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... BRIGHT FUTURE
Total Population: 503,637
Size: 197.10 square miles
GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Joseph R. Biden, Jr.
President of the United States
Term Expires: 1-20-2025

Robert Menendez
U.S. Senator for New Jersey
Term Expires: 1-3-2025

Cory Booker
U.S. Senator for New Jersey
Term Expires: 1-3-2027

Phil Murphy
New Jersey Governor
Term Expires: 1-16-2022
County government serves as the middle layer of government between federal and state governments and local municipalities. Passaic County is governed by a seven-member Board of County Commissioners.

New Jersey has 21 counties, and no two counties are exactly the same. Counties’ demographic, geographic, and economic characteristics dictate how they deliver services to their communities. The organization and structure of counties are tailored to fit their communities’ needs and characteristics.

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

The Passaic County Commissioners are responsible for an annual budget of about $436 million serving 503,637 residents in sixteen municipalities.
ROLE OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The Passaic County Commissioners support and are responsible for:

- Maintenance of 533 miles of County roads and 358 bridges.
- 13 County Parks with over 4,000 acres of open space.
- The Passaic County Sheriff’s Office, with the responsibility of public safety, the County Jail, and Courthouse security; as well as the Passaic County Prosecutor’s Office.
- Preakness Healthcare Center, a 406-bed skilled nursing facility providing sub-acute, long-term, respite and hospice care.
- Passaic County Community College, serving 15,000 students in Northern New Jersey.
- Passaic County Technical-Vocational Schools, a high school serving 3,800 students.
- Social Service Programs for the elderly, the disadvantaged, and people with disabilities.
- Preakness Valley Golf Course, a 36-hole public state-of-the-art golf facility.
- Other services provided to County residents, such as mental health and anti-addiction services, veterans’ programs, heating assistance and more.
Dear Neighbor,

Although the past year has been challenging, it is with great optimism that the Passaic County Commissioners welcome in a new year. While holding close the hundreds of county residents we have lost to this lifechanging pandemic, we’re hopeful for a brighter future ahead.

The 2021 Passaic County Directory contains detailed information on local, county, state and federal governments, including relevant contact information for the numerous programs and services available to you as a resident of Passaic County. In addition to this county directory, information about COVID-19, re-opening plans, and other county information can be found on our website www.passaiccountynj.org and social media pages on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

In this past year, Passaic County organized a county-run COVID-19 drive-thru testing site that served thousands of residents, before moving on to a mobile testing service which continues to operate throughout the county. In addition, we were also the first county in the country to provide at-home testing services for residents, especially keeping in mind our homebound population. At the end of last year, we’ve also mobilized a county-run COVID-19 vaccination site, distributed 11,000 food boxes to families in need, and supported local businesses with $2.7M in small business grants and $1.5M in small business rental assistance.

Our commitment to supporting our residents means in addition to providing COVID-19 resources, we will continue to invest in infrastructure, develop our County parks and historic sites, expand access to enhanced services for the county’s at-risk populations, and afford access to academic opportunities at Passaic County Technical-Vocational Schools and Passaic County Community College.

For the third consecutive year in a row, the Board of County Commissioners adopted the 2021 budget with no increase to the tax levy. The budget reflects the priorities of current tax relief for its residents while providing future generations with financial stability by utilizing conservative budget practices. In addition, Passaic County’s credit rating is the highest it has ever been. Your Passaic County Commissioners are proud of what has been accomplished thus far and anticipate growing our scope of services in the year ahead while remaining fiscally responsible.

Despite the struggles and challenges faced in the past year, we stand united and will continue to persevere. We will continue our commitment to maintain the well-being of all our residents and making the county the best it can be.

Sincerely,
Pasquale “Pat” Lepore
Passaic County Commissioner Director
Pasquale “Pat” Lepore
Director
Chair of Budget Committee
Term Expires: 12-31-2022
Office Phone: (973) 881-4536
Email: plepore@passaiccountynj.org

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

Upon election to the Board of County Commissioners, he retired as a Sales Representative for the Entenmann’s Division of George Weston Bakeries. He remains a member of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters (IBT) Union Local 802 located in Long Island City, New York. Director Lepore’s commitment to Passaic County has been recognized by many public, private and civic organizations. This includes service on the Alfred H. Baumann Library Board, Office of Emergency Management, West Paterson Boys & Girls Club, Passaic County Board of Social Services, and Camp Hope Commission.

Throughout his tenure on the Board of County Commissioners, Director Lepore has been elected Director of the board three times and has also served on every standing Passaic County committee including the Passaic County Technical-Vocational Schools and the Passaic County Community College Boards of School Estimates.

Director Lepore helped spearhead fiscal initiatives and has served as budget chair for the past eleven years, resulting in ten credit upgrades to Passaic County’s bond ratings from Moody’s Financial Services, an independent credit rating agency which has given the county its highest bond rating in its history. This has resulted in hundreds of thousands of dollars in savings on interest payments and debt service for Passaic County taxpayers. Director Lepore’s fiscal stewardship has allowed our county government to rein in costs, increase efficiencies, and more effectively share services.
COUNTY COMMISSIONER BRUCE JAMES was elected to the Board of County Commissioners in November 2005. County Commissioner James has dedicated much of his life to helping the residents of Passaic County as an employee of the Passaic County Board of Social Services, where he worked as a caseworker and then supervisor. He left that board once he was elected to serve as a full-time County Commissioner.

County Commissioner James was born to parents of both Irish and Italian descent; his maternal grandfather was an Italian immigrant who came to this country at the age of 17 to start a new life for himself and his future family. County Commissioner James has been a resident of Clifton for over 30 years.

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

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

County Commissioner James recognizes the importance and is a strong advocate for stable taxes, maintaining roads and bridges, preserving open space, and providing quality education at the county technical high school and Passaic Community College, and provides continued services for seniors, veterans, those with special needs and the most vulnerable citizens of Passaic County.
COUNTY COMMISSIONER ASSAD R. AKHTER was appointed to fill a vacancy on the Passaic County Board of County Commissioners in 2016. He was elected in November 2017 to fill the remainder of that term and then re-elected in 2018 to a full three year term as County Commissioner.

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

As a County Commissioner, Assad serves on the Law & Public Safety and Planning & Economic Development Committees. He also is also assigned as a County Commissioner liaison to the Passaic County Board of Social Services, the Board of School Estimate, and the Open Space Advisory Committee.

Assad graduated from Seton Hall University with a Bachelor’s of Science degree from the School of Diplomacy and International Relations. He graduated from the Honors program and also received the Undergraduate Leadership Award from the School of Diplomacy and International Relations at graduation. Assad and his wife Saira are proud to be homeowners in the City of Paterson.
COUNTY COMMISSIONER JOHN W. BARTLETT was first elected to the Passaic County Board of County Commissioners in 2012. In his years as a County Commissioner, he has served on all of the Board’s standing committees. As Passaic County’s representative on the North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority, County Commissioner Bartlett helps prioritize and oversee $2+ billion in annual infrastructure improvements in our region. Since he joined NJTPA, more than $115 million in federal infrastructure funding has flowed into Passaic County, supporting projects from major road improvements on Routes 46, 3, 23, and 80, to completion of the county’s section of the 103-mile Morris Canal Greenway historic site, to safety improvements protecting vehicles, bicyclists, and pedestrians.

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

Educated at Harvard Law School, County Commissioner Bartlett is a Partner in Murphy Orlando LLC. He has been recognized with the highest professional peer-review rating, AV-Premeinent, from Martindale-Hubbell, and as one of the New Jersey Law Journal’s “Forty Under 40” promising young attorneys in 2010. Before law school, County Commissioner Bartlett received a B.A. degree with honors from Brown University and was a Raoul Wallenberg Scholar at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. He wrote for The Associated Press in Israel, and served as communications director for the national anti-crime organization Fight Crime: Invest in Kids in Washington, D.C. County Commissioner Bartlett lives in Wayne with his wife Dr. Khyati Y. Joshi and their son.
COUNTY COMMISSIONER THEODORE "T.J." BEST, JR. was first elected in 2011, at the time becoming the youngest County Commissioner ever in Passaic County and New Jersey. County Commissioner Best has served twice as Deputy Director, once as Director and on every standing County Commissioner committee in the county. He is committed to improving the quality of life, services and programs for county residents while not adding additional unnecessary burdens to taxpayers.

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

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

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

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

County Commissioner Best lives in Paterson with wife Kyona, a teacher at Passaic County Technical Institute, and his two children.
COUNTY COMMISSIONER TERRY DUFFY was elected to the Passaic County Board of County Commissioners in 2004. He is a lifelong Passaic County resident, who with his wife Tara and their four children: Sean, Ryan, Terrence, and Erin, along with his grandchildren Robert, Madeline, and Peter live in the beautiful up-county community of West Milford.

