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# *Map of Passaic County*

Total Population: 510,916

Size: 197.10 Square Miles

Major Roads—Interstate 287, Interstate 80, Route 202, Route 208, Route 46, Route 23, Route 21, Route 20, Route 19, Route 3, & the Garden State Parkway.



# *Government Officials*



**Donald J. Trump**  
**President Of The United States Of America**  
Term Expires: 1-20-2021



**Robert Menendez**  
**U.S. Senator for New Jersey**  
Term Expires: 1-3-2019



**Cory Booker**  
**U.S. Senator for New Jersey**  
Term Expires: 1-3-2020



**Phil Murphy**  
**New Jersey Governor**  
Term Expires: 1-16-2022

*...Bright Future*

# *The Role of the Freeholders*



The term “Freeholder” can be traced to the colonial period of American history. In New Jersey’s 1776 Constitution, the state vested the power to govern counties in an elected body of “men” who held or owned land outright with no debt or mortgages to be Chosen by their peers. The body was deemed the Board of Chosen Freeholders.

Although there is no longer a requirement to own land and all citizens of legal age have the right to vote and hold office, the term Freeholder has endured. New Jersey has 21 Counties governed by a Board of Chosen Freeholders. 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 Freeholders discharge both the legislative and executive responsibilities of government. The seven-member board is headed by a Freeholder Director who is selected to serve a one-year term at the Board’s annual reorganization meeting held in January. Each Freeholder is elected at-large for a staggered 3-year term.

The Passaic County Freeholders are responsible for an annual budget of about \$455 million serving 505,627 residents in 16 municipalities.

# *The Role of the Freeholders*

Some of the things they support and are responsible for:

- Maintenance of 533 miles of County roads and 358 bridges.
- 11 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, & courthouse security; as well as the County Prosecutor's Office.
- The Preakness Healthcare Center, a 406 bed skilled nursing facility providing sub-acute, long-term, respite and hospice care.
- The Passaic County Community College, serving 15,000 students in Northern NJ.
- The Passaic County Technical Institute, a vocational/technical high school serving 3,400 students.
- Social Service Programs for the elderly, the poor, and people with disabilities.
- Preakness Valley Golf Course, a 36-hole public state-of-the-art golf facility
- Other services to County residents, such as mental health and anti-addiction services, veterans' programs, heating assistance and more.



# *Freeholder Director's Message*

Dear Neighbors,

On behalf of the Passaic County Board of Chosen Freeholders, I am pleased to present the 2018 Passaic County Directory. This booklet contains information on local, county, state and federal governments, including relevant contact information helping to better connect you with the men and women working on your behalf in public service. The Passaic County Board of Chosen Freeholders remains vested in delivering efficient and effective services to our residents. This directory is a useful tool in understanding the services offered and contacting those officials in our government that can best solve your problem.

Passaic County had a banner year in 2017. Investments to infrastructure, improvements to county parks, and enhanced services for the county's fragile populations have been addressed and will continue to be developed and implemented. We will remain committed to the welfare of Passaic County residents by delivering the high quality services throughout Passaic County.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders is proud of the work done thus far, and is excited about what lies ahead for Passaic County. Our slogan "Rich History... Bright Future" has never been more spot on than right now. United in the richness of our diversity, together, we will make our county the best it can be. To this end, we all remain steadfast in our commitment to the wellbeing of our Passaic County constituents.

Sincerely,

Cassandra "Sandi" Lazzara  
Passaic County Freeholder Director



# *Board of Chosen Freeholders*



## **Cassandra “Sandi” Lazzara**

Freeholder Director

Term Expires: 12-31-18

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**FREEHOLDER DIRECTOR CASSANDRA “SANDI” LAZZARA**, was elected to the Freeholder Board in 2016. A Paterson native and life-long 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.

In her first year as a Freeholder she served as Chair of the Passaic County Human Services Committee, a committee that provides services to this county’s most vulnerable. Additionally, she served as co-chair to 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 Freeholder Standing Committees, on which Freeholder Director Lazzara serves, includes Human Service, Public Works, and Administration & Finance. She is serving in her second year 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 our youth with the services and support necessary to help them realize their full potential.

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 entire Board of Chosen Freeholders, 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.

Freeholder 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. Freeholder 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, Freeholder Lazzara has proven to be a strong advocate for public education. Freeholder Lazzara knows the value of good government.

# *Board of Chosen Freeholders*



## **Bruce James**

Deputy Director

Chairman of Human Services

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**FREEHOLDER DEPUTY DIRECTOR BRUCE JAMES** was elected to the Board of Chosen Freeholders in November 2005. Freeholder 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 Freeholder.

Freeholder 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. Freeholder James has been a resident of Clifton for 28 years.

Freeholder James understands the needs of Passaic County residents. He has served as the long time 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. Freeholder 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 New Jersey State Highlands Water Protection and Planning Council.

Freeholder 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.

Freeholder James is a hands-on Freeholder who has made it his priority to develop a comprehensive energy plan that has already saved significant tax dollars for the county, as well as, for participating municipalities and government entities.

# Board of Chosen Freeholders



## Assad R. Akhter

Chairman of Law & Public Safety

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**FREEHOLDER ASSAD R. AKHTER** was appointed to fill a vacancy on the Passaic County Board of Chosen Freeholders in 2016, and was elected to the position in 2017.

Apart from his role as a public official, Assad currently works as the Director of Community Outreach for the St. Joseph's Healthcare System. Prior to this most recent position 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 started as a staffer on Capitol Hill in 2003 and previously worked for Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX) where he was the lead staffer for her assignment on the House Science Committee. During college Assad also spent one summer working as a Legislative Fellow for Rep. David Bonior (D-MI). Prior to his appointment as a Freeholder, Assad was chosen to serve on the Board of Trustees at Passaic County Community College. Assad currently serves on the Board of Directors at the Paterson YMCA and on the Alumni Board of Directors at Seton Hall University.

As Freeholder, Assad serves on the Human Services, Planning and Economic Development, Energy and Sustainability, and Budget Committees. He also is also assigned as a Freeholder liaison to the Passaic County Board of Social Services, the Board of School Estimate, the Open Space Advisory Committee and as an Alternate Delegate to the New Jersey Association of Counties.

Assad graduated from Seton Hall University in 2003 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, residing in the Lakeview section of South Paterson.

# *Board of Chosen Freeholders*



## **John W. Bartlett. Esq.**

Chairman of Public Works

Chairman of Planning & Economic Development

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**FREEHOLDER JOHN W. BARTLETT** was first elected to the Passaic County Board of Chosen Freeholders in 2012 and re-elected in 2015. In his years as a Freeholder, he has served on most of the Board's standing committees, including as: Chair (2014) and member (2015-16) of the Budget committee, Chair (2013, 2016) and member (2015) of the Finance, Administration & Personnel committee, Chair (2015, 2017) and member (2013-2014) of the Planning & Economic Development committee, Chair (2014) and member (2016-17) of the Health, Education & Community Service committee, Member (2014, 2017) of the Law & Public Safety committee, and Chair (2017) and member (2013-14, 2016) of the Energy & Sustainability committee.

Freeholder Bartlett also served from 2013-2016 on the Passaic County Board of Social Services. At his initiative, PCBSS launched a first-time effort to make Social Services more accessible for immigrant communities by publishing information about social services for the first time in Arabic, Bengali and Spanish, as well as English. As Passaic County's representative on the North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority, Freeholder Bartlett helps prioritize and oversee \$2+ billion in annual infrastructure improvements in our region. From 2009 to 2013, Freeholder 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, Freeholder Bartlett is a Partner in Murphy Orlando LLC. He has been recognized with the highest professional peer-review rating, AV-Preeminent, from Martindale-Hubbell, and as one of the New Jersey Law Journal's "Forty Under 40" promising young attorneys in 2010. Before law school, Freeholder Bartlett received a B.A. degree with honors from Brown University and was a Raoul Wallenberg Scholar at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. He also 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. Freeholder Bartlett lives in Wayne with his wife Dr. Khyati Y. Joshi and their son.

# Board of Chosen Freeholders



## Theodore "TJ" Best, Jr.

Chairman of Health & Education

Term Expires: 12-31-20

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**FREEHOLDER THEODORE O. BEST, JR. (T.J.)** was first elected on November 8, 2011, at the time becoming the youngest Freeholder ever in Passaic County and the State of New Jersey. Now in his second term, Freeholder Best has served two terms as Deputy Director, one term as Director and on every standing Freeholder committee in the county. He is committed to improving the quality of life, services and programs for all county residents while not adding additional unnecessary burdens to tax payers.

Born and raised in Paterson, Freeholder Best got involved in public service at a very young age advocating for funding for recreation and after school programs as President of Eastside H.S.'s Student Government. Freeholder 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, Freeholder 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 nation's newest national park at the Paterson Great Falls.

Freeholder Best returned to Paterson in 2008, purchased a home on the same street where he grew up and ran for the Paterson Board of Education to "help make a difference in the lives of our young people." He became the youngest Commissioner and then President ever elected to the Board. As an advocate for young people, Freeholder 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., Director Best returned to Paterson Public Schools as District-wide Anti-Bullying Coordinator and Director of Student Attendance; where he is currently employed.

A true community servant, Freeholder 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, Inc.

Freeholder Best still lives in Paterson and is happily married to wife Kyona, a teacher at Passaic County Tech, and is a proud father to two beautiful children.

# Board of Chosen Freeholders



## Terry Duffy

Chairman of Planning &  
Economic Development

Term Expires: 12-31-19

Office Phone: 973-881-4537

**FREEHOLDER TERRY DUFFY** was elected to the Board in 2004. He is a life-long 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.

Freeholder Duffy attended Don Bosco Preparatory High School in Ramsey and Marist College in Poughkeepsie, New York, 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. Terry has served in numerous leadership positions with affiliated business and trade associations at the local, county, and state level. Freeholder Duffy also serves as the Regional Director of the New Jersey Licensed Beverage Association. Freeholder 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.

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

As a successful businessman, Freeholder 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. Freeholder Duffy also has three grandchildren.

# *Board of Chosen Freeholders*



## **Pasquale "Pat" Lepore**

Chairman of Budget Committee

Chairman of Administration & Finance

Term Expires: 12-31-19

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**FREEHOLDER PAT LEPORE** was first elected to the Board in 2004 and subsequently reelected in 2007, 2010, 2013, and 2016. 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/West Paterson their home for the past 44 years. 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 Freeholder Lepore very proudly commented at his swearing-in ceremony: "My son's public service far exceeds my own."

Upon election to the Freeholder Board, 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. Freeholder Lepore's commitment to Passaic County has been recognized by many public, private and civic organizations. Throughout his tenure on the Board of Chosen Freeholders, Freeholder Lepore has been elected Director of the board twice and has also served on every standing Passaic County committee including the Passaic County Technical Institute and the Passaic County Community College Board of School Estimates, as well as the Office of Emergency Management.

Freeholder Lepore helped spearhead fiscal initiatives and has served as budget chair for the past 7 years resulting in nine 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. Freeholder Lepore's fiscal stewardship has allowed our county government to rein in costs, increase efficiencies, and more effectively share services.



# *Freeholder Standing Committees*

## **Administration, Finance**

Pat Lepore, Chair  
Sandi Lazzara  
Bruce James

## **Budget**

Pat Lepore, Chair  
John Bartlett  
Sandi Lazzara

## **Health/Education**

TJ Best, Chair  
Pat Lepore  
Assad Akhter

## **Human Services**

Bruce James, Chair  
TJ Best  
Terry Duffy

## **Law and Public Safety**

Assad Akhter, Chair  
Sandi Lazzara  
Terry Duffy

## **Planning & Economic Development**

Terry Duffy, Chair  
John Bartlett  
Bruce James

## **Public Works**

John Bartlett, Chair  
Assad Akhter  
TJ Best

# *Administration*



**Anthony J. De Nova III**

County Administrator

Term Expires: 12-31-2018



**William J. Pascrell III**

County Counsel

Term Expires: 02-23-2019



**Louis E. Imhof III**

Clerk to Freeholder Board

Term Expires: 7-15-2019

# *Constitutional Officers*



**Richard H. Berdnik**

Passaic County Sheriff

Term Expires: 12-31-2019



**Camelia M. Valdes**

County Prosecutor

Term Expires: 6-26-2020



**Bernice Toledo**

County Surrogate

Term Expires: 12-31-2021



**Walter J. Davison**

Acting County Clerk

Term Expires: 12-31-2018

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# *County Administrator*

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Phone: 973-881-4407

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 and is designated the appointing authority for the purpose of personnel actions concerning Passaic County employees and officers as well as the representative of the county government for collective negotiations with employees.

