have been cancelled at this time. We are hoping to reschedule them as soon as we are able to safely hold them indoors. If you signed up for the Indoor Soccer Clinic, you should have already received your refund. Contact [Tpryer@boonton.org](mailto:Tpryer@boonton.org) with any questions.

**Newly Added Events:** The Recreation Department is excited to announce new events for 2022:

- The Boonton Car, Truck, & Bike Show on Sunday May 22nd: Find details and registration information [here](#).
- The Boonton Bed Races on Main Street with a Kentucky Derby After Party on May 7th, more details and registration to follow. Details and registration will be on the Recreation Desk [here](#) when available.

**Register for all Recreation Event using Recreation Desk:**

Create a family account today and register for all activities in one location. Link to Recreation Desk [here](#)

**[View the Recreation Department's events page here](#)**

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## Board, Committee, and Department News

### Housing:

Morris Habitat for Humanity and Boonton Form Partnership to Rehabilitate Homes for Families in Need, find details and application [here](#), read the news article in the Morris Focus [here](#). Financial assistance is now available for the rehabilitation of owner-occupied one family houses to assist residents in the removal of unsafe conditions in their dwellings, such as plumbing, heating/energy, electrical, lead-based paint, roof, structural, siding and wall masonry, exterior painting, interior improvements and premise repairs. To be eligible for assistance, applicants must meet federally recognized income guidelines

### Planning and Zoning:

The Code Enforcement and Construction Department have repurposed an underused municipal vehicle for inspection purposes. While many of our longtime residents were accustomed to seeing the white Crown Victoria driving around town over the years, it was found to be past its useful life and unsafe. Our inspectors can now be seen driving around a Dodge Journey complete with clean identification stickers and municipal logo. Next time you see the vehicle around town, wave hello!

**Board of Health:***Flu Shots:*

The Town nurse provides flu shots for homebound residents or drop in flu shots for residents ages 3 - 65 years old. Call the nurse to make an appointment, leave a message and your call will be returned with a confirmation. The nurse can be reached at 973-402-9410 ext.627.

*Rabies Clinic:*

Save the date! The Town is planning a Rabies Clinic for February 5, 2022. More details to follow, information will be posted on the Town website [here](#) and shared on the Town's Facebook page.

**Kiwanis Ambulance Board:**

The Boonton Kiwanis First Aid Squad has reorganized. As of January 3, 2022, BKFAS will be providing basic life support emergency medical services to the Town of Boonton Thursday and Friday nights, 6pm-6am. EMS services will continue to be provided 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and will be supplemented by St. Clare's and Morris County Office of Emergency Management. The Mayor and Town Council have been working with the new leadership of Boonton Kiwanis Ambulance and look forward to assisting the in their rebuilding efforts. Interested in volunteering with the ambulance? Email [info@bkfas.org](mailto:info@bkfas.org).

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