County Commissioner Duffy attended Don Bosco Preparatory High School in Ramsey and Marist College in Poughkeepsie, NY, where he majored in both business and history. He is a successful small businessman. He owns and operates Duffy’s Tavern in the Riverside section of Paterson. County Commissioner Duffy has served in numerous leadership positions with affiliated business and trade associations at the local, county, and state level. County Commissioner Duffy also serves as the Regional Director of the NJ Licensed Beverage Association.

County Commissioner Duffy is an active supporter of Passaic County’s law and public safety communities. In 1996, he was honored by the Paterson Policeman’s Benevolent Association, Local 1 as their Silver Card Holder Award winner. The Silver Card Holder Award is the highest award that can be given to a civilian by the Policeman’s Benevolent Association. He is also a member of the Knights of Columbus, 2nd degree, as well as, charter member of the Paterson Chapter of the Blue Knights Organization.

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

As a successful businessman, County Commissioner Duffy knows the importance of keeping our county’s economic base strong and vital. Two of his goals are to continue the county’s current economic development programs and increase opportunities for businesses and families to flourish within our county. His four children all contribute to Passaic County as well. His son Sean is a Paterson fireman, Ryan and Terrence are both Paterson policemen, and his daughter Erin is studying to get her Masters in Occupational Therapy.
COUNTY COMMISSIONER CASSANDRA “SANDI” LAZZARA was elected to the Board in 2016. A Paterson native and lifelong Passaic County resident, her commitment and desire to serve the residents of Passaic County runs deep. She was raised to embody the spirit of a public servant and to serve others with integrity, competency and loyalty.

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

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

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

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

BUDGET
Pat Lepore, Chair
Sandi Lazzara
Bruce James

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Sandi Lazzara, Chair
John Bartlett
Bruce James

LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
John Bartlett, Chair
Assad Akhter
Terry Duffy

PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Assad Akhter, Chair
T.J. Best
Bruce James

PUBLIC WORKS
T.J. Best, Chair
Terry Duffy
Pat Lepore
ADMINISTRATION

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

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

Matthew P. Jordan, Esq.
County Counsel
Term Expires: 2-26-2022

CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS

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

Camelia M. Valdes
Passaic County Prosecutor
Term Expires: 6-26-2025

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

Danielle Ireland-Imhof
Passaic County Clerk
Term Expires: 12-31-2023
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The County Administrator is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the County, as well as supervising the schedule and procedures to be followed by all County departments, offices, and agencies. The Administrator sits as an Ex-Officio, non-voting member of all appointed committees and implements policy decisions of the governing body. The Administrator is charged with working with the Finance Department to create the County’s annual operating and capital budgets. The Administrator supervises the care and custody of all County property, institutions, and agencies. The Administrator is designated the appointing authority for personnel actions concerning Passaic County employees and officers, as well as the representative of the County government for collective negotiations with employees.

COUNTY ADJUSTER

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

PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER
The Office of the Board of Elections is responsible for the recruitment, hiring, training, and placement of all board workers throughout the County. The office also canvasses and counts all mail-in ballots and provisional ballots. The Board of Elections certifies the list of polling places used on election days. The Passaic County Board of Elections consists of four members, two from each party.
The Buildings and Grounds Division is responsible for general maintenance and janitorial services for County-owned and occupied buildings, and those occupied by the State of New Jersey Judiciary Passaic Vicinage. It provides technical and mechanical services required by any department and the Courthouse Complex for the safe and efficient operation of heating, ventilating, air-conditioning, plumbing and electrical systems of same. Additionally, it provides security, other than law enforcement personnel, for County facilities.
The County Clerk’s Office is a constitutional office as set forth in the NJ State Constitution. The Passaic County Clerk’s Office includes the Elections Division and Registry of Deeds Division. The County Clerk's Office is located in the Administration Building. Services are also provided throughout the County on a rotating basis, as well in the Wanaque satellite office.

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

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

For all the services offered by the Passaic County Clerk, visit www.passaiccountyclerk.org or the County Clerk's social media accounts.
ELECTIONS
Administration Building • 401 Grand Street • Room 113 • Paterson, NJ 07505

Phone: (973) 881-4127
Fax: (973) 742-5744

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

REGISTRY DIVISION
Administration Building • 401 Grand Street • Room 113 • Paterson, NJ 07505
Vault: 77 Hamilton Street • Paterson, NJ 07505

Phone: (973) 881-4777
Fax: (973) 357-1046

The Registry Division of the County Clerk is responsible for the recording, filing, and preserving of all documentation pertaining to property transactions within the 16 municipalities. In addition to deed and mortgage transactions, the Registry Division also files Notices of Settlement, Internal Revenue Service Liens, Foreclosures, Honorable Military Discharges, and Financial Statements.
The Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners keeps minutes and records of orders and proceedings of the Board. The Clerk has custody of the official seal of the County and all records, documents, and other official papers relating to the property and business of the County. The Clerk performs services for the Board and manages the County Commissioners’ office.

County Counsel is the chief legal advisor to County government. County Counsel is responsible for providing legal advice, representation, and assistance to the Board of Chosen County Commissioners and all County departments, as well as all constitutional officers, including the Sheriff, County Clerk, and Surrogate. County Counsel oversees all litigation in which the County is party and reviews all contracts and resolutions adopted by the County.
The Department of Cultural and Historic Affairs (DCHA) is responsible for supporting the arts, history and historic preservation for the County of Passaic. This department plays a leading role in helping to build a flourishing cultural environment that benefits and distinguishes Passaic County as a cultural destination. This department seeks to expand opportunities for arts and history organizations in hopes of increasing public accessibility and awareness while promoting heritage tourism.

The DCHA encourages public participation in Passaic County’s heritage through it various programs and partnership with historic sites throughout the County. The County owns various historic sites, including the Dey Mansion, Lambert Tower, Lambert Castle, the John W. Rea House, the Westervelt-Vanderhoef House, the County Court House and Court House Annex, Goffle Brook Park, and Garret Mountain Reservation. This department is charged with preserving and maintain these sites for future generations.
Passaic County Community College (PCCC) is a two-year public college committed to serving the educational needs of Passaic County residents. PCCC operates four campus locations throughout Passaic County, each equipped with state-of-the-art facilities. PCCC offers over 60 degree and career programs and an award-winning faculty, as well as continuing education and community-based programs. Programs are offered to fit any schedule, with both traditional and online courses available.

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

Paterson: 1 College Boulevard

Wayne: 300 Oldham Road

Wanaque: 500 Union Avenue

Passaic: 2 Paulison Avenue
Passaic County Technical-Vocational Schools (PCTVS) are a national award-winning, comprehensive academic and career-oriented technical high school located on a 55-acre campus in Wayne.

The school is home to more than 3,800 high school students from Passaic County. PCTVS's dedicated and highly trained teaching staff delivers an exciting curriculum in 14 highly specialized schools and academies, including the new state-of-the-art STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Academy.

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

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

The Department of Engineering is in charge of administrative and supervisory duties in the planning, design, and inspection of the improvement, reconstruction, and rehabilitation of County public works facilities: roads, bridges, culverts, public buildings, and parks facilities. The Engineering Department also maintains records of County facilities, recommends traffic rules and regulations, assists the Passaic County Planning Board, and oversees the Roads Division.
The Finance Department is responsible for the fiscal operations of the County. Those responsibilities include assisting the County Administrator in the preparation of the annual budget and the appropriation of capital funds for current and future needs. Under the umbrella of the Finance Department are the functions of treasury, debt management, accounts payable, accounts receivable, grants, payroll, pension administration, insurance and records management.

**Chief Financial Officer**

**Richard Cahill**

rcahill@passaiccountynj.org

Phone: (973) 881-4440

Fax: (973) 881-0196

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

**TREASURER**

Treasurer: **Flavio Rivera**

flavior@passaiccountynj.org

Phone: (973) 881-4530

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

**OFFICE OF SELF-INSURANCE**

Director: **Vicken Sarkissian**

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

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

The Passaic County Department of Health, as an agent of the NJ Department of Environmental Protection, ensures compliance with state statues and regulations governing air, water, noise, solid waste, hazardous materials, and pollution. Environmental health specialists monitor, respond, and coordinate mitigation of hazards that could potentially harm Passaic County residents. PCDHS also assists in coordinating response to public health issues such as West Nile Virus, anthrax, H1N1, Ebola, COVID-19 and seasonal influenza.
Passaic County Mosquito Control, through an Integrated Pest Management (I.P.M.) approach, performs mosquito control in the County’s 16 municipalities. Source reduction, education, larval mosquito control, and adult mosquito control are some aspects of the County program. Mosquito Control is important as a quality of life issue and as a health issue to help prevent human cases of mosquito-borne diseases, such as West Nile Virus.