## **Motor Pool**

Supervisor: **James Van Sickle Jr.**

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Fax: 973-225-3728

The Motor Pool office is responsible for county fleet records, the fuel vending system and for county vehicle and equipment auctions, as well as executing all necessary documentation.

# *Board of Elections*

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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.

## **Board of Elections Commissioners**

**John Currie, Chairman (D)**

Term Expires: 3-1-2020

**Michael Ramaglia, Commissioner (R)**

Term Expires: 3-1-2019

**Rita Gernant, Commissioner (D)**

Term Expires: 3-1-2019

**John Traier, Commissioner (R)**

Term Expires: 3-1-2020

# *Buildings & Grounds*

151 East 11th Street, Paterson, NJ 07503

Public Buildings Superintendent: **Jack Nigro**

Term Expires: 02/09/19

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## **Buildings and Grounds Department**

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 per-



# *Camp Hope*

1792 Union Valley Road, West Milford, NJ 07480

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Camp Hope is a 62-acre recreational facility located in scenic West Milford Township, the northern most municipality of Passaic County. Each year the camp entertains children from throughout all of Passaic County, as well as, the senior citizens.

During the months of July and August, children between the ages of 6-13 come to Camp Hope to enjoy the sun and have fun with all the various programs offered the children. While on the campgrounds children swim, dance, participate in arts and crafts, play miniature golf, play basketball, and so much more. There is no fee for the children eligible to participate in our programs.





# *Camp Hope*



From September to June the camp offers Senior Citizens day trips to Camp Hope. Our county's senior citizens come to Camp Hope to enjoy a walk within the scenic grounds, play bocce, bingo, dance to live entertainment, and enjoy wonderful meals provided by the staff. A nominal fee is charged for this activity, which includes round-trip transportation from their site to our beautiful facility. Additionally, seniors are able to utilize the Camp Hope buses for their transportation needs for senior groups. Any senior group, 20 people or more, is able to secure a bus to transport them from their senior site to an area venue for a show, lunch or program. For fees and more information, please call the Camp Hope office at 973-881-2487.

# *County Clerk*

Administration Building, 401 Grand Street,  
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The County Clerk's office processes applications for American passports at its Paterson and Wanaque offices, as well as at outreach offsite locations. A photo service for passports is provided. Veteran photo identification cards are also issued by this office and are available without an appointment.

The County Clerk and Registry Division processes construction liens and inheritance tax waivers. Physician and attorney registrations are also conducted in this office. The Clerk's office also files trade name certificates and corporations established for religious purposes. The office issues veteran's peddler licenses and files and executes firefighter's exemption certificates.

The Clerk's office administrates and executes notary oaths. Notary Public applications and notary certifications are provided.

# *County Clerk*

## **Elections**

Phone: 973-881-4127

Fax: 973-742-5744

The Clerk's office 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**

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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.

## **Wanaque Satellite Office**

1237 Ringwood Avenue, Wanaque, NJ 07420

Phone: 973-513-9900

Fax: 973-513-9901

The Wanaque office provides a variety of services for easy access for up-county residents including processing passport applications and administering notary oaths. The office also files trade name certificates. The Registry Division of the Clerk's office receives deed and mortgage documents and any other documents pertaining to property transactions. The office also accepts applications for mail-in ballots for elections.

# County Educational Facilities

## Passaic County Community College

One College Boulevard, Paterson, NJ 07505

President: Dr. Steven M. Rose

Phone: 973-684-5900

Admissions: 973-684-6868

[www.pccc.edu](http://www.pccc.edu)

[srose@pccc.edu](mailto:srose@pccc.edu)

Fax: 973-684-5843

Passaic County Community College (PCCC) is a two-year public college committed to serving the educational needs of Passaic County residents. PCCC offers over 60 Associate's Degrees and Certificate programs in areas such as Liberal Arts, Business, Technology, Human Services, and English as a Second Language (ESL). Programs are offered days, evenings, Saturdays, and online.

PCCC has affordable tuition and offers a variety of financial aid and scholarship programs to qualified candidates. Students who are at least 18 years old or have graduated high school are admitted to the college. Non-credit continuing education classes are also available in a wide variety of areas.



Passaic County Community College has 4 locations:

**Paterson** - 1 College Boulevard / **Passaic** - 2 Paulison Avenue /

**Wayne** - 300 Oldham Road / **Wanaque** - 500 Union Avenue

# *County Educational Facilities*

## **Passaic County Technical Institute**

45 Reinhardt Road, Wayne, NJ 07470

Chief School Administrator: **Diana C. Lobosco**

lobosco@pcti.tec.nj.us

Phone: 973-389-4201

Fax: 973-790-6018



Passaic County Technical Institute (PCTI) is a 25 time 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 3,200 high school students; all from Passaic County's municipalities. Our dedicated and highly trained teaching staff delivers an exciting curriculum in 14 highly specialized schools and academies.

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

Visit [www.pcti.tec.nj.us](http://www.pcti.tec.nj.us) for more info.

## *Clerk to the Board*

Administration Building, 401 Grand Street,  
Paterson, NJ 07505

Clerk to the Board: **Louis E. Imhof III**

[louisi@passaiccountynj.org](mailto:louisi@passaiccountynj.org)

Phone: 973-881-4412

Fax: 973-742-3746

The Clerk to the Board of Chosen Freeholders 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 Freeholders' office.

# *County Counsel*

Administration Building, 401 Grand Street, Paterson, NJ 07505

County Counsel: **William J. Pascrell, III**

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Phone: 973-881-4466

Fax: 973-881-4072

Deputy County Counsel: **Michael H. Glovin, Esq.**

[michaelg@passaiccountynj.org](mailto:michaelg@passaiccountynj.org)

Phone: 973-881-4478

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 Freeholders 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.

## **County Adjuster**

**Tracey S. Cosby, Esq.**

Phone: 973-881-4835

Fax: 973-754-0249

The County Adjuster's Office was created by New Jersey 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.



# *Cultural and Historic Affairs*

Dey Mansion

199 Totowa Road, Wayne, NJ 07470

Director: Kelly C. Ruffel

[kellyr@PassaicCountyNJ.org](mailto:kellyr@PassaicCountyNJ.org)

Office: 973-706-6640

The Department of Cultural & Historic Affairs (DCHA) is responsible for supporting the arts, history, and historic preservation for the County of Passaic. The DCHA plays a leading role to help build a flourishing cultural environment that benefits and distinguishes Passaic County as a cultural destination. The Department seeks to expand opportunities for arts and history organizations in hopes to increase public accessibility and awareness while promoting heritage tourism.



The DCHA encourages public participation in Passaic County's heritage through its various programs and partnership with historic sites all over the County. The County owns various historic sites which include the Dey Mansion, Lambert Tower, Lambert Castle, John W. Rea House, Westervelt-Vanderhoef House, the County Court House, The County Court House Annex, Goffle Brook Park, and Garret Mountain Reservation. The Department is also charged with the ongoing endeavor of preserving and maintaining these sites as well for the benefit of our future generations.

# *Superintendent of Elections*

501 River Street, Paterson, NJ 07524

**Sherine El-Abd**

Superintendent of Elections & Commissioner of Registration

[sherinee@passaiccountynj.org](mailto:sherinee@passaiccountynj.org)

Phone: 973-881-4515/Fax: 973-881-1634

Term Expires: 02/11/18

Deputy Superintendent & Deputy Commissioner of Registration:

**Shona Mack-Pollock, Esq.**

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Term Expires:

Superintendent of Elections provides for voter registration, maintains voter records, changes to records, and voter history. The office prepares and certifies voting machines for election 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.

# *Engineering*

Administration Building, 401 Grand Street, Paterson, NJ 07505

County Engineer: **Steven J. Edmond, P.E.**

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Term Expires: 01/17/20

Phone: 973-881-4456/Fax: 973-742-3936

The Department of Engineering is charge of administrative and supervisory duties in the planning, design and inspection of the improvement, reconstruction and rehabilitation of County public works facilities, including roads, bridges, culverts, public buildings and parks facilities. The Engineering Department also maintains records of County facilities, recommends traffic rules and regulations, assists the County planning board and oversees the Roads Division.

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# *Finance Department*

Administration Building, 401 Grand Street, Paterson, NJ 07505

Chief Financial Officer: **Richard Cahill, CPA, RMA, CCFO**

Term Expires: 12/31/19

Phone: 973-881-4440/Fax: 973-881-0196

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.

## **Office of Self-Insurance**

Director: **Vicken Sarkissian**

[vickens@passaiccountynj.org](mailto:vickens@passaiccountynj.org)

Phone: 973-881-4421

Fax: 973-225-3728

The Office of Self-Insurance is responsible for the receipt and maintenance of all Workers' Comp claims and reports and the preparation and filing of OSHA Forms; risk management by updating and maintaining all insurance coverages and issuance of Certificates of Insurance; managing and processing all county-owned vehicular accidents and claims.

## **Treasurer**

Treasurer: **Flavio Rivera**

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Term Expires: 04/24/19

Phone: 973-881-4530 /Fax: 973-881-0196

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

# *Department of Health*

Health Officer & Director: **Dr. Charlene W. Gungil**

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Phone: 973-881-4396 Fax: 973-225-0222

Passaic County Department of Health is comprised of four divisions: Emergency Preparedness and Bioterrorism, Environmental, Mosquito Control, and Natural Resources and Recycling.

The PCDH Emergency Preparedness and Bioterrorism program is designated by the New Jersey Department of Health as the official Local Information Network and Communications System (LINCS) site within the County of Passaic. 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 diseases and responding to public health emergencies. This team also manages the Passaic County Medical Reserve Corps (MRC).

## **Environmental Health**

18 Clark Street, Paterson, NJ 07505

Supervisor: **Paul Fen**

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Phone: 973-225-3829 Fax: 973-225-0222

PCDH, as an agent of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, ensures compliance with state statutes 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. PCDH also assists in coordinating response to public health issues such as West Nile Virus, anthrax, H1N1, Ebola, and seasonal influenza.

# *Department of Health*

## **Mosquito Control**

1310 Route 23 North, Wayne, NJ 07470

Superintendent: **Joseph Pezzillo**

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Phone: 973-305-5754 Fax: 973-709-0994

Mosquito Adulticide Hotline (In-Season): 973-305-5759

Passaic County Mosquito Control, through an Integrated Pest Management (I.P.M.) approach, performs mosquito control in Passaic County's 16 municipalities. Source reduction, education, larval mosquito control, and adult mosquito control are among aspects of the county program. Mosquito Control is important as a quality of life issue and as a health issue to prevent human cases of mosquito-borne diseases such as West Nile Virus.

## **Natural Resources & Recycling**

18 Clark Street, Paterson, NJ 07505

Solid Waste Coordinator: **Nina Seiden**

[ninas@passaiccountynj.org](mailto:ninas@passaiccountynj.org)

Phone: 973-305-5738 Fax: 973-225-0222

Passaic County Office of Natural Resource and Recycling Programs 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 & electronics recycling collections, document shredding and recycling, tire recycling, backyard composting 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 year-round and are free of charge.

# *Human Resources*

Administration Building, 401 Grand Street, Paterson, NJ 07505

Director of Human Resources: **Barbara E. De Spirito**

barbarad@passaiccountynj.org

Phone: 973-881-4480

Fax: 973-881-4485

As an Equal Opportunity Employer, the Department of Human Resources is responsible for processing employment from recruiting to retirement, including compliance under NJ State Civil Service Commission.

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.

Assists employee with medical, family and workman compensation leaves with pay and without pay in compliance with the Family Medical Leave Act and American Disability Act.

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

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

# *Human Services*

Administration Building, 401 Grand Street, Paterson, NJ 07505

Director: **Francine Vince**

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Phone: 973-881-2834

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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, 211 (24/7 information & referral service), JDAI, homeless housing, mortgage & foreclosure counseling, rental & utility assistance and at-risk youth programs. Programs operate out of four divisions: Mental Health & Addiction Services, Juvenile Administration, Community Outreach and Family Services, Workforce Development Board.