The Passaic County Office of Natural Resources and Recycling Program coordinates the solid waste and recycling planning functions for the 16 communities of Passaic County. The office offers technical support to the municipalities it serves, including the residential, commercial, and institutional sectors. The office offers a variety of programs to the public, including household hazardous waste collections, computer and electronics recycling collections, document shredding and recycling, tire recycling, backyard composting bin and rain barrel sales and education, and litter prevention and abatement. The office also offers public outreach and educational programs, as well as a variety of school education programs on these subjects, which are presented free of charge year-round.
As an Equal Opportunity Employer, the Department of Human Resources is responsible for processing employment from recruiting to retirement, including compliance under the NJ State Civil Service Commission. This department assists employee with medical, family, and workman compensations leaves with pay and without pay in compliance with the Family Medical Leave Act and American Disability Act.

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

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

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

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

To view job openings for the County of Passaic, visit passaiccountynj.org/jobs
HUMAN SERVICES

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The Human Services Department is an umbrella social service agency concerned with planning and finding services for the County’s disadvantaged and homeless citizens. Programs include mental health, addiction treatment, NJ 211, Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI), homeless housing, mortgage and foreclosure counseling, rental and utility assistance, and at-risk youth programs.

Programs operate out of four divisions:

MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTION SERVICES .......... (973) 881-3188
This division promotes programs and formulates treatments, psychotherapy, case work, alcoholism and drug treatment, and counseling on an individual and group basis.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH & FAMILY SERVICES .....(973) 881-2834
Programs are provided to assist working families living in Passaic County. This division provides services to the community, including veterans, the homeless and those unemployed.

JUVENILE ADMINISTRATION..............................(973) 881-2834
This division receives county, state and federal funding to administer programs for the County Family Court. Additionally, this division operates the Youth Services Commission, which serves as the planning body for the development of at-risk and low income youth programs.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD (WDB) ........ (973) 569-5082
The WDB is dedicated to supporting workforce and economic development by connecting Passaic County residents to jobs, and ensuring that employers have the skilled workers they need to grow, compete, and prosper.

… BRIGHT FUTURE
The Parks and Recreation Department manages 13 facilities encompassing 16,000 acres of parkland. The Passaic County Park System features a number of recreational activities for residents, including athletic fields, hiking trails, picnic areas, and a full service 36-hole golf facility. Park patrons can find our hiking trail system on Google Maps, which ensures safety and enhances the experience of hikers in our park system. This department is responsible for the daily maintenance of the Park System, managing a number of improvement projects, and acting as a steward of the long-term sustainable of the parkland.

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

PASSAIC COUNTY PARK SYSTEM

Apshawa Preserve  West Milford
Camp Hope  West Milford
Friendship Park  Bloomingdale
Dundee Island Park  Passaic
Garret Mountain Reservation  Woodland Park
Goffle Brook Park  Hawthorne
Highlands Preserve  West Milford
Peckman Preserve  Little Falls
Pompton Aquatic Park  Pompton Lakes and Wayne

Preakness Valley Park & Golf Course  Wayne
Rifle Camp Park  Woodland Park
Tranquility Ridge Park  Ringwood and West Milford
Weasel Brook Park  Clifton

Learn more about each park on page 90.

To view maps of each park, visit passaiccountynj.org/ParkMaps.
PARKS AND RECREATION

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

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC HOUSING AGENCY
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The Passaic County Public Housing Agency is responsible for the administration of 835 federally funded Housing Choice vouchers, which provide rental assistance to eligible County residents who reside in privately owned apartments. The Housing Agency does not serve the cities of Paterson, Passaic or Clifton—these municipalities operate their own housing programs.
The Division of Economic Development provides direct technical assistance to companies seeking to expand or relocate to the County of Passaic. Services include real estate identification, assistance in securing loans/lines of credit, information on grants and business incentives, energy incentives, job training programs, and sponsorship of seminars on a wide range of business issues.

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

The primary responsibility of the County Historian is to research, write, publish, and disseminate articles on the history of Passaic County. Within limits, the historian acts as a reference source for those seeking various categories of historical information. In addition, the Historian acts as the County Commissioners’ advisor on the acquisition, administration use and restoration of landmarks and historic properties within the County’s jurisdiction.
Preakness Healthcare Center is licensed as a 406-bed skilled nursing facility that is owned and operated by the Passaic County Board of County Commissioners. Preakness Healthcare Center has been providing high-quality healthcare since 1929.

Preakness Healthcare Center is one of the largest nursing facilities in New Jersey. It is licensed by the NJ Department of Health and Senior Services. The facility is Medicaid and Medicare certified.

Services include sub-acute care, long-term skilled nursing care, respite care, peritoneal dialysis, mental health services, hospice and palliative care programs, Alzheimer's disease and dementia care, ventilator-dependent with hemodialysis services and licensed special care behavioral management.

The Passaic County Meals on Wheels program is housed in the facilities’ kitchen.
Preakness Healthcare offers a variety of amenities for our residents:

- Private and semi-private rooms
- Exercise facility
- Game room
- Library
- Cafeteria
- On-site hair salon
- On-site dental services
- Complimentary Internet and TV access
- Laundry services, and religious services
- Beautiful courtyards and patios

Preakness Healthcare Center offers a myriad of activities for our residents including community trips, concerts, cultural programs, creative arts, and pet therapy.

Keep up with everything happening at Preakness Healthcare Center with the “Preakness Press” newsletter:

passaiccountynj.org/PreaknessPress
PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE

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

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Passaic County Community College Public Safety Academy
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Coordinator: Robert A. Lyons, Sr.
Phone: (973) 904-3630
Fax: (973) 904-3843

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

POLICE ACADEMY
214 Oldham Road • Wayne, NJ 07470
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Director: Robert A. Lyons, Sr.
Phone: (973) 595-6411
Basic Police Training Commission Classes Fax: (973) 595-6874
In-Service Training Courses Fax: (973) 595-6896

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

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

WEIGHTS & MEASURES

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The Division of Weights and Measures is responsible for ensuring that all commercial and law enforcement weighing and measuring devices are tested and inspected for accuracy, and meet federal guidelines for specifications and tolerances.
The Purchasing Department’s primary role is to provide purchasing support to services to all Passaic County departments. This is accomplished by monitoring all purchases of materials, supplies and equipment for compliance with the New Jersey Public Contracts Law. The Purchasing Department also acts as a lead agency for the Passaic County Cooperative Pricing System and oversees operations of the County’s bulk purchase warehouse operation.

Passaic County is happy to offer a free email subscription, which allows vendors, professionals and the general public to receive notifications by email when new purchasing information is available.
The One Stop Career Center offers a variety of services designed to meet customers’ employment needs. Internet access, job search services, and placement services are available, as well as individual testing, counseling, and workshops. The business resource center assists employers in finding employees. Training may also be available to qualified individuals who need to update their skills.

The Passaic County One Stop Center offers programs dedicated to specialized eligible populations, such as persons with disabilities, low-income disadvantaged (welfare to work) and academic remediation related to job skills and career advancement.
The Division of Roads is responsible for maintaining and repairing all County roads, culverts, catch basins, guide rails, and pavement on County bridges. Roadways are maintained curb to curb for pavement, drainage system, street cleaning, leaf collection and snow and ice control. The Road Division maintains traffic signals and signal systems, regulatory, warning and guide signs, and trees within County Right-of-Ways. The services and programs carried out by the Division are to provide for the safe passage of both motorists and pedestrians while using County roads.

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

Did you know Passaic County has an online system for citizens to report potholes, roadway debris, tree issues, roadkill and general road conditions? If you experience any of these issues on a county road, please notify us at the link below.

A list of county roads can be found at passaiccountynj.org/Roads.
The Department of Senior Services includes the Office on Aging, Nutrition, Adult Day Care, Veterans’ Affairs, Energy Assistance, and Para-Transit. This department provides and coordinates numerous services, and sponsors many activities for senior citizens. Services available within the County include transportation, seasonal cleaning, housekeeping, certified home health aides, telephone reassurance, social adult day care, and legal services.

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

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

**SENIOR PATHWAY NEWSLETTER**

To sign up to receive our Senior Pathway Newsletter, please call the Passaic County Senior Services Department at (973) 569-4060.

View the latest edition of “Senior Pathway” at passaiccountynj.org/SeniorPathway
Passaic County Adult Day Care is a social day program for County residents 60 years of age or older who no longer manage independently or who are isolated and lonely. The day care provides a planned program of activities designed to promote well-being through social and health related services and group activities.

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

Weatherization enables low-income families to permanently reduce their energy bills by making their homes more energy efficient. Homes receive a thorough evaluation of heating systems, insulation, and windows, as well as health and safety testing of all combustion appliances. Local licensed and insure private sector weatherization contractors complete the work at no cost to the resident. The Home Energy Office administers the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and Universal Service Fund (USF) programs. These programs help make energy bills more affordable for low-income customers.
The mission of Nutrition Services is to provide nutritious meals and other supportive services to assist both congregate and home-delivered recipients in maintaining and/or improving their health status and independence. For more information on our Meals on Wheels program, visit passaiccountynj.org/MOW.