## **Addiction & Mental Health Services**

**973-225-3188**

This division promotes programs, formulates treatments, psychotherapy, case work, alcoholism, 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 such as veterans, homeless and unemployed.

## **Workforce Development Board (WDB)**

**973-569-5082**

This division is responsible for leveraging all workforce development resources to build strong interagency cooperation leading to innovations in workforce programs that residents and employers can access for training, education and work search activities.

## **Juvenile Administration**

**973-881-2834**

This division receives County, State and Federal (JJC) 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. Some of the programs include High Supervision/Home Detention (House Arrest), Total Life, and the Police Station House Adjustment Programs.



# *Parks & Recreation*

209 Totowa Road, Wayne, NJ 07470

Director: **Darryl Sparta**

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Phone: 973-881-4832

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The Parks Department oversees more than 16,000 acres of preserved open space and recreational land that provides opportunities for residents to enjoy outdoor activities year round.

With 11 parks the Passaic County Park System is open and easily accessible to the general public. The Passaic County Park System is used to host regular events such as The County Fair, Movies in the Park, Concerts in the Park, Paws in the Park, Oktoberfest, and more. Park patrons can also find our hiking trail system on Google Maps, which ensures safety and enhances the experience of hikers in our park system.

In addition to the parks, the Preakness Valley Golf Course, founded in 1931, was the first public golf course in Passaic County. The golf course, situated in Preakness Valley Park next to the Historic Dey Mansion, is comprised of two eighteen-hole courses, practice greens, and a driving range. The golf course is open from dawn to dusk. This is a year-round facility and only closes on Christmas and New Year's Day.

# *Parks & Recreation*

## **Rutgers Cooperative Extension**

1310 Route 23 North, Wayne, NJ 07470

Department Head: Marycarmen Kunicki

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Secretary: Jo-Ann Pituch

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**Environmental & Resource Management Agent: Amy Rowe**

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**Agricultural Program Associate: Rachel DeFlumeri**

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### **Master Gardener Helpline**

Phone: 973-305-5743—Monday-Friday 9:30am to 12 noon

### **4-H Youth Development Program**

[passaic4H@njaes.rutgers.edu](mailto:passaic4H@njaes.rutgers.edu)

Phone: 973-684-4786—Fax: 973-305-8865

**4-H Youth Development Agent: Marycarmen Kunicki**

[kunicki@njaes.rutgers.edu](mailto:kunicki@njaes.rutgers.edu)—Phone: 973-684-4786

### **Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP)**

**Senior Program Coordinator: Marisol Ortiz**

18 Clark Street, Paterson, NJ 07505

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Phone: 973-881-2779

Fax: 973-357-8022

# *Parks & Recreation*

Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Passaic County, in collaboration with the Passaic County Board of Chosen Freeholders and the New Jersey 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.

Passaic County Rutgers Cooperative Extension programming includes the Master Gardener and Environmental Stewards classes, with Agricultural and Resource Management staff also providing technical assistance to farmers, municipalities, and business owners regarding environmental and agricultural issues. The 4-H Youth Development Program uses a learn-by-doing approach to enable youth to develop knowledge, attitudes and skills to become caring and competent citizens. The Family and Community Health Sciences staff conduct programs focused on food, nutrition and health and also planning 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: [www.passaic.njaes.rutgers.edu](http://www.passaic.njaes.rutgers.edu)

# *Passaic County One-Stop Career Center*

## **Offices/Training Center**

200 Memorial Drive, Paterson, NJ 07505

Executive Director: **Lauren Murphy**

Phone: 973-742-9226

## **Wanaque Office**

1237 Ringwood Avenue, Wanaque, NJ 07465

Phone: 973-617-1479

Fax: 973-617-1478

The One Stop Career Center offers a variety of services designed to meet customers' employment needs. Internet access, job search and placement service are available, as well as, individual testing, counseling and workshops. The business resource center assists employers to find employees. Training may also be available to qualified individuals who need to update 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.



# *Planning & Economic Development*

930 Riverview Drive, Totowa, NJ 07512

Director: **Michael La Place, AICP, PP**

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Phone: 973-569-4040

Fax: 973-812-3450

The Planning and Economic Development Department provides expert staff support to the County Planning Board, Board of Chosen Freeholders, County Agriculture Development Board and Open Space Advisory Committee. The Passaic County Planning Board is charged with the development of a County Master Plan and regulatory review of subdivisions and site plans. Staff manages various programs in concert with federal and state agencies including smart growth and transportation planning and services. Planning and Economic Development also provides project funding and professional expertise for urban design and transportation enhancement initiatives throughout the county's 16 communities. The Department manages the county's Geographic Information Systems (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**

100 Hamilton Plaza, Suite 510, Paterson, NJ 07505

Executive Director: **Janice DeJohn**

[janicedj@passaiccountynj.org](mailto:janicedj@passaiccountynj.org)

Phone: 973-881-4369

Fax: 973-684-0317

The 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 three municipalities operate their own programs.

# *Planning & Economic Development*

## **Economic Development Division**

Division Director: **Deborah Hoffman**

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Phone: 973-569-4720

Fax: 973-569-4725

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.

The Division initiates and supports large-scale real estate development projects, manages the County Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy and Committee, and promotes the redevelopment of brown-field sites. The Division manages the Passaic County Brownfields Commission and the Passaic County Film Commission, and the annual Passaic County Film Festival. The Division also administers the Passaic County Community Development Block Grant Program and the Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery Program.

## **County Historian**

Lambert Castle, 3 Valley Road, Paterson, NJ 07503

County Historian: **Edward A. Smyk**

[esmyk@passaiccountynj.org](mailto:esmyk@passaiccountynj.org)

Phone: 973-881-4834

Fax: 973-881-9447

The primary responsibility of the county historian is to research, write, publish, and disseminate articles on county history. Within limits, the historian acts as a reference source for those seeking various categories of historical information. In addition, the historian acts as the Freeholder Board's advisor on the acquisition, administration, use and restoration of landmarks and historic properties within the county's jurisdiction.

# *Preakness Healthcare Center*

305 Oldham Road, Wayne, NJ 07470

Executive Director: **Lucinda Corrado**

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Phone: 973-317-7020

Fax: 973-790-1568

[www.passaiccountynj.org/Preakness](http://www.passaiccountynj.org/Preakness)



Preakness Healthcare Center is a 406-bed not-for-profit county nursing facility that provides skilled nursing care and a sub-acute level with emphasis on rehabilitation.

Preakness Healthcare Center is one of the largest nursing facilities in New Jersey. It is licensed by the New Jersey 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; ventilator-dependent with hemodialysis services and licensed special care behavioral management.

We provide on-site dental, eye care and rehabilitation services. The Passaic County "Meals on Wheels" program is housed in our kitchen. We accept all pay sources and welcome interested parties to tour our facilities.

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# *Prosecutor's Office*

Administration Building, 401 Grand Street, Paterson, NJ 07505

Satellite Office, 30 King Road, Totowa, NJ 07512

[www.pcponj.org](http://www.pcponj.org)

Prosecutor: **Camelia M. Valdes**

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Deputy First Assistant Prosecutor: **James P. Berado**

Deputy First Assistant Prosecutor: **Michael DeMarco**

Chief of Investigators: **A. Joseph Fulco**

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# *Prosecutor's Office*

## **Major Crimes Division**

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# *Department of Public Safety*

Director: **Robert A. Lyons, Sr.**

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

## **Emergency Management**

Passaic County Community College Public Safety Academy

300 Oldham Road, Wayne, NJ 07407

Coordinator: **Robert A. Lyons, Sr.**

robertl@passaiccountynj.org

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 Operation Plans and refers them to the New Jersey 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

Director: Robert A. Lyons, Sr.

Phone: 973-595-6411

Basic PTC Classes Fax: 973-595-6874

In-Service Training Courses Fax: 973-595-6896

The Passaic County Police Academy is committed to providing the very best training available. In-Service training classes are offered year round to all Passaic County police agencies cost free. The academy provides continuing education in Law Enforcement, keeping officers up to date with current techniques.

# *Department of Public Safety*

The New Jersey Police Training Commission has certified our 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
- Vehicle Operations Instructors Course
- Fundamentals of Crime Prevention for the Crime Prevention Officer

## **Weights & Measures**

1310 Route 23 North, Wayne NJ 07470

Superintendent: **Ernest N. Salerno**

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The Division of Weights and Measures enforces all state statutes and regulations with regard to heating and motor fuels, inspecting, weighing and measuring devices, including those used for package commodities, food and fuel.

# *Purchasing & Procurement*

495 River Street, Paterson NJ 07524

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Phone: 973-247-3316

Fax: 973-569-0219

The Purchasing Department's primary role is to provide purchasing support 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.

# *Roads Department*

307 Pennsylvania Avenue, Paterson 07503

Supervisor of Roads: **Kenneth A. Simpson**

KennethS@passaiccountynj.org

Term Expires: 09/14/09

Phone: 973-881-4500

Fax: 973-742-2498

The Division of Roads is responsible for maintaining, and repairing County roads, bridges, culverts and drainage systems. The Division is also responsible for the installation and maintenance of non-regulatory traffic signs, traffic striping on County roads, snow plowing, inspection of utility



## *Senior, Disability Services & Veterans Affairs*

930 Riverview Drive, Suite 200, Totowa, NJ 07512

Executive Director: **Sam Yodice**

samuely@passaiccountynj.org

Phone: 973-569-4060

Fax: 973-256-5190

ADRC: 877-222-3737

The Department of Senior Services provides and coordinates numerous services and sponsors many activities for senior citizens. Services available within the county include transportation, seasonal cleaning, Medicare counseling, care management services, certified home health aides, telephone reassurance, social adult day care, medical adult day care, legal services, information and assistance services. The Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC) is a program to connect seniors age 60 and older and people with physical disabilities 18 years of age and older with the services they need to continue living independently in the community for as long as possible. The ADRC serves as your doorway to information and assistance on the full range of public and private long-term care services available in New Jersey. The ADRC strongly supports consumer-directed care in which the consumer is in control of making personal care decisions based on assessed need, informed choice and community service availability.

### **Division of Nutrition Services (Meals On Wheels)**

Division Director: **Bennie Cook**

benniec@Passaiccountynj.org

930 Riverview Drive, Suite 250, Totowa, NJ 07512

Phone: 973-569-4099/Fax: 973-812-3459

The Department of Senior Services further administers the provision of congregate meals, nutrition education and counseling, and home delivered meals.

## *Senior, Disability Services & Veterans Affairs*

### **Adult Day Care**

930 Riverview Drive, Suite 200, Totowa, NJ 07512

Division Director: **Anne Badiner**

[annb@passaiccountynj.org](mailto:annb@passaiccountynj.org)

Phone: 973-569-4080

Fax: 973-256-5718

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 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. Program hours are from 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Monday through Friday.

### **Para-Transit**

1310 Route 23 North, Wayne, NJ 07470

Division Director: **John McGill**

[johnm@passaiccountynj.org](mailto:johnm@passaiccountynj.org)

Phone: 973-305-5756

Fax: 973-305-9328

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. We provide services for disabled residents in need of transportation to group work programs and medical appointments. Special lift vans can accommodate non-ambulatory persons. This service is used by residents of the following towns: Hawthorne, Prospect Park, Haledon, North Haledon, Totowa, Wayne, Woodland Park, Little Falls, Pompton Lakes, Bloomingdale, Ringwood, Wanaque and West Milford. Transportation for county residents who are outpatients at the Veteran's Hospital in East Orange is provided on Mondays and Tuesdays.

## *Senior, Disability Services & Veterans Affairs*

### **Senior Area Provided**

<b>Passaic</b>	Office of Senior Affairs:	973-365-5618
<b>Paterson</b>	City of Paterson:	973-653-5932
<b>Clifton</b>	Senior Outreach:	973-470-2236

### **Senior Centers**

Clifton Senior Center 973-779-2968  
900 Clifton Avenue, Barn C, 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

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

Bloomington Senior Center 973-835-4433  
101 Hamburg Turnpike, Bloomington, NJ 07403

Riverside Veterans Building 973-225-0231  
165 5th Avenue, Paterson, NJ 07524



## *Senior, Disability Services & Veterans Affairs*

### **Veteran's Services**

930 Riverview Drive, Suite 200, Totowa, NJ 07512

Veteran's Officer: **John Harris**

[Johnh@passaiccountynj.org](mailto:Johnh@passaiccountynj.org)

Phone: 973-569-4090

Fax: 973-256-5716

The Veterans Office provides information and referrals and processes applications for entitlements to the Veterans Administration for pension, compensation, survivor's benefits, medical and nursing home placement, insurance and education. The office distributes flags to all Passaic County veteran groups for cemeteries. Office hours are as follows: 8:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. (Monday, Wednesday and Friday) 12:30 p.m.- 4:30 p.m. (Tuesday and Thursday)

### **Energy Assistance**

930 Riverview Drive, Suite 250, Totowa, NJ 07512

301 Main Street, Paterson, NJ 07505

330 Passaic Street, Passaic, NJ 07055

Coordinator: **Kevin Batacchi**

[kevinba@passaiccountynj.org](mailto:kevinba@passaiccountynj.org)

Phone: 973-569-4032

Fax: 973-812-3160

**Weatherization**, a division of the Senior, Disability Services and Veterans Affairs, enables low-income families to permanently reduce their energy bills by making their homes more energy efficient. Homes receive a thorough evaluation of the heating system, insulation and windows, as well as, health and safety testing of all combustion appliances. Local licensed and insured 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.

# *Sheriff's Department*

Courthouse Complex  
77 Hamilton Street, Paterson, NJ 07505  
www.pcsheriff.org  
Sheriff: **Richard H. Berdnik**  
rberdnik@pcsheriff.org  
Phone: 973-389-5919

## **Law Enforcement Division**

435 Hamburg Turnpike, Wayne, NJ 07470

Family Court & Security	973-225-8326
24 Hour Communications Center	973-389-5951
County Jail	973-881-4620
Patrol Division	973-389-5900
Courthouse Division	973-881-4200
Civil Process	973-881-4200 ext.200
Detective Division	973-389-5900
Identification Bureau	973-881-4600
Warrants	973-389-5900
Community Policing	973-389-5920

The Passaic County Sheriff's Department has diverse law enforcement duties throughout the county. They are responsible for the custody and control of inmates in the county jail. Additionally, the Sheriff's duties include providing security for all officials, jurors and visitors to the county courthouse complex, conducting sheriff's sales of various properties and collecting salary garnishees, and turning the money over to the courts.

The Sheriff's Department operates the county 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 that request additional police aid.

The Sheriff's Department conducts the Passaic County Drug Task Force and the Fugitive Warrant Squad and also serves summonses and subpoenas issued by the Superior Court.

# *Social Services Board*

Martin Luther King Building, 80 Hamilton Street, Paterson, NJ 07505

Acting Executive Director: **Anthony DeSimone**

[tdesimone@pcbss.org](mailto:tdesimone@pcbss.org)

Phone: 973-881-0100

Fax: 973-881-3233

## **Field Office**

114 Prospect Street, Passaic, NJ

Phone: 973-470-5038

Fax: 973-470-5055

## **Branch Office**

1237 Ringwood Avenue, Wanaque, NJ

Phone: 973-839-5705

Fax: 973-839-1994

The board is responsible for ensuring the uniform and effective administration of public assistance programs and other programs mandated by law, 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 Freeholder 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.

# *Superintendent of Schools*

501 River Street, Paterson, NJ 07524

Executive County Superintendent of Schools: **Dr. Christopher Irving**

[Christopher.Irving@doe.nj.gov](mailto:Christopher.Irving@doe.nj.gov)

Phone: 973-569-2110

Fax: 973-754-0241

The Executive County Superintendent of Schools is a representative of the Commissioner of Education, who works with local schools to comply with state and federal regulations.

## *Surrogate's Court*

77 Hamilton Street, Paterson, NJ 07505

Surrogate: **Bernice Toledo, Esq.**

bernicet@passaiccountynj.org

Phone: 973-881-4760

Fax: 973-523-3449

Deputy Surrogate: **Joan G. Marchese**

joanm@passaiccountynj.org

Phone: 973-881-4760

Special Deputy Surrogate: **Nilda Santiago**

nildas@passaiccountynj.org

Phone: 973-881-4760

The Surrogate is an elected official and is recognized as a Judge and Constitutional Officer. The three principal areas of her responsibilities are as follows: 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.

## *Tax Board*

435 Hamburg Turnpike, Wayne, NJ 07470

Tax Administrator: **Jay R. Schwartz, M.P.A., C.T.A.**

Phone: 973-720-7399

Fax: 973-720-6846

*President:* **Ernest Scheidemann**

*Commissioner:* **Louis Batelli**

*Commissioner:* **Vilmo Di Paolo**

The Tax Board hears all property tax appeals brought by county residents and establishes county and municipal tax rates for each municipality.

# Superior Court

## **Courthouse Complex**

77 Hamilton Street, Paterson, NJ 07505  
973-247-8000

The Passaic County court system employs approximately 500 people.

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 complaints involving claims for amounts over \$15,000, including special civil, which covers complaints involving claims under that amount, and also landlord-tenant disputes.

General Equity, Chancery Division, handles non-monetary civil cases including foreclosures, labor disputes, trade secrets and the division of property.

## **Superior Court**

*Assignment Judge:* **Ernest M. Caposela**

973-247-8139

Presiding Judges:

<i>Civil</i>	Thomas F. Brogan	973-247-8131
<i>Family</i>	Rudolph Filko	973-247-8441
<i>Criminal</i>	Marilyn C. Clark	973-247-8314
<i>Chancery</i>	Thomas J. LaConte	973-247 8168
<i>Municipal</i>	John F. Meola	973-247-8310

# Superior Court

## **Court Administration**

77 Hamilton Street, Paterson, NJ 07505

Trial Court Administrator: **Robert D. Tracy**

Phone: 973-247-8001

Fax: 973-247-8012

General Operations Division Manager: **Donna Hoffman**

Phone: 973-247-8006

Fax: 973-247-8012

*All exchanges: 973-247-XXXX*

<b>Vicinage HR Division Manager:</b> Craig D. Bailey, Esq.	8007
<b>Civil Division Manager:</b> Glenn DeBlasio	8458
<b>Assistant Civil Division Managers:</b> Dawn R. Thomas	8390
<b>Criminal Division Manager:</b> Vacant	8099
<b>Asst. Criminal Division Manager:</b> Stacey Caltagirone	8337
<b>Asst. Criminal Division Manager:</b> John J. Harrison	8349
<b>EEO/AA Officer:</b> Tracy Salmon	3210
<b>Family Division Manager:</b> Melanie Nowling	8458
<b>Assistant Family Division Manager:</b> Kathryn Pierce	8519
<b>Assistant Family Division Manager:</b> Kimberlee Casamissina	8469
<b>Municipal Division Manager:</b> Sonya Noyes	8101
<b>Vicinage IT Division Manager:</b> Carlos Rueda	3266
<b>Vicinage Finance Division Manager:</b> Angela Blackmon	8020
<b>Assistant Finance Division Manager:</b> Yimi Mateo	8025
<b>Ombudsman:</b> June Zieder	8651

# Superior Court

## Transcripts

71 Hamilton Street, Rm. 146, Paterson, NJ 07505

Phone: 973-247-8087/8288

Fax: 973-247-8751

## Jury Manager

401 Grand Street, Paterson, NJ 07505

## Patricia Storzillo

Phone: 973-247-8104 Fax: 973-247-8134

## Probation Division

55 Dale Avenue, Paterson, NJ 07505

Vicinage Chief Probation Officer: **Dawn Moody**

Phone: 973-247-8632

## Vicinage Assistant Chief Probation Officers:

AVCPO Maryann Grier 973-247-8540

AVCPO Vacant 973-247-8642

AVCPO Tiesha Williams 973-247-8695

973-247-XXXX

Miguel de la Carrera	8323	Sohail Mohammed	8435
Randal C. Chiocca	8452	Bruno Mongiardo	3209
Marybel Mercado-Ramirez	8151	Joseph A. Portelli	8147
Vicki Anne Citrino	8135	Raymond A. Reddin	8235
Richard M. Freid	8446	Lawrence M. Maron	8438
Donna Gallucio	8320	Ronald B. Sokalski	8447
Frank Covello	8166	Scott J. Bennion	8094
Liliana DeAvila-Sibeli	8326	Yolanda Adrianzen	8158
Adam E. Jacobs	8335	Daniel J. Yablonsky	8449
Justine A. Niccollai	8317	Scott Rumana	8421
Imre Karazegi, Jr.	8587	Barbara J. Buono Stanton	8780
LaToya K. Jenkins	8432		

# *Federal Officials*

## **President**

**Donald J. Trump** (Term Expires: 1-20-2021)

The White House

1600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20500

Phone: 202-456-1111

## **United States Senate**

**Cory Booker** (Term Expires: 1-3-2020)

1 Gateway Center 23rd Floor, Newark, NJ 07102

Phone: 973-639-8700

2 Riverside Drive, Suite 505, Camden, NJ 08101

Phone: 856-338-8922

359 Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510

Phone: 202-224-3224

**Robert Menendez** (Term Expires: 1-3-2019)

1 Gateway Center, 11th Floor, Newark, NJ 07102

Phone: 973-645-3030

208 White Horse Pike, Suite 18

Barrington, New Jersey 08007

856-757-5353

528 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510

Phone: 202-224-4744



# *Federal Officials*

## **United States Congress**

**Congress 5th District** (Ringwood, West Milford)

**Josh Gottheimer** (Term Expires: 1-3-2019)

60 Margaret King Ave, Ringwood, NJ 973-814-4076

213 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515

Phone: 202-225-4465

### **Congress 9th District**

(Clifton, Haledon, Hawthorne, Passaic, Paterson, Prospect Park)

**William J. Pascrell, Jr.** (Term Expires: 1-3-2019)

200 Federal Plaza, Robert Roe Federal Building, Room 500

Paterson, NJ 07505

Phone: 973-523-5152

2464 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515

Phone: 202-225-5751

### **Congress 11th District**

(Bloomingdale, Little Falls, North Haledon, Pompton Lakes, Totowa,  
Wanaque, Wayne, Woodland Park)

**Rodney P. Frelinghuysen** (Term Expires: 1-3-2019)

30 Schuyler Place, 2nd Floor, Morristown, NJ 07960

Phone: 973-984-0711

2369 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515

Phone: 202-225-5034

# *State Officials*

## **Governor**

**Phil Murphy** (Term Expires: 1-16-2022)

P.O. Box 001, State House, Trenton, NJ 08625

Phone: 609-292-6000

## **Senators & Assembly Members**

### **26th District (West Milford)**

**Senator Joseph Pennacchio** (Term Expires: 1-9-2022)

170 Changebridge Rd., Unit A1, Montville, NJ 07045

Phone: 973-227-4012

**Assemblyman Jay Webber** (Term Expires: 1-9-2020)

1055 Parsippany Blvd, Suite 104, Parsippany, NJ 07054

973-265-0060

**Assemblywoman Betty Lou De Croce** (Term Expires: 1-9-2020)

90 East Halsey Road, Suite 380, Parsippany, NJ 07054

(973) 265-5156

### **34th District (Clifton)**

**Senator Nia H. Gill** (Term Expires: 1-9-2022)

39 South Fullerton Avenue, 2nd Floor, Montclair, NJ 07042

Phone: 973-509-0388

**Assemblyman Thomas P. Giblin** (Term Expires: 1-9-2020)

855 Valley Road Clifton, NJ 07013

Phone: 973-779-3125

**Assemblywoman Britnee Timerblake** (Term Expires: 1-9-2020)

15-33 Halsted Street, Suite 202, East Orange, NJ 07018

Phone: 973-395-1166

# *State Officials*

**35th District** (Haledon, N. Haledon, Paterson, Prospect Park)

**Senator Nellie Pou** (Term Expires: 1-9-2022)

100 Hamilton Plaza, Suite 1405, Paterson, NJ 07505

Phone: 973-247-1555

**Assemblywoman Shavonda E. Sumter** (Term Expires: 1-9-2020)

**Assemblyman Benjie Wimberly** (Term Expires: 1-9-2020)

191 Market Street, Paterson, NJ 07505

Phone: 973-925-7061

**36th District** (Passaic)

**Senator Paul A. Sarlo** (Term Expires: 1-9-2022)

496 Columbia Boulevard, 1st Floor, Woodridge, NJ 07075

Phone: 201-804-8118

**Assemblyman Gary Schaer** (Term Expires: 1-9-2020)

1 Howe Avenue, Suite 302, Passaic, NJ 07055

Phone: 973-249-3665

**Assemblyman Clinton Calabrese** (Term Expires: 1-9-2020)

613 Bergen Blvd., Ridgefield, NJ 07657

Phone: 201-943-0615

**38th District** (Hawthorne)

**Senator Robert Gordon** (Term Expires: 1-9-2022)

14-25 Plaza Road, P.O. Box 398, Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