The Passaic County Para-Transit Program maintains a fleet of vehicles, providing transportation for senior citizens in need of non-emergency rides to doctor offices, hospitals, shopping centers, and County-run nutrition and day care sites. Special lift vans can accommodate non-ambulatory persons.

The Veterans’ Office provides information and referrals, and assists with applications for entitlements to the V.A., as well as for pension, compensation, survivor’s benefits, medical and nursing home placement, insurance, and education. This office distributes flags to all Passaic County veteran groups for cemeteries.
SENIOR SERVICES, DISABILITY & VETERANS AFFAIRS

SENIOR AREA PROVIDERS

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City of Passaic Office of Senior Affairs ........................... (973) 365-5754
City of Paterson Division of Senior Services .................. (973) 653-5932

SENIOR CENTERS

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900 Clifton Avenue, Barn C-5 • Clifton, NJ 07011

Annabelle Shimkowitz Senior Center ............................... (973) 881-4988
330 Passaic Street • Passaic, NJ 07055

Totowa Senior Center .................................................. (973) 569-4088
930 Riverview Drive, Suite 200 • Totowa, NJ 07512

Hawthorne Senior Center ............................................. (973) 423-1027
970 Goffle Road • Hawthorne, NJ 07506

West Milford Senior Center .......................................... (973) 728-2547
1792 Union Valley Road • West Milford, NJ 07480

Bloomingdale Senior Center .......................................... (973) 835-4433
101 Hamburg Turnpike • Bloomingdale, NJ 07403

Riverside Veterans Building .......................................... (973) 225-0231
165 5th Avenue • Paterson, NJ 07524
The Passaic County Sheriff’s Department has diverse law enforcement duties through the County. They are responsible for the custody and control of inmates in the Passaic County Jail. Additionally, officers provide security for all officials, jurors, and visitors to the County Courthouse Complex, conduct sheriff’s sales of various properties, and collect salary garnishes, turning the money over to the courts.

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

The Sheriff’s Department conducts the Passaic County Drug Task Force and Fugitive Warrant Squad, serving summonses and subpoenas issued by the Superior Court.
The Board of Social Services is responsible for ensuring the uniform and effective administration of public assistance programs and provides social services that enhance the quality of life of eligible County residents. The board is composed of ten commissioners, of which two must be women. With the exception of two County Commissioner representatives, who serve on a yearly basis, and the County Adjuster, who serves as an ex-officio board member, the commissioners hold office for overlapping five-year terms. The commissioners serve without compensation.

The Executive County Superintendent of Schools of Passaic County is a representative of the NJ Department of Education, Office of the Commissioner of Education, and works with local school districts ensure compliance with state and federal regulations.
The Surrogate is an elected constitutional officer and is acknowledged as a judge in Surrogate’s Court. The three principal areas of the Surrogate’s responsibilities are: establish an estate by appointing an executor/executrix if a will is offered or, if there is no will, by appointing an administrator/administratrix; to appoint guardians for minors and incapacitated persons; and to receive and process documentation for adoptions.

The Board of Taxation serves as the supervising taxing authority for the County. The Tax Board hears all property tax appeals brought by County residents and establishes County and municipal tax rates for each municipality.
The Passaic County court system is located in downtown Paterson at the Courthouse Complex.

**CRIMINAL DIVISION** has six courts, handling the dispositions of all indictable crimes.

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

**CIVIL DIVISION** has nine courts, which cover landlord-tenant disputes, complaints involving claims for amounts over $15,000, and special civil, which covers complaints involving claims under that amount.

**GENERAL EQUITY, CHANCERY DIVISION** handles non-monetary civil cases including foreclosures, labor disputes, trade secrets, and the division of property.
SUPERIOR COURT

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VICINAGE FINANCE DIVISION: Angela Blackmon ............ x 24073
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Federal Officials

President of the United State, Senators, and Representatives

State Officials

Governor, Senate, and Assembly Members
FEDERAL OFFICIALS

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Joseph R. Biden, Jr.
Term Expires: 1-20-2025
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW • Washington, DC 20500
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Cory Booker
Term Expires: 1-03-2027
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Josh Gottheimer
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Clifton, Haledon, Hawthorne, Passaic, Paterson, Prospect Park
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CONGRESS 11th DISTRICT
Bloomingdale, Little Falls, North Haledon, Pompton Lakes, Totowa, Wanaque, Wayne, Woodland Park
Mikie Sherrill
Term Expires: 1-03-2025

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Phone: (202) 225-5034
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GOVERNOR

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Term Expires: 1-16-2022
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26th District
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Phone: (862) 701-5159

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34th District
Clifton

Senator Nia H. Gill, Esq. (Term Expires 1-09-2022)
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Phone: (973) 509-0388

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STATE OFFICIALS

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

Senator Nellie Pou (Term Expires 1-09-2022)
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36th District
Passaic

Senator Paul A. Sarlo (Term Expires 1-09-2022)
496 Columbia Boulevard • 1st Floor • Wood-Ridge, NJ 07075
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Assemblyman Clinton Calabrese (Term Expires 1-11-2022)
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Phone: (201) 943-0615

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38th District
Hawthorne

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Assemblywoman Lisa Swain (Term Expires 1-11-2022)
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Phone: (201) 576-9199

Assemblyman P. Christopher Tully (Term Expires 1-11-2022)
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Phone: (201) 576-9199
STATE OFFICIALS

39th District
*Bloomingdale, Ringwood, Wanaque*

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

**Assemblyman Robert Auth** (Term Expires 1-11-2022)
1069 Ringwood Avenue • Suite 312 • Haskell, NJ 07420
Phone: (862) 248-0491

**Assemblywoman DeAnne C. DeFuccio** (Term Expires 1-09-2022)
350 Madison Avenue • Cresskill, NJ 07626
Phone: (201) 567-2324

40th District
*Little Falls, Pompton Lakes, Totowa, Wayne, Woodland Park*

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

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

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

Established in 1918

www.bloomingdalenj.net

Municipal Building • 101 Hamburg Turnpike • Bloomingdale, NJ 07403

Main Number: (973) 838-0778
Fax: (973) 838-5155

Congressional District: 11th
Legislative District: 39th

Population: 8,088
Area: 8.8 square miles

Acting Mayor: John D’Amato (until 2021 General Election)
Phone: (973) 838-0778 ext. 243

Borough Council

President: John D’Amato (Term Expires 12-31-2023)
Ray Yazdi (Term Expires 12-31-2023)
Richard Dellaripa (Term Expires 12-31-2021)
Dawn Hudson (Term Expires 12-31-2022)
Drew Julin (Term Expires 12-31-2022)
John Graziano (Term Expires 12-31-2021)

Borough Administrator: Michaelk Sondermeyer ......(973) 838-0778 x243
Municipal Clerk: Breeanna Calabro .........................(973) 838-0778 x239
Municipal Court Administrator: Phyllis Muter ............(973) 838-0127
Chief Financial Officer: Donna Mollineaux ..............(973) 838-0778
Emergency Management: Michael Hudson ...............(973) 838-3470
Fire Chief: Eric Tuason .........................................(973) 838-9484
Health Officer: Thomas Cantisano .......................(973) 835-5700 x128
Police Chief: Joseph Borell ....................................(973) 838-0158 x224
Public Works Superintendent: Albert Gallagher ...........(973) 838-6055
Recreation Director: Rachel Boder ..........................(973) 838-0778
Senior Citizen Coordinator: Patricia Yannacci ..........(973) 838-9259
Tax Assessor: Brian Townsend ..............................(973) 838-7426
Tax Collector: Barbara Neinstedt .........................(973) 838-0330
City Manager: Dominick Villano ................................. (973) 470-5854
City Clerk: Nancy Ferrigno........................................ (973) 470-5824
Municipal Court Administrator: Alexis Mitreski............. (973) 470-5860
Emergency Management: Chief Frank Prezioso............. (973) 470-5820
Chief Financial Officer: Joseph Kunz............................ (973) 470-5784
Fire Chief: Frank Prezioso........................................ (973) 470-5801
Health Officer: John E. Biegel III................................. (973) 470-5760
Police Chief: Thomas Rinaldi .................................... (973) 470-5900
Recreation Supervisor: Debbie Oliver......................... (973) 470-5956
Senior Services: ........................................................ (973) 470-2234
Tax Assessor: Matthew S. Rinaldi............................... (973) 470-5838
Tax Collector: Eileen Erlewein.................................... (973) 470-5830
Borough of Haledon

Established in 1908

www.haledonboronj.com

Municipal Complex • 510 Belmont Avenue • Haledon, NJ 07508

Main Number: (973) 595-7766
Fax: (973) 790-4781

Congressional District: 9th
Legislative District: 35th

Population: 8,325
Area: 1.2 square miles

Mayor: Domenick Stampone (Term Expires 12-31-2022)
Phone: (973) 595-7766 ext. 101

Borough Council

President: Mounir Almaita (Term Expires 12-31-2022)
Junior A. Morris (Term Expires 12-31-2023)
Mohammad M. Ramadan (Term Expires 12-31-2023)
Nereyda Curiel (Term Expires 12-31-2022)
Carlos Aymat (Term Expires 12-31-2021)
Aleksandra Tasic (Term Expires 12-31-2021)

Phone: (973) 595-7766 unless noted otherwise

Municipal Clerk/Administrator: Allan Susen............................ ext. 103
Municipal Court Administrator: Kelly Mullanaphy ...........(973) 790-0500
Chief Financial Officer: Steve Sanzari................................. ext. 102
Emergency Management: Mounir Almaita............................. ext. 208
Fire Chief: Tom Bakker ..........................................................(973) 790-8196
Health Board President: Classie Bacon................................. ext. 111
Police Chief: Angelo J. Daniele............................................(973) 790-4444
Public Works: Anthony Harrington ...................................... ext.108
Senior Citizen Committee: Joanne Van Hook .................(973) 595-7766
Tax Assessor: Brian Townsend..............................(973) 942-6538 ext. 131
Tax Collector: Stephen Sanzari.................................(973) 942-6538 x105
BOROUGH OF HAWTHORNE

Established in 1898

www.hawthornenj.org

Borough Hall • 445 Lafayette Avenue • Hawthorne, NJ 07506
Main Number: (973) 427-5555 Congressional District: 9th
Fax: (973) 4272320 Legislative District: 38th

Population: 18,784
Area: 3.3 square miles

Mayor: Richard S. Goldberg (Term Expires 12-31-2021)
Phone: (973) 427-1168

Borough Council

Ward 1: Joseph R. Wojtecki (Term Expires 12-31-2023)
Ward 2: Rayna Laiosa (Term Expires 12-31-2023)
Ward 3: Mike Sciarra (Term Expires 12-31-2023)
Ward 4: President Frank E. Matthews (Term Expires 12-31-2023)
At Large: Bruce A. Bennett (Term Expires 12-31-2021)
At Large: Vice President John V. Lane (Term Expires 12-31-2021)
At Large: Dominic Mele (Term Expires 12-31-2021)

Borough Administrator: Eric Maurer ..................(973) 427-1168
Borough Clerk: Lori Fernandez .........................(973) 427-4493
Municipal Court Administrator: Nora Khoury ......(973) 304-2052
Emergency Management: Brian Vanderhook ..........(973) 427-1800
Chief Financial Officer: Laurie Foley .................(973) 427-1169
Fire Chief: Joseph Speranza ................................(973) 296-7420
Health, Borough Nurse: Marybeth Wetzelberger ....(973) 427-4012
Police Chief: James Knepper ..............................(973) 427-1800
Public Works: Robert Scully ..............................(973) 427-5330
Recreation Director: Jayne TenKate ....................(973) 427-5555 x309
Tax Assessor: Timothy Henderson .......................(973) 427-1169
Tax Collector: Maureen Kyrzynski .......................(973) 304-2053
TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS

Established in 1868

www.lfnj.com

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

Main Number: (973) 256-0170
Fax: (973) 890-4501

Congressional District: 11th
Legislative District: 40th

Population: 14,483
Area: 2.8 square miles

Mayor: James Damiano, Esq. (Term Expires 12-31-2024)
Phone: (973) 256-0170

Township Council

President: Anthony Sgobba (Term Expires 12-31-2024)
Albert Kahwaty (Term Expires 12-31-2022)
Christopher Vancheri (Term Expires 12-31-2022)
Christine Hablitz (Term Expires 12-31-2024)
Tanya Seber (Term Expires 12-31-2022)

Business Administrator: Charles Cuccia..........................(973) 890-4500
Township Clerk: Cynthia Kraus.....................................(973) 256-0170
Municipal Court Administrator: Andrea Trombino..........(973) 256-0170
Chief Financial Officer: Charles Cuccia.........................(973) 890-4500
Emergency Management: Daniel Gianduso .................(973) 256-0170
Fire Chief: Jack Sweezy Jr.............................................(973) 256-0301
Health Officer: John E. Biegel III.................................(973) 470-5760
Police Chief: Stephen Post............................................(973) 256-0200
Public Works Director: Ronald Campbell......................(973) 256-6815
Recreation Director: John Pace ....................................(973) 256-3884
Tax Assessor: Richard Hamilton.................................(973) 256-0272
Tax Collector: Denise Whiteside .................................(973) 256-0994
BOROUGH OF NORTH HALEDON

Established in 1901
www.northhaledon.com

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

Main Number: (973) 427-7793
Fax: (973) 427-1846
Congressional District: 11th
Legislative District: 35th

Population: 8,437
Area: 3.5 square miles

Mayor: Randolph George (Term Expires 12-31-2022)
Phone: (973) 256-0170

Borough Council

President: Donna Puglisi (Term Expires 12-31-2021)
   George Pomianek (Term Expires 12-31-2021)
   Rocco Luisi (Term Expires 12-31-2023)
   Vince Parmese (Term Expires 12-31-2022)
   Jacqueline Roscio (Term Expires 12-31-2023)
   Bruce O. Iacobelli (Term Expires 12-31-2022)

Administrator/Municipal Clerk: Renate Elatab .......... (973) 427-7793
Municipal Court Administrator: Susan Inturrisi .......... (973) 423-0232
Emergency Management: Chief Todd Darby .......... (973) 423-0232
Chief Financial Officer: Chris Battaglia .......... (973) 427-0685
Fire Chief: A.J. Ricciardi .......... (973) 427-5055
Health, Registrar: Dena Ploch .......... (973) 427-0543
Police Chief: Todd Darby .......... (973) 423-1111
Public Works Director: William Graham .......... (973) 427-5151
Recreation: Angelo Cifaldi .......... (973) 423-0232
Tax Assessor: Timothy Henderson .......... (973) 427-7520
Tax Collector: Maureen Kurzynski .......... (973) 427-5810
CITY OF PASSAIC

Established in 1873
www.cityofpassaic.com

City Hall • 330 Passaic Street • Passaic, NJ 07055
Main Number: (973) 365-5500
Fax: (973) 365-0115
Congressional District: 9th
Legislative District: 36th
Population: 70,019
Area: 3.1 square miles

Mayor: Hector Lora (Term Expires 12-31-2022)
Phone: (973) 365-5510

City Council
President: Gary Schaer (Term Expires 6-30-2023)
Jose Garcia (Term Expires 6-30-2021)
Terrence L. Love (Term Expires 6-30-2021)
Thania Melo (Term Expires 6-30-2023)
Chaim M. Munk (Term Expires 6-30-2023)
Salim Y. Patel (Term Expires 6-30-2023)
Daniel J. Schwartz (Term Expires 6-30-2021)

Business Administrator: Rick Fernandez ......................... (973) 365-5513
Municipal Clerk: Amanda Curling ............................... (973) 365-5584
Municipal Court Administrator: Sandra Henderson .......... (973) 365-3975
Emergency Management: Walter Porto ....................... (973) 703-9814
Chief Financial Officer: Omar J. Garcia ....................... (973) 365-5577
Fire Chief: Patrick Trentacost Sr. ............................... (973) 365-5685
Health Officer: John E. Biegel III .............................. (973) 365-5603
Police Chief: Luis A. Guzman ................................. (973) 365-3963
Public Works Superintendent: Mark Watkins Sr. .......... (973) 365-5654
Recreation: Sam Beeler ......................................... (973) 365-5525
Senior Program Coordinator: Francine Wise ............... (973) 365-5754
Tax Assessor: Barbara Williams .............................. (973) 365-5539
Tax Collector: Zanab Bachok ................................. (973) 365-5530

RICH HISTORY …
Established in 1792

www.patersonnj.gov

City Hall • 155 Market Street • Paterson, NJ 07505

Main Number: (973) 321-1600
Fax: (973) 321-1311

Congressional District: 9th
Legislative District: 35th

Population: 145,710
Area: 8.4 square miles

Mayor: Andre Sayegh (Term Expires 12-31-2022)
Phone: (973) 321-1600

City Council

Ward 1: Michael Jackson (Term Expires 6-30-2024)
Ward 2: Shahin Khalique (Term Expires 6-30-2024)
Ward 3: Alex Mendez (Term Expires 6-30-2024)
Ward 4: Ruby Cotton (Term Expires 6-30-2024)
Ward 5: Luis Velez (Term Expires 6-30-2024)
Ward 6: Alaa “Al” Abdelaziz (Term Expires 6-30-2024)
At Large: Maritza Davila (Term Expires 6-30-2022)
At Large: Vice President Dr. Lilisa Mimms (Term Expires 6-30-2022)
At Large: President Flavio Rivera (Term Expires 6-30-2022)