Phone: 201-703-9779

**Assemblyman Timothy J. Eustace** (Term Expires: 1-9-2020)

**Assemblyman Joseph Lagana** (Term Expires: 1-9-2020)

205 Robin Road, Suite 330, Paramus, NJ 07652

Phone: 201-576-9199

# *State Officials*

## **39th District**

(Bloomingdale, Ringwood, Wanaque)

**Senator Gerald Cardinale** (Term Expires: 1-9-2022)

1069 Ringwood Avenue, Suite 312, Haskell, NJ 07520

Phone: 862-248-0491

**Assemblyman Robert Auth** (Term Expires: 1-9-2020)

1069 Ringwood Avenue, Suite 312, Haskell, NJ 07520

Phone: 862-248-0491

**Assemblywoman Holly Schepisi** (Term Expires: 1-9-2020)

287 Kinderkamack Road, Westwood, NJ 07675

Phone: 201-666-0881

## **40th District**

(Little Falls, Pompton Lakes, Totowa, Wayne, Woodland Park)

**Senator Kristin M. Corrado** (Term Expires: 1-9-2022)

155 Route 46 West, Suite 108, Wayne, NJ 07470

Phone: 973-237-1360

**Assemblyman Kevin J. Rooney** (Term Expires: 1-9-2020)

155 Route 46 West, Suite 108, Wayne, NJ 07470

Phone: 973-237-1362

**Assemblyman Christopher DePhillips** (Term Expires: 1-9-2020)

201C Franklin Ave, Midland Park, NJ 07432

Phone: 201-444-9719

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# *Borough of Bloomingdale*

Established in 1918

[www.bloomingdalenj.net](http://www.bloomingdalenj.net)

**Municipal Building, 101 Hamburg Turnpike, Bloomingdale, NJ 07403**

Work sessions: 1st Tuesday, Regular Meeting: 3rd Tuesday of the month

Main Number: 973-838-0778 Fax: 973-838-5115

Congressional Districts: 11th—Legislative District: 39th

Population: 7,654—Area: 9.1 square miles

**Mayor:** Jonathan Dunleavy (Term Expires: 12-31-18)

973-838-0778 ext 243

## **Council:**

**President:** Anthony Costa (Term Expires: 12-31-19)

Michael Sondermeyer (Term Expires: 12-31-18)

Ray Yazdi (Term Expires: 12-31-20)

John D'Amato (Term Expires: 12-31-20)

Richard Dellaripa (Term Expires: 12-31-18)

Dawn Hudson (Term Expires: 12-31-19)

**Borough Clerk:** Breeanna Calbaro 973-838-0778 ext.239

**Chief Financial Officer:** Donna Mollineaux 973-838-0778 ext. 246

**Economic Development:** Leave Message 973-838-0778

**Police Chief:** Joseph Borell 973-838-0158

**Fire Chief:** Anthony Marciano 973-838-3470

**Tax Assessor:** Brian Townsend 973-838-7426

**Attorney:** Fred Semrau 973-334-1900

**Tax Collector:** Barbara Neinstedt 973-838-0330

**Engineer:** Paul Darmofalski 973-835-8300

**Health Officer:** Peter Correale-Pequannock 973-835-5700 ext.128

**Recreation Director:** Rachel Boder 973-838-7618

**Public Works Director:** Albert Gallagher 973-838-6055

**Emergency Management:** Michael Hudson 973-838-0158

**Senior Services:** Patricia Yannacci 973-838-9259

**Library Director:** Patricia Perugino 973-838-0077 ext. 230

**Recycling Coordinator:** Albert Gallagher 973-838-6055

# City of Clifton

Established in 1917

[www.cliftonnj.org](http://www.cliftonnj.org)

**City Hall, 900 Clifton Avenue, Clifton, NJ 07013**

Council Meetings: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month

Main Number: 973-470-5800 Fax: 973-470-5264

Congressional District: 9th—Legislative District: 34th

Population: 85,845—Area: 11.7 square miles

**Mayor:** James Anzaldi (Term Expires 12-31-18)

973-470-5757

## Council

William Gibson (Term Expires 12-31-18)

Peter C. Eagler (Term Expires 12-31-18)

Ray Grabowski (Term Expires 12-31-18)

Steven Hatala Jr. (Term Expires 12-31-18)

Joseph Kolodziej (Term Expires 12-31-18)

Lauren Murphy (Term Expires 12-31-18)

<b>City Clerk:</b> Nancy Ferrigno	973-470-5829
<b>City Manager:</b> Dominick Villano	973-470-5854
<b>Police Chief:</b> Mark Centurione	973-470-5921
<b>Fire Chief:</b> Kevin McCarthy	973-470-5803
<b>Tax Assessor:</b> Matthew Rinaldi	973-470-5843
<b>Attorney:</b> Matthew T. Priore	973-470-5817
<b>Tax Collector:</b> Elaine Erlewein	973-470-5837
<b>Chief Financial Officer:</b> Joseph Kunz	973-470-5787
<b>Engineer:</b> Michael Lardner	973-470-5794
<b>Personnel Officer:</b> Douglas Johnson	973-470-5756
<b>Health Officer:</b> John E. Biegel III	973-470-5763
<b>Recreation Supervisor:</b> Debbie Oliver	973-470-5958
<b>Public Works:</b> VACANT	973-470-2237
<b>Emergency Management:</b> Capt. Daniel Collins	973-470-5820
<b>Economic Development:</b> Allan Ryff	973-470-5200
<b>Senior Services:</b> Malgorzata Nysk	973-470-2234
<b>Library Director:</b> Justine Tomczak	973-772-5500
<b>Local Schools Superintendent:</b> Richard Tardalo	973-470-2260
<b>Zoning Board:</b> Dan Howell	973-470-5808
<b>Planning Board:</b> Dan Howell	973-470-5808
<b>Municipal Judge:</b> Thomas Brunt	973-470-6501
<b>Recycling Coordinator:</b> Al Du Bois	973-470-2239

# *Borough of Haledon*

Established in 1908  
www.haledonboronj.com

**Municipal Complex, 510 Belmont Avenue, Haledon, NJ 07508**

Work sessions: 2nd Thursday, Regular Meeting: 4th Thursday of the month

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

Congressional District: 9th—Legislative District: 35th

Population: 8,385—Area: 1.2 square miles

**Mayor:** Domenick Stampone (Term Expires 12-31-18)  
973-595-7766 ext.101

## **Council**

**President:** Mounir Almaita (Term Expires 12-31-19)

Tahsina Ahmed (Term Expires 12-31-20)

Michael Johnson (Term Expires 12-31-20)

Nereyda Curiel (Term Expires 12-31-19)

Rey Martinez (Term Expires 12-31-18)

Carlos Aymat (Term Expires 12-31-18)

<b>Borough Administrator:</b> Allan R. Susen	973-595-7766 ext.103
<b>Borough Clerk:</b> Allan R. Susen	973-595-7766 ext.103
<b>Deputy Borough Clerk:</b> Vanessa Neinhouse	973-595-7766 ext.104
<b>Chief Financial Officer:</b> Mary Ann Brindisi	973-595-7766 ext.113
<b>Code Enforcement:</b> John Lindberg	973-595-7766 ext.105
<b>Police Chief:</b> Angelo Danielle	973-790-4444 ext.210
<b>Fire Chief:</b> Christopher Baker	973-595-7766 ext.135
<b>Tax Assessor:</b> Brian Townsend	973-595-0268 ext.131
<b>Attorney:</b> Andrew Oddo	201-262-0588
<b>Tax Clerk:</b> Nuha Kardan	973-595-7766 ext.105
<b>Tax Collector:</b> Stephen Sanzari	973-595-7766 ext.105
<b>Engineer:</b> Nordan Murphy	609-267-8310
<b>Board of Health Secretary:</b> Nebojosa Zlantanovic	973-595-7766 ext.104
<b>Public Works Superintendent:</b> Rocco Feldhann	973-595-7766 ext.108
<b>Emergency Management:</b> Mounir Almaita	973-595-1480
<b>Senior Citizen Administrator:</b> VACANT	973-595-7766 ext.109
<b>Planning Board:</b> Deborah Gutches	973-595-7766 ext.107
<b>Municipal Judge:</b> John Segreto	973-790-0500
<b>Recycling Coordinator:</b> VACANT	973-595-7766 ext.108
<b>Local Schools Superintendent:</b> Dr. Miguel Hernandez	973-389-2820
<b>Regional High School Superintendent:</b> Dr. Miguel Hernandez	973-389-2820



# Borough of Hawthorne

Established in 1898  
www.hawthornenj.org

**Borough Hall, 445 Lafayette Avenue, Hawthorne, NJ 07506**

Council Meetings: 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month

Main Number: 973-427-5555 Fax: 973-427-2320

Congressional District: 9th—Legislative District: 38th

Population: 18,987—Area: 3.4 square miles

**Mayor:** Richard S. Goldberg (Term Expires 12-31-17)  
973-427-1168

## Council

**Ward 1:** Joseph Wojtecki (Term Expires 12-31-19)

**Ward 2: *President*:** John Bertollo (Term Expires 12-31-19)

**Ward 3:** Garret Sinning (Term Expires 12-31-19)

**Ward 4: *Vice President*:** Frank E. Matthews (Term Expires 12-31-19)

**At Large:** Bruce Bennett (Term Expires 12-31-21)

**At Large:** John Lane (Term Expires 12-31-21)

**At Large:** Dominic Mele (Term Expires 12-31-21)

<b>Borough Clerk:</b> Lori DiBella	973-427-4493
<b>Deputy Borough Clerk:</b> Nancy Salisbury	973-427-1167
<b>Borough Administrator:</b> Eric Maurer	973-427-1168
<b>Police Chief:</b> Richard McAuliffe	973-427-1800
<b>Fire Chief:</b> Joseph Speranza	973-296-7420
<b>Tax Assessor:</b> Timothy Henderson	973-427-1169
<b>Attorney:</b> Michael Pasquale	973-423-0909
<b>Tax Collector:</b> Louise Siano	973-304-2053
<b>Chief Financial Officer:</b> (Acting) Laurie A. Foley	973-427-4651
<b>Engineer:</b> Dr. Stephen Boswell	201-641-0770
<b>Recreation Director:</b> Jayne Ten Kate	973-427-5555 ext.309
<b>Emergency Management:</b> Richard McAuliffe	973-427-1800
<b>Library Director:</b> Monica Smith	973-427-5745 ext.12
<b>Local Schools Superintendent:</b> Richard Spirito	973-427-1300 ext.2088
<b>Zoning Official:</b> Gene DeAugustines	973-427-7544
<b>Planning Board:</b> Walter Garner III	973-427-5555 ext.214
<b>Municipal Judge:</b> Hon. John Meola	973-304-2052
<b>Recycling Coordinator:</b> TBD	973-427-5330

# Township of Little Falls

Established in 1868

[www.lfnj.com](http://www.lfnj.com)

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

Council Meetings: 2nd & 4th Monday of the month

Main Number: 973-256-0170—Fax: 973-890-4501

Congressional District: 11th—Legislative District: 40th

Population: 14,432—Area: 2.8 square miles

**Mayor:** James Damiano, Esq. (Term Expires 12-31-20)

973-256-0170

## Council

**President:** Anthony Sgobba (Term Expires 12-31-20)

William Liess (Term Expires 12-31-18)

Tanya Seber (Term Expires 12-31-18)

Christopher Vancheri (Term Expires 12-31-18)

Maria Cordonnier (Term Expires 12-31-20)

<b>Business Administrator:</b> Charles Cuccia	973-890-4500
<b>Township Clerk:</b> Cynthia Kraus	973-256-0170
<b>Police Chief:</b> Steve Post	973-256-0200
<b>Fire Chief:</b> Jack Sweezy	973-256-0301
<b>Tax Assessor:</b> Richard Hamilton	973-256-0272
<b>Attorney:</b> Joseph Wenzel, Esq.	973-256-0170
<b>Tax Collector:</b> Denise Whiteside	973-256-0994
<b>Chief Financial Officer:</b> Charles Cuccia	973-890-4500
<b>Engineer:</b> Nordan Murphy	973-256-0170
<b>Health Officer:</b> John Beigel, III	973-837-5700 ext.127
<b>Recreation Director:</b> John Pace	973-256-3884
<b>Public Works Director:</b> Phillip H. Simone	973-256-0309
<b>Emergency Management:</b> Daniel Gianduso	973-256-0009
<b>Library Director:</b> Christine Miller	973-256-2784
<b>Municipal Judge:</b> Ernest P. Fronzuto	973-256-2400
<b>Recycling Coordinator:</b> Phillip Simone	973-256-0309
<b>Planning Board Chairman:</b> Walter Kilpatrick	
<b>Local Schools Superintendent:</b> Tracey Marinelli	973-812-9512
<b>Regional High School Superintendent:</b> Dr. JoAnn Cardillo	973-890-2500

# *Borough of North Haledon*

Established in 1901  
www.northhaledon.com

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

Meetings: Workshop: 3rd Wednesday,

Council: 3rd Wednesday of the month

Main Number: (973) 427-7793

Congressional District: 11th—Legislative District: 35th

Population: 8,485—Area: 3.5 square miles

**Mayor:** Randolph George (Term Expires 12-31-18)  
973-427-4129

## **Council**

**President:** Donna Puglisi (Term Expires 12-31-18)

George Pomianek (Term Expires 12-31-18)

Rocco Luisi (Term Expires 12-31-20)

Keith Salviano (Term Expires 12-31-19)

Raymond T. Melone (Term Expires 12-31-20)

Heather Sparano (Term Expires 12-31-19)

<b>Administrator/Municipal Clerk:</b> Renate Elatab	973-427-7793
<b>Police Chief:</b> Robert Bracco	973-423-1111
<b>Fire Chief:</b> A.J. Ricciardi	973-427-7793
<b>Tax Assessor:</b> Timothy Henderson	973-427-7520
<b>Attorney:</b> Michael P. DeMarco	973-427-8843
<b>Tax Collector:</b> Maureen Kurzynski	973-427-5810
<b>Chief Financial Officer:</b> Chris Battaglia	973-427-0685
<b>Engineer:</b> Stephen T. Boswell	973-427-7793
<b>Health Officer:</b> Thakur Persaud	973-321-1277
<b>Public Works Director:</b> William Graham	973-427-5151
<b>Emergency Management:</b> Todd Darby	973-427-7793
<b>Library Director:</b> Susan Serico	973-427-6213
<b>Zoning Board:</b> George Van Dyk	973-427-7793
<b>Planning Board:</b> Frank M. Coscia	973-427-7793
<b>Municipal Judge:</b> John Meola	973-427-7793
<b>Recycling Coordinator:</b> William Graham	973-427-5151
<b>Local Schools Superintendent:</b> Nicholas S. Coffaro	973-427-8178
<b>Regional High School Superintendent:</b> Dr. Miguel Hernandez	973-389-2820

# City of Passaic

Established in 1873

[www.cityofpassaic.com](http://www.cityofpassaic.com)

**City Hall, 330 Passaic Street, Passaic, NJ 07055**

Council Meetings: 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month

Main Number 973-365-5500

Congressional District: 9th—Legislative District: 36th

Population: 70,868—Area: 3.2 square miles

**Mayor:** Hector C. Lora (Term Expires 6-30-17)  
973-365-5500

## Council

**President:** Gary Schaer (Term Expires 6-30-19)

Jose Garcia (Term Expires 6-30-17)

Terrance L. Love (Term Expires 6-30-17)

Thania Melo (Term Expires 6-30-19)

Chaim M. Munk (Term Expires 6-30-19)

Zaida Polanco (Term Expires 6-30-19)

Daniel J. Schwartz (Term Expires 6-30-17)

<b>Business Administrator:</b> Ricardo Fernandez	973-365-5514
<b>Police Chief:</b> Luis Guzman	973-365-3900
<b>Fire Chief:</b> Patrick Trentacoast	973-365-5689
<b>Municipal Clerk:</b> Amada D. Curling	973-365-5584
<b>Tax Assessor:</b> Thomas Poalillo	973-365-5539
<b>Attorney:</b> Florio & Kenny	201-659-8011
<b>Tax Collector:</b> Carrie Malak	973-365-5530
<b>Chief Financial Officer:</b> Vidya Nayak	973-365-5578
<b>Engineer:</b> Olga Garcia	973-365-5624
<b>Health Officer:</b> John Biegel III	973-365-5603
<b>Superintendent of Recreation:</b> Jessica Lezcano	973-365-5525
<b>Public Works Director:</b> Donald Schlachter	973-365-5654
<b>Senior Services:</b> Jessica Lezcano	973-365-5754
<b>Library Director:</b> Mario Gonzalez	973-779-0474
<b>Local Schools Superintendent:</b> Pablo Munoz	973-633-3000
<b>Zoning Officer:</b> Julio Santana	973-365-5632
<b>Municipal Judge:</b> Xavier Rodriguez	973-365-3975
<b>Municipal Judge:</b> Debbie Irwin	973-365-5746
<b>Recycling Coordinator:</b> Anthony Gagliano	973-365-5589

# City of Paterson

Established in 1792

[www.patersonnj.gov](http://www.patersonnj.gov)

**City Hall, 155 Market Street, Paterson, NJ 07505**

Workshop: 1st & 3rd Tuesday Regular Meeting: 2nd & 4th Tuesday

Main Number: 973-321-1500

Congressional District 9th—Legislative District 35th

Population: 145,948—Area: 8.4 square miles

**Mayor:** Jane E. Williams-Warren (Term Expires 06-30-18)  
973-321-1600

## Council

**Ward 1:** Michael Jackson (Term Expires 6-30-20)

**Ward 2:** Shahin Khalique (Term Expires 6-30-20)

**Ward 3:** William C. McKoy (Term Expires 6-30-20)

**Ward 4: *President*** Ruby N. Cotton (Term Expires 6-30-20)

**Ward 5: *Vice-President*** Luis Velez (Term Expires 6-30-20)

**Ward 6:** Andre Sayegh (Term Expires 6-30-20)

**At Large:** Maritza Davila (Term Expires 6-30-18)

**At Large:** Kenneth M. Morris, Jr (Term Expires 6-30-18)

**At Large:** Domingo “Alex” Mendez (Term Expires 6-30-18)

<b>City Clerk:</b> Sonia Gordon	973-321-1310
<b>Business Administrator:</b> Nellie Pou	973-321-1370
<b>Dep. Police Chief:</b> Heriberto Rodriguez	973-321-1150
<b>Fire Chief:</b> Brian McDermott	973-321-1400
<b>Tax Assessor:</b> Richard Marra	973-321-1380
<b>Corporate Council:</b> Domenick Stampone, Esq.	973-321-1366
<b>Tax Collector:</b> Kathleen Gibson	973-321-1300
<b>Chief Financial Officer:</b> Marge Cherone	973-321-1350
<b>Engineer:</b> Frederick Margron	973-321-1320
<b>Health Officer:</b> Thakur “Paul” Persaud, MD, MPH, PhD	973-321-1277
<b>Recreation Coordinator:</b> Benjie Wimberly	973-321-1313
<b>Public Works Director:</b> Manuel Ojeda	973-321-1488
<b>Emergency Management:</b> Rhonda Thompson	973-321-1410
<b>Senior Services:</b> Hilda Diaz	973-653-5932
<b>Library Director:</b> Corey Fleming	973-321-1223
<b>Local Schools Superintendent:</b> Eileen F. Shafer	973-321-0980
<b>Adjustment Board Chair:</b> Gerard Thaxton	973-321-1343
<b>Planning Board Chair:</b> Janice Northrop	973-321-1343
<b>Chief Municipal Judge:</b> Gerard Keegan	973-321-1515
<b>Recycling Coordinator:</b> Diane Polifronio	973-321-1393

# *Borough of Pompton Lakes*

Established in 1895

[www.pomptonlakesgov.com](http://www.pomptonlakesgov.com)

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

Council Meetings: 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month

Main Number: 973-835-0143—Fax: 973-839-8132

Congressional District: 11th—Legislative District: 40th

Population: 11,900—Area: 2.9 square miles

**Mayor:** Michael Serra (Term Expires 12-31-19)

973-835-0143 ext.240

## **Council**

**President:** Terri Reicher (Term Expires 12-31-18)

William Baig (Term Expires 12-31-19)

Christian Barranco (Term Expires 12-31-19)

Frank Jaconetta (Term Expires 12-31-20)

Erik DeLine (Term Expires 12-31-18)

Ekamon Venin (Term Expires 12-31-20)

<b>Borough Administrator:</b> Kevin Boyle	973-835-0143 ext.239
<b>Clerk/Dep Administrator:</b> Elizabeth Brandsness	973-835-0143 ext.238
<b>Police Chief:</b> Moises Agosto	973-835-0400
<b>Fire Chief:</b> Ron Fusaro	973-835-0072
<b>Tax Assessor:</b> Michael Barker	973-835-0143 ext.232
<b>Attorney:</b> Joseph Ragno Jr.	973-831-7773
<b>Tax Collector:</b> Debbie Buchanan	973-835-0143 ext.234
<b>Chief Financial Officer:</b> Debbie Buchanan	973-835-0143 ext.234
<b>Engineer:</b> Paul Ferriero	973-523-6200
<b>Health Officer:</b> MaryAnn Orapello	973-835-0143 ext.226
<b>Recreation Director:</b> Karen Murphy	973-839-4167
<b>Public Works Director:</b> Ben Steltzer	973-839-1465
<b>Emergency Management:</b> Albert Evangelista	973-835-4906
<b>Senior Services:</b> VACANT	973-835-0143
<b>Library Director:</b> Michael Drazek	973-835-0482
<b>Local Schools Superintendent:</b> Dr. Paul Amoroso	973-835-4334
<b>Zoning Board:</b> Frank Russo, Chair	973-835-0143 ext.241
<b>Planning Board:</b> Andrew Silverstein, Chair	973-835-0143 ext.241
<b>Municipal Judge:</b> Judith Accardi	973-835-0143 ext.236

# *Borough of Prospect Park*

Established in 1901  
www.prospectpark.net

**Municipal Building, 106 Brown Avenue, Prospect Park, NJ 07508**

Work Sessions 2nd Monday, Council Meetings 4th Monday of each month

Main Number: 973-790-7902—Fax: 973-790-6632

Congressional District: 9th—Legislative District: 35th

Population: 5,913—Area: 0.48 square miles

**Mayor:** Mohamed T. Khairullah (Term Expires 12-31-18)  
973-790-7902 ext.519

## **Council**

**President:** Esther Perez (Term Expires 12-31-18)

Robert Artis (Term Expires 12-31-20)

Bobby Lash (Term Expires 12-31-18)

Felicia Ortiz (Term Expires 12-31-20)

Anand Shah (Term Expires 12-31-19)

Adnan Zakaria (Term Expires 12-31-19)

<b>Borough Administrator:</b> Danielle Ireland-Imhof	973-790-7902 ext.532
<b>City Clerk:</b> Yancy Wazirmas	973-790-7902 ext.510
<b>Police Chief:</b> Charbel B. Atie	973-790-7900
<b>Fire Chief:</b> Douglas Struyk	973-790-7902 ext.526
<b>Tax Assessor:</b> Rosemarie Farell	973-835-5331
<b>Attorney:</b> Denis Murphy, Esq.	973-301-0001
<b>Tax Collector:</b> Stephen Sanzari	973-790-7902 ext.517
<b>Chief Financial Officer:</b> Stephen Sanzari	973-790-7902 ext.517
<b>Engineer:</b> Fastech Consulting	201-345-4647
<b>Public Works Director:</b> Ken Valt	973-790-6654
<b>Emergency Management:</b> Yeisy Reyes	973-790-7902 ext.515
<b>Municipal Judge:</b> John Abdelhadi	973-790-7902 ext.528
<b>Recycling Coordinator:</b> Amira Daghestani	973-790-7902 ext.516
<b>Local Schools Superintendent:</b> Allison Angermeyer	973-720-1981
<b>Regional High School Superintendent:</b> Dr. Miguel Hernandez	973-389-2820
<b>Housing:</b> Heidy Amaral	973-709-7902
<b>Recreation Director:</b> Frank Caraccio	973-790-7902 ext.516
<b>Registrar:</b> Hana Hataf	973-790-7902 ext.517