Business Administrator: Kathleen Long..........................(973) 321-1370
City Clerk: Sonia Gordon ..............................................(973) 321-1310
Municipal Court Administrator: Manuel Quiles..............(973) 321-1515
Emergency Management: Rhonda E. Thompson...........(973) 321-1410
Chief Financial Officer: Marge Cherone ..........................(973) 321-1350
Fire Chief: Brian McDermott........................................(973) 321-1400
Health Officer: Thakur “Paul” Persaud.........................(973) 321-1242
Police Chief: Ibrahim M. Baycora .................................(973) 321-1150
Public Works: William Rodriguez.................................(973) 321-1488
Recreation: Benjie E. Wimberly.................................(973) 321-1313
Senior Services: Hilda Diaz.................................(973) 653-5932
Tax Assessor: Richard Marra........................................(973) 321-1380
BOROUGH OF POMPTON LAKES

Established in 1895

www.pomptonlakes-nj.gov

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

Main Number: (973) 835-0143          Congressional District: 11th
Fax: (973) 839-8132                  Legislative District: 40th

Mayor: Michael Serra (Term Expires 12-31-2023)
Phone: (973) 835-0143 ext. 240

Borough Council

President: Erik DeLine (Term Expires 12-31-2021)
William Baig (Term Expires 12-31-2022)
Maria C. Kent (Term Expires 12-31-2023)
Jennifer Polidori (Term Expires 12-31-2022)
Terri Reicher (Term Expires 12-31-2021)
Ekamon Venin (Term Expires 12-31-2023)

Phone: (973) 835-0143 unless noted otherwise

Borough Administrator: Kevin Boyle ............................................. ext. 239
Municipal Clerk: Elizabeth Brandsness ............................................. ext. 238
Municipal Court Administrator: Terri A. Malone ......................... ext. 236
Emergency Management: Albert Evangelista.............. (973) 835-4906
Chief Financial Officer: Debbie Buchanan................................. ext. 234
Fire Chief: Jason Ekkers ................................................................. (973) 835-0072
Health Officer: Mary Ann Orapello .................................................. ext. 235
Police Chief: Derek Clark................................................................. (973) 835-0400
Public Works Superintendent: Dan O'Rourke ....................... ext. 281
Recreation Director: Karen Murphy ..................... (973) 835-4167
Tax Assessor: Brian Townsend ..................................................... ext. 231
Tax Collector: Debbie Buchanan .................................................. ext. 234

Population: 11,029
Area: 2.9 square miles
BOROUGH OF PROSPECT PARK

Established in 1901
www.prospectpark.net

Municipal Building • 106 Brown Avenue • Prospect Park, NJ 07508
Main Number: (973) 790-7902 Congressional District: 9th
Fax: (973) 790-0394 Legislative District: 35th
Population: 5,865
Area: .5 square miles

Mayor: Mohamed T. Khairullah (Term Expires 12-31-2022)
Phone: (973) 835-0143 ext. 240

Borough Council

President: Felicia Ortiz (Term Expires 12-31-2023)
Robert Artis (Term Expires 12-31-2023)
Alaa Matari (Term Expires 12-31-2021)
Esther Perez (Term Expires 12-31-2021)
Anand Shah (Term Expires 12-31-2022)
Mohammed Hussain (Term Expires 12-31-2022)

Phone: (973) 790-7902 unless noted otherwise

Borough Administrator: Intashan Chowdhury ......................... ext. 532
Borough Clerk: Erin Delaney ............................................. ext. 510
Municipal Court Admin: Naomi Del Valle-Kasib .................. ext. 528
Emergency Management: Ariosto Rodriguez ......................... ext. 515
Chief Financial Officer: Steve Sanzari ................................. ext. 517
Fire Chief: Douglas Struyk ............................................. ext. 526
Health Board Secretary: Stephany Estrada ......................... ext. 523
Police Officer in Charge: Captain Ammen Matari ............. (973) 790-7900
Public Works Director: Ken Valt ............................. (973) 790-6654
Recreation Director: Kairy Acevedo ................................. ext. 516
Tax Assessor: Edmund Brown ................................. ext. 525
Tax Collector: Steve Sanzari ................................. ext. 517

... BRIGHT FUTURE
BOROUGH OF RINGWOOD

Established in 1918
www.ringwoodnj.net

Municipal Building • 60 Margaret King Avenue • Ringwood, NJ 07456
Main Number: (973) 962-7037 Congressional District: 5th
Fax: (973) 962-7037 Legislative District: 39th
Population: 12,251
Area: 25.6 square miles

Mayor: Linda Schaefer (Term Expires 12-31-2023)
Phone: (973) 745-7102

Borough Council

Deputy Mayor: Michael McCracken (Term Expires 12-31-2023)
Ryan Bolton (Term Expires 12-31-2021)
Jaime Mattero-Landis (Term Expires 12-31-2023)
Robert Ferretti (Term Expires 12-31-2021)
Kathleen O’Keefe (Term Expires 12-31-2021)
John Speer (Term Expires 12-31-2023)

Borough Manager: Scott Heck ........................................ (973) 475-7101
Municipal Clerk: Nicole Langenmayr................................. (973) 475-7100
Emergency Management: Patrick M. Murray............... (973) 962-7017
Chief Financial Officer: Debbie Buchanan....................... (973) 475-7111
Fire Chief Erskine Lakes; Chris DelSasso................. (973) 962-7017
Fire Chief Skyline Lakes; Jim Henderson.................... (973) 835-4797
Fire Chief Volunteer Fire Co. #1; Timothy Riegel ......... (973) 248-6334
Health Officer: Kathleen Skrobala............................... (973) 475-7122
Police Chief: Peter McGinty ........................................ (973) 475-7137
Public Works Director: Scott Heck............................... (973) 475-7101
Recreation Director: Ryan LaCorte.............................. (973) 475-7129
Tax Assessor: Richard Motyka .................................... (973) 475-7118
Tax Collector: Debbie Buchanan................................. (973) 475-7111
BOROUGH OF TOTOWA

Established in 1898

www.totowanj.org

Municipal Building • 537 Totowa Road • Totowa, NJ 07512
Main Number: (973) 956-1000 Congressional District: 11th
Fax: (973) 956-8414 Legislative District: 40th
Population: 10,828
Area: 4 square miles

Mayor: John Coiro (Term Expires 12-31-2022)
Phone: (973) 956-1000 ext. 1009

Borough Council

President: Louis D’Angelo (Term Expires 12-31-2022)
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Anthony Picarelli (Term Expires 12-31-2021)
William Bucher (Term Expires 12-31-2023)
John F. Capo (Term Expires 12-31-2022)
Lisa Palazzo (Term Expires 12-31-2021)

Phone: (973) 956-1000 unless noted otherwise

Borough Clerk: Joseph Wassel..................................................ext. 1004
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Tax Collector: Lisa Nash..........................................................ext. 1002
BOROUGH OF WANAKE

Established in 1918
www.wanaqueborough.com

Municipal Building • 579 Ringwood Avenue • Wanaque, NJ 07465

Main Number: (973) 839-3000  Congressional District: 11th
Fax: (973) 839-4959     Legislative District: 39th

Population: 11,709
Area: 8.1 square miles

Mayor: Daniel Mahler (Term Expires 12-31-2022)
Phone: (973) 839-3000

Borough Council
Thomas Balunis (Term Expires 12-31-2021)
Dominick Cortellessa (Term Expires 12-31-2022)
Edward Leonard (Term Expires 12-31-2022)
Donald Pasquariello (Term Expires 12-31-2023)
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Phone: (973) 839-3000 unless noted otherwise

Borough Administrator: Paul M. Carelli ..............................................ext. 7113
Borough Clerk: Katherine J. Falone ......................................................ext. 7111
Municipal Court Administrator: Kathleen Gallanthen .............................ext. 1745
Chief Financial Officer: Mary Ann Brindisi ...........................................ext. 7116
Fire Chief: Mark A. Olivieri .................................................................(973) 835-0556
Health Officer: Dr. Charlene Gungil ......................................................ext. 7122
Police Chief: Robert Kronyak .................................................................(973) 835-5600
Public Works Asst. Supervisor: Robert H. Roach III ...............................ext. 7146
Recreation Secretary: Mary Ann Brindisi ..............................................ext. 7116
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Tax Collector: Ann M. Smolen .................................................................ext. 7127
TOWNSHIP OF WAYNE

Established in 1847

www.waynetownship.com

Town Hall • 475 Valley Road • Wayne, NJ 07470

Main Number: (973) 694-1800  Congressional District: 11th
Fax: (973) 694-8136  Legislative District: 40th