# Borough of Ringwood

Established in 1918

[www.ringwoodnj.net](http://www.ringwoodnj.net)

**Municipal Building, 60 Margaret King Avenue, Ringwood, NJ 07456**

Council Meetings: 3rd Tuesday of each month

Main Number: 973-962-7037 / Fax: 973-962-6028

Congressional District: 5th—Legislative District: 39th

Population: 12,228—Area: 27.4 square miles

**Mayor:** John M. Speer (Term Expires 12-31-18)

**Deputy Mayor:** James Martocci (Term Expires 12-31-18)

## Council

John M. Speer (Term Expires 12-31-19)

James Martocci (Term Expires 12-31-19)

Ryan Bolton (Term Expires 12-31-17-2021)

Robert Ferretti (Term Expires 12-31-17-2021)

Walter J. Davison (Term Expires 12-31-19)

Sean Noonan (Term Expires 12-31-19)

Kathleen O'Keefe (Term Expires 12-31-21)

**Borough Manager/ Director DPW:** Scott Heck 973-475-7101

**Deputy Manager/Clerk:** Kelley Halewicz, RMC, CMC 973-475-7102

**Police Chief:** Joseph Walker 973-475-7137

**Fire Chiefs:** Matt Ranone Erskine Lakes 973-962-6131

Doug Faber Skyline Lakes 973-835-4797

George Stout Stonetown Fire Co. #1 973-248-6334

**Tax Assessor:** Rich Motyka 973-475-7118

**Attorney:** Richard J. Clemack 973-838-4500

**Tax Collector & Chief Financial Officer:** Debra Buchanan 973-475-7111

**Engineer:** Jeffrey Yuhas 973-475-7110

**Health Official:** Chris Chapman 973-475-7122

**Zoning Official:** Michael Hafner 973-475-7149

**Emergency Management:** Patrick M. Murray 973-962-7017

**Land Use Administrator:** Helen Forsa 973-475-7131

**Recreation Director:** Ryan LaCorte 973-475-7129

**Rec. Program Coordinator:** Ryan LaCorte 973-475-7129

**Public Works Director:** Scott Heck 973-475-7101

**Library Director:** Elise Bedder 973-962-6256

**Zoning Board Chairman:** Christine Kirk Foster 973-475-7131

**Planning Board:** Helen Forsa 973-475-7131

**Municipal Judge:** Joseph C. Perconti 973-962-6146

**Local Schools Superintendent:** Dr. Nicholas Bernice 973-962-7029

**Regional High School Superintendent:** Hugh Beattie 973-835-1900



# Borough of Totowa

Established in 1898

[www.totowanj.org](http://www.totowanj.org)

**Municipal Building, 537 Totowa Road, Totowa, NJ 07512**

Council Meetings: 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month

Main Number: 973-956-1000—Fax: 973-956-8414

Congressional District: 11th—Legislative District: 40th

Population: 10,907—Area: 4 square miles

**Mayor:** John Coiro (Term Expires 12-31-18)

973-956-1000 ext.1015

## Council

**President:** Lou D'Angelo (Term Expires 12-31-19)

Carolyn Fontanella (Term Expires 12-31-18)

Debra Andriani (Term Expires 12-31-20)

Anthony Picarelli (Term Expires 12-31-18)

William Bucher (Term Expires 12-31-20)

John Capo (Term Expires 12-31-19)

<b>Clerk:</b> Joseph Wassel, RMC	973-956-1000 ext.1009
<b>Police Chief:</b> Robert Coyle	973-790-3700
<b>Fire Chief:</b> Richard Schopperth	973-956-1000 ext.1009
<b>Tax Assessor:</b> Curt T. Masklee	973-956-1000 ext.1020
<b>Attorney:</b> Kristin M. Corrado	973-956-1400
<b>Tax Collector:</b> Elaine Reddin	973-956-1000 ext.1003
<b>Chief Financial Officer:</b> Lisa Nash	973-956-1000 ext.1002
<b>Engineer:</b> Alaimo Group	973-523-6200
<b>Health Officer:</b> Thakur Persaud	973-956-1000 ext.1008
<b>Recreation Director:</b> John Mancinelli	973-956-1000 ext.1009
<b>Public Works Manager:</b> Jim Niland	973-956-1000 ext.1072
<b>Emergency Management:</b> Allen Del Vecchio	973-956-1000 ext.1013
<b>Library Director:</b> Anne D. Krautheim	973-790-3265
<b>Senior Services:</b> Maria Murphy	973-956-1000 ext.1062
<b>Zoning Board:</b> Nick Fierro	973-956-1000 ext.1018
<b>Planning Board:</b> Richard Hennion	973-956-1000 ext.1017
<b>Municipal Judge:</b> Mario Batelli	973-956-1000 ext.1005
<b>Recycling Coordinator:</b> Joseph Wassel	973-956-1000 ext.1009
<b>Local Schools Superintendent:</b> Patricia Capitelli	973-956-0010
<b>Regional High School Superintendent:</b> Dr. JoAnn Cardillo	973-890-2500

# *Borough of Wanaque*

Established in 1918

[www.wanaqueborough.com](http://www.wanaqueborough.com)

**Municipal Building, 579 Ringwood Avenue, Wanaque, NJ 07465**

Council Meetings: 2nd Monday of each month

Main Number: 973-839-3000—Fax: 973-839-4959

Congressional District 11th—Legislative District 39th

Population: 11,208—Area: 8 square miles

**Mayor:** Daniel Mahler (Term Expires 12-31-18)  
973-838-0904

## **Council**

Donald Pasquariello (Term Expires 12-31-17)

Thomas Balunis (Term Expires 12-31-18)

Dominick Cortellessa (Term Expires 12-31-19)

Edward Leonard (Term Expires 12-31-19)

Robert Pettet (Term Expires 12-31-17)

Eric Willse (Term Expires 12-31-18)

<b>Clerk:</b> Katherine J. Falone	973-839-3000 ext.7111
<b>Borough Administrator:</b> Thomas F. Carroll	973-839-3000 ext.7100
<b>Police Chief:</b> Robert Kronyak	973-835-5600
<b>Fire Chief:</b> Mark Oliveri	973-835-5600
<b>Tax Assessor:</b> Brian Townsend	973-839-3000 ext.7129
<b>Attorney:</b> Anthony Fiorello	973-890-5800
<b>Tax Collector:</b> Ann Smolen	973-839-3000 ext.7127
<b>Chief Financial Officer:</b> Mary Ann Brindsi	973-839-3000 ext.7116
<b>Engineer:</b> Michael Cristaldi with Alaimo Associates	
<b>Health Officer:</b> Chris Chapman	973-839-3000 ext.7122
<b>Recreation Secretary:</b> Mary Ann Brindisi	973-839-3000
<b>Public Works Superintendent:</b> Michael Reiff	973-839-3000 ext.7118
<b>Emergency Management:</b> Lt. Angelo Calabro	973-835-5600
<b>Library Director:</b> Gillian Buonanno	973-839-4434
<b>Zoning Board Chairman:</b> David Hammerle	973-839-3000 ext.7121
<b>Planning Board:</b> Jennifer A. Fiorito	973-839-3000 ext.7120
<b>Municipal Judge:</b> Joseph C. Perconti	973-839-3000 ext.7119
<b>Recycling Coordinator:</b> Thomas Carroll	973-839-3000 ext.7100
<b>Local Schools Superintendent:</b> Donna L. Cardiello	973-835-8202
<b>Regional High School Superintendent:</b> Hugh Beattie	973-835-1900

# Township of Wayne

Established in 1847

[www.waynetownship.com](http://www.waynetownship.com)

**Municipal Building, 475 Valley Road, Wayne, NJ 07470**

Council Meetings: 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month

Main Number: 973-694-1800—Fax: 973-694-8136

Congressional District: 11th—Legislative District: 40th

Population: 54,717—Area: 25 square miles

**Mayor:** Christopher Vergano (Term Expires 12-31-21)  
973-694-1800

## Council

**Ward 1:** Richard Jasterzbski (Term Expires 12-31-19)

**Ward 2:** Al Sadowski (Term Expires 12-31-19)

**Ward 3:** Franco Mazzei (Term Expires 12-31-19)

**Ward 4:** Joseph Scuralli (Term Expires 12-31-19)

**Ward 5:** Aileen Rivera (Term Expires 12-31-19)

**Ward 6:** Jonathan Ettman (Term Expires 12-31-19)

**At Large:** Joseph Schweighardt (Term Expires 12-31-21)

**At Large:** Jill M. Sasso (Term Expires 12-31-21)

**At Large:** David Varano (Term Expires 12-31-21)

<b>Township Clerk:</b> Paul V. Margiotta	973-694-1800 ext.3370
<b>Business Administrator:</b> Neal Bellet	973-694-1800 ext.3202
<b>Police Chief:</b> James Clarke	973-694-1800 ext.3586
<b>Fire Commissioner:</b> John Wozniak	973-694-1800 ext.4714
<b>Tax Assessor:</b> James Kreitz	973-694-1800 ext.3226
<b>Attorney:</b> Matthew Giacobbe	973-694-1800 ext.3378
<b>Tax Collector:</b> Beth Territo	973-694-1800 ext.3217
<b>Chief Financial Officer:</b> Heather McNamara	973-694-1800 ext.3234
<b>Engineer:</b> Fernando Zapata	973-694-1800 ext.3333
<b>Health Officer:</b> Mary Ann Orapello	973-694-1800 ext.3243
<b>Recreation Director:</b> Russell Schubert	973-694-1800 ext.3376
<b>Public Works Director:</b> Heather Vitz Del Rio	973-694-1800 ext.3219
<b>OEM:</b> Capt. Keith O'Sullivan	973-694-1800 ext.3560
<b>Senior Services:</b> Rosemary Acampora	973-694-1800 ext.3281
<b>Library Director:</b> Jody Treadway	973-694-4272 ext.5101
<b>Local Schools Superintendent:</b> Mark Toback	973-633-3000
<b>Zoning Board:</b> Erik Suljic	973-694-1800 ext.3320
<b>Planning Board:</b> Linda Lutz	973-694-1800 ext.3265
<b>Municipal Judge:</b> Peter Weiss	973-694-1800 ext.3306
<b>Recycling Coordinator:</b> Sakara Fritts-Cobb	973-694-3315

# Township of West Milford

Established in 1834  
www.westmilford.org

**Town Hall, 1480 Union Valley Road, West Milford, NJ 07480**

Council Meetings : Posted on Township website  
Main Number: 973-728-7000—Fax: 973-728-2704  
Congressional District: 5th—Legislative District: 26th  
Population: 26,520—Area: 80 square miles

**Mayor:** Bettina A. Bieri (Term Expires 12-31-18)  
973-728-2710

## **Council**

**President:** Tim Wagner (Term Expires 12-31-18)  
Mike Hensley (Term Expires 12-31-19)  
Peter McGuinness (Term Expires 12-31-19)  
Patricia Gerst (Term Expires 12-31-20)  
Andrea “Andie” Pegel (Term Expires 12-31-20)  
Luciano Signorino (Term Expires 12-31-19)

<b>Township Clerk:</b> Antoinette Battaglia	973-728-2710
<b>Township Administrator:</b> Antoinette Battaglia	973-728-2710
<b>Police Chief:</b> Timothy Storbeck	973-728-2817
<b>Fire Marshall:</b> Michael Moscatello	973-728-2840
<b>Tax Assessor:</b> Brian Townsend	973-728-2789
<b>Attorney:</b> Fred Semrau, Esq.	973-334-1900
<b>Tax Collector:</b> Rita DeNivo	973-728-2846
<b>Chief Financial Officer:</b> Ellen Mageean	973-728-2752
<b>Engineer:</b> VACANT	973-728-2858
<b>Health Officer:</b> Michael Hodges	973-728-2705
<b>Community &amp; Recreation Director:</b> VACANT	973-728-2860
<b>Public Works Director:</b> Ed Steines	973-728-2713
<b>Emergency Management:</b> Ed Steines	973-728-2840
<b>Senior Services:</b> Flora McClellan	973-728-2871
<b>Local Schools Superintendent:</b> Alex Anemone	973-697-1700
<b>Planning Board Secretary:</b> Tonya Cubby	973-728-2798
<b>Recycling Coordinator:</b> David Stires	973-728-2724