Population: 53,954
Area: 25 square miles

Mayor: Christopher Vergano (Term Expires 12-31-2021)
Phone: (973) 694-1800

Township Council

Ward 1: President Richard Jasterzbski (Term Expires 12-31-2023)
Ward 2: Al Sadowski (Term Expires 12-31-2023)
Ward 3: Franco Mazzei (Term Expires 12-31-2023)
Ward 4: Joseph Scuralli (Term Expires 12-31-2023)
Ward 5: Francine Ritter (Term Expires 12-31-2023)
Ward 6: Jonathan Ettman (Term Expires 12-31-2023)
At Large: Joseph Schweighardt (Term Expires 12-31-2021)
At Large: Jill M. Sasso (Term Expires 12-31-2021)
At Large: David Varano (Term Expires 12-31-2021)

Phone: (973) 694-1800 unless noted otherwise

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Chief Financial Officer: Heather McNamara ..........................ext. 3233
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Recreation Director: Kevin McArdle ..................................ext. 3259
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TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD

Established in 1834
www.westmilford.org

Town Hall • 1480 Union Valley Road • West Milford, NJ 07480
Main Number: (973) 728-7000
Fax: (973) 728-2704
Congressional District: 5th
Legislative District: 26th
Population: 26,404
Area: 80 square miles

Mayor: Michele Dale (Term Expires 12-31-2023)
Phone: (973) 728-1113

Township Council

President: Ada Erik (Term Expires 12-31-2021)
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Marilyn Lichtenberg (Term Expires 12-31-2021)

Township Administrator: Bill Senande (973) 728-2710
Township Clerk: Bill Senande (973) 728-7000
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Emergency Management: Edward Steines (973) 728-2840
Chief Financial Officer: Ellen Mageean (973) 728-2755
Fire Marshall: Michael Moscatello (973) 728-2840
Health Officer: Dr. Charlene Gungil (973) 728-2726
Police Chief: James DeVore (973) 728-2817
Public Works Director: Edward Steines (973) 728-2850
Recreation Director: Daniel Kochakji (973) 728-2881
Senior Services: Flo McClellan (973) 728-2871
Tax Assessor: Brian Townsend (973) 728-2793
Tax Collector: Rita DeNivo (973) 728-2785
Borough of Woodland Park

Established in 1914

www.wpnj.us

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

Main Number: (973) 345-8100
Fax: (973) 345-8194
Congressional District: 11th
Legislative District: 40th

Population: 12,547
Area: 2.9 square miles

Mayor: Keith Kazmark (Term Expires 12-31-2023)
Phone: (973) 345-8100 ext. 210

Borough Council

President: Vincent DeCesare (Term Expires 12-31-2021)
Joseph Spinelli (Term Expires 12-31-2022)
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Phone: (973) 345-8100 unless noted otherwise

Municipal Clerk: Sandra Olivola................................. ext. 201
Court Administrator: Mary Beth Swanson....................... ext. 102
Emergency Management: George Galbraith...............(973) 256-1264
Chief Financial Officer: Heather Barkenbush............... ext. 205
Fire Chief: Paul Salomone Jr.................................(973) 742-1122
Health Officer: Dr. Charlene Gungil......................... ext. 203
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Tax Assessor: Tim Henderson............................. ext. 212
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APSHAWA PRESERVE, West Milford
passaiccountynj.org/ApshawaPreserve
Apshawa Preserve is an untouched 594-acre park with a 43-acre reservoir and miles of hiking trails for beginners and experts alike. Apshawa offers a diversity of habitats and stunning vistas attracting nature enthusiasts, birdwatchers, and photographers. Hiking trails can be found via Google Maps and on-site kiosks.

CAMP HOPE, West Milford
passaiccountynj.org/CampHope
Camp Hope, a beautiful 62-acre wooded retreat located on the shores of Greenwood Lake, buzzes year-round with activity. Each year, the camp entertains children and senior citizens from throughout the county. Camp Hope is open to all from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM on Tuesdays in September through June for breakfast, lunch, and bingo.

DUNDEE ISLAND PARK, Passaic
passaiccountynj.org/DundeelndPark
Dundee Island Park is the County’s first riverfront park and first addition to the Passaic County Park System in 50 years. The park opened in October 2020. The new Dundee Island Park includes an elevated field house with a concession and restroom facilities, a refurbished soccer field, playground, spray park, fitness and exercise equipment, a community garden, boat launch, river walk, landscaped improvements, art and place making features, including a sculptor designed by a local artist, and an amphitheater. This is the first step in a long-term plan to develop a riverfront park along the Passaic River.

FRIENDSHIP PARK, Bloomingdale
passaiccountynj.org/FriendshipPark
This park is an approximately 44-acre natural woodland setting in Bloomingdale, circled by a looping trail and preserved wetlands. The regularly blazed and maintained 1-mile trail is perfect for beginners or those looking for a low-intensity hike.
PARKS & RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

GARRET MOUNTAIN RESERVATION, Clifton, Paterson, Woodland Park
passaiccountynj.org/GarretMountain
This 310-acre park designed by the Olmsted Brothers Firm offers open grass areas, a stocked lake for fishing, and an equestrian center. At the Garret Mountain Equestrian Center, residents can learn horseback riding during summer riding camps, or take their families on trail rides. The park also features picnic areas, a boat house, and trails for both hikers and bikers. Situated more than 500 feet above sea level, the reservation offers views from Passaic County to the Manhattan skyline.

GOFFLE BROOK PARK, Hawthorne
passaiccountynj.org/GarretMountain
This scenic 103-acre park in Hawthorne, designed by the famed Olmsted Brothers Firm, offers passive and active recreation opportunities. Features include picnic areas, a dog park, playground equipment, and athletic fields. The park is also home to the Passaic County Arts Center at the John W. Rea House.

HIGHLANDS PRESERVE, West Milford
passaiccountynj.org/GarretMountain
Highlands Preserve is a 224-acre park adjacent to the Abram S. Hewitt State Forest in West Milford. The park contains several multi-purpose athletic fields, and offers hiking trails. Highlands Preserve is one of the premier hiking destinations in New Jersey, with trails that connect with the adjacent State Forest near the edge of Greenwood Lake, the Quail State Line and the Appalachian Trail.

MORRIS CANAL GREENWAY
Clifton, Little Falls, Paterson, Pompton Lakes, Wayne, Woodland Park
Passaiccountynj.org/MorrisCanalGreenway
The Morris Canal, built from 1825 to 1831 to transport Pennsylvania coal, stretches 102 miles across Warren, Sussex, Morris, Passaic, Essex, and Hudson counties. The canal is listed on the NJ and National Registers of Historic Places. Today, the Morris Canal Greenway project, a state-wide partnership among local communities, nonprofit organizations and historical societies, aims to preserve the canal and create opportunities for passive public recreation.
PARKS & RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

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

POMPTON AQUATIC PARK, Pompton Lakes and Wayne
passaiccountynj.org/PomptonAquaticPark
Spanning across the Pompton Lakes and Wayne Township border, and adjacent to the Morris Canal, the emphasis of this 29-acre park is passive recreation. It provides a network of multipurpose trails, scenic vistas, opportunities for fishing, and wildlife habitat. Popular activities in the park include birdwatching, fishing, and hiking.

PREAKNESS VALLEY PARK AND GOLF COURSE, Wayne
preaknessvalleygolf.com
This 377 acre park is a public 36-hole full-service golf course. Features include a clubhouse, pro shop, practice facilities and driving range. The course is operated by a Class “A” PGA Golf Pro. The course hosts regular tournaments and the annual Junior Golf League, which strives to instill a love of the game of golf in future players. Membership fees and other information on the Golf Course is available on preaknessvalleygolf.com. Preakness Valley Park is also home to Historic Dey Mansion, which was used as George Washington’s headquarters in 1780.

RIFLE CAMP PARK, Woodland Park
passaiccountynj.org/RifleCampPark
Adjacent to Garret Mountain Reservation, the 169-acre Rifle Camp Park offers a picnic area, hiking, bird watching and other forms of passive and active recreation. The park also features an amphitheater for summer concerts, warming shelters, trails that can be used for sledding and cross-country skiing, picnic areas, and the John J. Crowley Nature Center.
TRANQUILITY RIDGE PARK, Ringwood & West Milford
passaiccountynj.org/TranquilityRidge
Tranquility Ridge is a 2,062-acre watershed protection area with hiking trails that connect to the adjacent Sterling State Forest and Long Pond Ironworks. The park was created from parts of the original Long Pond Ironworks, which produced iron for guns, ammunition and other needs during the Revolutionary War, War of 1812, and Civil War. Among the Park’s trails is the historic Hasenclever Iron Trail, which was developed for the operations of the Long Pond Ironworks.

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

To view maps of each park, visit passaiccountynj.org/ParkMaps.
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Historic Attractions

**Botto House**
83 Norwood Street, Haledon
labormuseum.net

The American Labor Museum, housed in the 1908 Botto House National Landmark, was built and owned by Italian immigrant and silk mill worker Pietro Botto and his wife Maria. The home most notably served as a haven for free speech and assembly for silk mill laborers during the 1913 Paterson Silk Strike. The historic house's staff is dedicated to interpreting the history and contemporary issues of workers, the workplace, and organized labor.

The museum features changing exhibits, restored period rooms and Old World Gardens that reflect the lifestyle of an immigrant family of the early 1900’s, a free lending library, and a museum store. Visitors can enjoy exhibit receptions, lectures, poetry readings, teachers’ workshops, and other special events.

**Dey Mansion Washington's Headquarters**
199 Totowa Road, Wayne
deymansion.org

The Dey Mansion, located in Preakness Valley Park, was listed on the State and National Registers of Historic Places in 1972. Under the direction of the Passaic County Board of County Commissioners, the staff at the Dey Mansion is dedicated to preserving and interpreting the history of the Dey family and the important role their home played as General George Washington’s headquarters during the summer and fall of 1780. Through tours, lectures, and special events the Dey Mansion promotes the exploration of life in Colonial America, the events and people of the American Revolution, and the need and importance of historic preservation.
HISTORIC ATTRACTIONS

GREAT FALLS NATIONAL HISTORIC DISTRICT
McBride Avenue Extension and Spruce Street, Paterson

The majestic Paterson Great Falls plunge 77 feet into a 300-foot-wide chasm and have long been a source of inspiration and power. Paterson, the nation’s first planned industrial city, was founded by Alexander Hamilton when implementing an innovative hydropower system using the Passaic River to power nearby mills. The success of this ambitious plan served to support the United States’ economic independence. General George Washington even picnicked by the waterfall with the Marquis de Lafayette, Alexander Hamilton, and James McHenry during the Revolutionary War on July 10, 1778. Today, the natural oasis is surrounded by a unique urban park setting as the Paterson Great Falls National Historical Park.

HAMILTON HOUSE MUSEUM
971 Valley Road, Clifton
hamiltonhousemuseum.org

The Dey Mansion, located in Preakness Valley Park, was listed on the State and National Registers of Historic Places in 1972. Under the direction of the Passaic County Board of County Commissioners, the staff at the Dey Mansion is dedicated to preserving and interpreting the history of the Dey family and the important role their home played as General George Washington’s headquarters during the summer and fall of 1780. Through tours, lectures, and special events the Dey Mansion promotes the exploration of life in Colonial America, the events and people of the American Revolution, and the need and importance of historic preservation.
HISTORIC ATTRACTIONS

LAMBERT CASTLE
3 Valley Road, Paterson

Built in 1892 by silk magnate Catholina Lambert, Lambert Castle is a late Victorian era Mansion. It was here that he displayed many of his prized European and American paintings. The museum’s changing exhibits and furnishings reflect the local history of Passaic County and allow visitors to experience this historic house, with both period rooms and exhibits. The castle represents one of several rare examples of castellated residential architecture in America.

LAMBERT TOWER
8 Mountain Ave, Woodland Park

Situated within Garret Mountain Reservation, the 70-feet tall Lambert Tower was built in 1896 by silk mill entrepreneur Catholina Lambert. Along with Lambert Castle, the structure was built to be reminiscent of the castles in Great Britain where Catholina Lambert spent his childhood. After Lambert’s death, the tower was open to visitors throughout the 1930s and was used by the United States' military as a lookout for enemy aircraft during World War II. Today, visitors are able to enjoy spectacular panoramic views from the top of the observation tower.
LONG POND IRONWORKS
1304 Sloatsburg Road, Ringwood

Long Pond Ironworks was founded in 1766 as an ironworks "plantation" complete with an iron blast furnace, forge, houses, and farms. Its second ironmaster, the Scottish scientist and inventor Robert Erskine served as surveyor-general to General George Washington during the American Revolution. He also operated the ironworks at Long Pond and Ringwood, which supplied armaments and goods for the Continental Army. Long Pond Ironworks later went on to produce iron for the American forces during the War of 1812 and for the Union Army during the Civil War.

Operations at the site ceased in 1882 due to the industry-wide conversion to anthracite furnaces using Pennsylvania coal. Today, the ruins of three furnaces and other unique 18th- and 19th-century structures remain.

RINGWOOD MANOR
1304 Sloatsburg Road, Ringwood
ringwoodmanor.org

Ringwood Manor is a National Historic Landmark District, having historical importance spanning from Native American occupation through the early 20th century. In 1938, Ringwood Manor, its contents, and the surrounding property were donated to the State of New Jersey as a museum and state park. With original historical structures, gardens, and landscapes on 582 acres and extensive historical collections illustrative of family life, community, industry and culture, Ringwood Manor is a unique repository of American history. Today, Ringwood Manor is a central part of Ringwood State Park and administered by the NJ Department of Environmental Protection.
The Passaic County Arts Center at the John W. Rea House is dedicated to presenting high-quality and accessible arts events and educational programming to the public. Through gallery exhibitions, workshops, arts classes, and public programs, the Passaic County Arts Center promotes an appreciation for the visual and performing arts by engaging the community in an environment that nurtures creative expression. The John W. Rea House (circa 1810), which houses the facility, is listed on the State and National Registers of Historic Places. Visitors can view the historic house and different exhibitions, and take part in various educational and public programs.

PATERNSON MUSEUM
2 Market Street, Paterson
patersonmuseum.com

The Paterson Museum is devoted to the preservation and display of the city’s cultural, technological, and geological history. Visitors enjoy the interpretation of Paterson’s unique scientific, industrial, archaeological, historic, and cultural legacy. Museum patrons favor learning about the "Silk City" and its evolution as a point of interest for machinery, textiles, locomotive and submarine manufacturing, and more general innovation. Founded in 1925, the museum is located in the former Erecting Shop of the Rogers Locomotive Works in heart of the Paterson Great Falls National Historic Park. Its permanent exhibits highlight the Lenape people, textile machinery, Colt firearms, Curtis-Wright aircraft engines, early fire engines, the first successful submarines designed by John P. Holland, and a photograph collection of 200,000 negatives and prints.
HISTORIC ATTRACTIONS

SCHUYLER-COLFAK HOUSE MUSEUM
2343 Paterson-Hamburg Turnpike, Wayne

The Schuyler-Colfax House was built circa 1696 by Arent Schuyler and is one of the oldest houses in all of New Jersey that still stands today. One of this home’s most distinctive features is the existing jambless, an open-style fireplace with no sides. Eight generations of the Schuyler-Colfax family lived in the home. Arent’s granddaughter, Hester Schuyler, married William Colfax, who served as a Lieutenant and then Captain in General George Washington’s Life Guard during the Revolutionary War. William and Hester both lived in the house after they were married. The Schuyler-Colfax family left behind written documents and artifacts. Today, the museum tells the story of the earliest local residents’ material culture and how they survived, thrived, and contributed to the community and country.

SKYLANDS BOTANICAL GARDEN
1304 Sloatsburg Road, Ringwood

The New Jersey Botanical Garden at Skylands in Ringwood State Park is the centerpiece of a property assembled by Francis Lynde Stetson from pioneer farmsteads in the Ramapo Mountains. The gardens cover an extensive area on both sides of Maple Avenue. The Skylands Garden was the first property purchased under the Green Acres program. In March 1984, Governor Thomas Kean designated 96 acres surrounding the manor house as the State’s official botanical garden. Included among the Annual Garden are the Crab Apple Vista, the Perennial Border, the Lilac Garden, the Peony Garden, the Summer Garden, the Azaleas Garden, the Magnolia Walk, Octagonal Garden, and the Winter Garden.
HISTORIC ATTRACTIONS

VANDERHOEF HOUSE
770 Park Drive, Clifton

The Westervelt-Vanderhoef House (circa 1720) – located within Weasel Brook Park in Clifton – is one of the oldest buildings in Passaic County and is the oldest county-owned facility. Today, the house serves as an extension to both the Departments of Cultural & Historic Affairs and Parks & Recreation. They permit the use of the building as a meeting space for various organizations, as well as house exhibitions on the history of Clifton, Passaic County, and Weasel Brook Park. In addition, the departments host events and programs here throughout the year.

VAN RIPER-HOPPER HOUSE MUSEUM
533 Berdan Avenue, Wayne

Uriah Van Riper built the Van Riper-Hopper House for his bride Maria (Polly) Berdan in 1786. Architectural research conducted in 2013 produced evidence that the Dutch Colonial house was built in three stages. An abundance of artifacts make it easy to imagine succeeding generations later living in the home. Five lower rooms contain 18th- and early-19th-century furnishings. Located on its original site, the museum represents the agricultural society that dominated present-day Wayne for over 200 years. Today, the farmstead features an historical herb garden, archaeology laboratory, and community garden that pays homage to its agricultural roots.
Passaic County borders New York State on the north and is surrounded on the other sides by Sussex, Morris, Essex and Bergen counties in New Jersey. Passaic County has 193.81 square miles making it the 18th in size among New Jersey’s counties. On the basis of population, it ranks as the 9th most populous county in New Jersey. The 2019 population of Passaic County was estimated by the United States Census Bureau to be 503,637.

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

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

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

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