# *Borough of Woodland Park*

Established in 1914

[www.wpnj.us](http://www.wpnj.us)

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

Council Meetings: 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month

Main Number: 973-345-8100 -Fax: 973-345-8194

Congressional District: 11th—Legislative District: 40th

Population: 11,819—Area: 3 square miles

**Mayor:** Keith Kazmark (Term Expires 12-31-20)

973-345-8100 ext.210

## **Council**

**President:** Vincent DeCesare (Term Expires 12-31-18)

Gary Holloway (Term Expires 12-31-19)

Tracy Kallert (Term Expires 12-31-18)

Joseph Spinelli (Term Expires 12-31-19)

Tina Gatti (Term Expires 12-31-18)

Rita Pascrell (Term Expires 12-31-19)

<b>Administrator/Clerk:</b> Kevin V. Galland	973-345-8100 ext.100
<b>Police Chief:</b> Anthony Galietti	973-345-8111
<b>Fire Chief:</b> Paul Salomone, Jr.	973-345-8100 ext.240
<b>Tax Assessor:</b> Tim Henderson	973-345-8100 ext.212
<b>Attorney:</b> Albert Buglione	973-595-6300
<b>Tax Collector:</b> Bernadette Lawler	973-345-8100 ext.206
<b>Chief Financial Officer:</b> Fredrick J. Tomkins	973-345-8100 ext.222
<b>Engineer:</b> Nordan Murphy, Alaimo Group	973-523-6200
<b>Public Works Director:</b> George Galbraith	973-256-1264
<b>Emergency Management:</b> George Galbraith	973-256-1264
<b>Library Director:</b> Linda Hoffman	973-345-8120
<b>Zoning Board Clerk:</b> Arlene Kazmark	973-345-8100 ext.103
<b>Planning Board Clerk:</b> Arlene Kazmark	973-345-8100 ext.103
<b>Municipal Judge:</b> Toni Belford Damiano	973-345-8100 ext.102
<b>Recycling Coordinator:</b> George Galbraith	973-256-1264
<b>Code Enforcement:</b> Allan Burghardt	973-345-8100 ext.103
<b>Court Administrator:</b> Mary Beth Swanson	973-345-8100 ext.102
<b>Fire Prevention:</b> Michael Muccio	973-345-8100 ext.240
<b>Health Officer:</b> Dr. Charlene W. Gungil	973-881-4396
<b>Local Schools Superintendent:</b> Dr. Michele R. Pillari	973-317-7700
<b>Regional High School Superintendent:</b> Dr. JoAnn Cardillo	973-890-2500

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# Boards, Agencies & Commissions

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# *Board of Social Services*

*Acting Executive Director:* **Anthony DeSimone**

*Chairwoman:* **Linda Smith**

*Vice Chairwoman:* **Carol Cuadrado**

*Secretary Treasurer:* **Rev. Douglas L. Maven**

*Commissioner:* **Kathleen A. Donnelly**

*Commissioner:* **Azizur Rahman**

*Freeholder:* **Bruce James**

*Freeholder:* **Assad Akhter**

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*Trustee:* **Dennis F. Marco**

*Trustee:* **Sharon Smith**

*Trustee:* **Patricia Kebrdle**

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# *Construction Board of Appeals*

**Phone: 973-881-4466**

*Counsel:* **Michael Glovin, Esq.**

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*Electrical Sub-Code Official:* **Robert Lynch**

*Plumbing Sub-Code Official:* **Philip Cheff**

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*Architect:* **John G. Bleeker**

*Alternate Member:* **Dennis J. Kolano**

*Spec. Member/Builder:* **William Gervens**

*Spec. Member/Professional Engineer:* **Christopher Nash**

The Construction Board of Appeals serves 15 of the 16 County municipalities by providing an outlet to hear appeals from individuals or builders who have been fined or otherwise penalized by municipal building inspectors or construction code officials.



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*Commissioner:* **Kelly Pascrell**

*Commissioner:* **Robert Spiotti**

## *Open Space, Farmland, and Historic Preservation Trust Fund Advisory Committee*

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*Deputy County Administrator:* **Matthew P. Jordan, Esq.**

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*Executive Director:* **Nicole S. Fox**

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*Commissioner:* **Haresh Shah**

*Commissioner:* **Nada Basbouk**

*Commissioner:* **Mohammed Qudah**

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*Commissioner:* **Miguel Diaz**

*Commissioner:* **Nakima Redmon**

*Commissioner:* **Joseph Metzler**

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*Freeholder:* **Terry Duffy**

*Freeholder - Alternate:* **Theodore O. Best**

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## **DEFERRED COMPENSATION COMMITTEE**

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## **OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

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## **ENERGY AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE**

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## **ETHICS BOARD**

*County Counsel*

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## **HUMAN SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL (HSAC)**

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## **HUMAN SERVICES COUNTY HOMELESSNESS TRUST ADVISORY COUNCIL**

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## **INSURANCE FUND COMMISSION**

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## **MENTAL HEALTH BOARD**

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## **MOTION PICTURE & TELEVISION FILM COMMISSION**

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## **PASSAIC COUNTY TECHNICAL INSTITUTE**

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## **PASSAIC COUNTY LOCAL (PROFESSIONAL) ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ALCOHOLISM & DRUG ABUSE (LACADA) & (PACADA).**

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## **MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE STEERING COMMITTEE ON ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE**

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## **PASSAIC COUNTY ADVISORY COUNCIL ON DISABILITY**

*Madeline Soriano*

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## **PASSAIC COUNTY PUBLIC HOUSING AGENCY**

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## **SENIOR ADVISORY COUNCIL**

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973-569-4060

## **SENIOR CITIZENS & DISABLED TRANSPORTATION COM- MITTEE**

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## **SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COUNCIL**

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## **WORKFORCE DEVELOPEMNT BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

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## **YOUTH SERVICES COMMISSION**

*John Givens*

973-881-2880

# *Parks & Recreational Facilities*

## **APSHAWA PRESERVE**, *West Milford*

Apshawa Preserve is an untouched 594-acre park with a 43-acre reservoir and miles of meandering hiking trails good for beginners and experts alike. Apshawa offers a diversity of habitats and beautiful vistas that attract nature enthusiasts, birdwatchers, and photographers. Hiking trails can be found via Google Maps and on-site kiosks. 68 acres of this park is owned by the NJ Conservation Foundation, a non-profit that works to preserve and expand the trail network at this park.

## **FRIENDSHIP PARK**, *Bloomington*

Friendship Park is an approximately 44-acre park with short looping hiking trail in a natural woodland setting. The 1 mile trail, which is perfect for beginners, is regularly blazed and maintained by volunteers through the NY-NJ Trail Conference.

## **GARRET MOUNTAIN RESERVATION**, *Woodland Park*

Located on the borders in Paterson, Clifton, and Woodland Park, this 310-acre recreational area designed by the Olmsted Brothers Firm provides many open grass areas, a stocked lake for fishing, and an equestrian center. Situated more than 500 feet above sea level, the reservation also offers sweeping views of northern New Jersey, from Passaic County to the Manhattan skyline. At the Equestrian Center, residents can learn horseback riding during summer riding camps, or take their families on trail rides. Additionally, the Park features picnic areas, winding roads, a boat house, and trails for both hikers and bikers. The Lambert Observation Tower is also housed at Garret Mountain, and has recently been renovated and re-opened to the public. Garret Mountain Reservation is the site of a myriad of county events, including the annual County Fair.

## **GOFFLE BROOK PARK**, *Hawthorne*

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, athletic fields, and sledding opportunities. The park is also home to the John Rea House, which was built circa 1835 and is listed on State and National Register of Historic Places. In 2013, the county completed a restoration project that significantly improved the natural beauty of the park, while maintaining the historic intent of the Olmsted design.

# *Parks & Recreational Facilities*

## **HIGHLANDS PRESERVE, *West Milford***

Highlands Preserve, adjacent to Abraham S. Hewitt State Forest, is a 224 acre park that features multi-purpose athletic fields, but emphasizes the hiking opportunities that provide connections to the adjacent state forest.

## **PECKMAN PRESERVE, *Little Falls***

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***

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, and it provides a network of multipurpose trails, scenic vistas, opportunities for fishing, and wildlife habitat.

## **PREAKNESS VALLEY PARK AND GOLF COURSE, *Wayne***

Located at 209 Totowa Road, this 377-acre park is a public, 36-hole full-service golf course. Features include a clubhouse, pro shop, practice facilities, driving range. The course is operated by a Class “A” PGA Golf Pro. The golf 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 can be found at [preaknessvalleygolf.com](http://preaknessvalleygolf.com). The Preakness Valley Golf Course is also home to Historic Dey Mansion, which was used as George Washington’s Military HQ during 1780.

## **RIFLE CAMP PARK, *Woodland Park***

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.



## Parks & Recreational Facilities

## TRANQUILITY RIDGE PARK, *Ringwood & West Milford*

Tranquility Ridge is a 2,062-acre watershed protection area owned by the Freeholders, but managed by the Palisades Interstate Parks Commission, an entity that emphasizes passive recreation with hiking trails that connect to the adjacent Sterling State Forest and Long Pond Ironworks. Tranquility Ridge 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*

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, basketball courts, exercise circuit, and playgrounds.



# *Historic Attractions*

## **GREAT FALLS NATIONAL HISTORIC DISTRICT**

*McBride Avenue Extension and Spruce Street, Paterson*



Paterson is America's first planned industrial city and a cradle of American industry. In 1791, Secretary of the Treasury Alexander Hamilton promoted a state-chartered corporation called the "Society for Establishing Useful Manufactures" (S.U.M.). It was through Hamilton's influence that the directors of the S.U.M. located the town of Paterson at the Great Falls of the Passaic River. The new town was named after William Paterson, then the Governor of New Jersey, in appreciation of his approval of their business plans. The industries that ultimately emerged produced textile machinery, steam locomotives, silk weaving and dyeing, revolvers, aircraft engines, and various other products. Over the centuries, people from around the world immigrated to bring their knowledge and labor to take advantage of the opportunities and prosperity that gave Paterson its nickname "Silk City" in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century. The S.U.M. continued its corporate existence well into the 20th century. In 1945, its property, assets, charter rights, raceway system and steam and hydroelectric power plants were sold to the City of Paterson. On June 6, 1976, President Gerald R. Ford visited Paterson and officially designated the 119-acre Great Falls/S.U.M. historic district as a National Historic Landmark District, the highest cultural designation that can be bestowed on a place in America.

With the stalwart sponsorship of NJ's congressional representatives, President Barak Obama signed legislation passed by Congress in 2009 creating the Great Falls National Park as America's 397th National Park. On November 7, 2011, Ken Salazar, United State Secretary of the Interior, signed an agreement with the City of Paterson establishing the park. Today the National Park Service maintains the Great Falls Welcome Center, where visitors are greeted and can begin a tour of the park. It is located across from the Great Falls parking lot, at 65 McBride Avenue extension. For more information, call 973-279-9587.

# *Historic Attractions*

## **LAMBERT CASTLE, GARRET MOUNTAIN RESERVATION**

*3 Valley Road, Paterson*



Constructed in 1892 as the home and showplace of silk manufacturer, Catholina Lambert, the 53-acre estate originally included the mansion, gatehouse, carriage-greenhouse complex, and formal Italianate gardens. Four years later, Lambert added an art gallery and observation tower. The property is now owned by the County of Passaic and is an integral part of Garret Mountain Reservation.

The story of Catholina Lambert is a legend. Lambert was born to working class parents in England in 1834. At the age of 17, the future silk magnate and his younger brother immigrated to America. Lambert settled in the Boston area and was hired as a bookkeeper for the silk firm of Tilt and Dexter. Tilt withdrew from the firm, and Dexter loaned Lambert the necessary funds to buy into the partnership. The firm, now known as Dexter-Lambert, relocated its base of operations to Paterson. In 1867, Paterson was emerging as a world-class silk manufacturing center.

Lambert's business thrived from 1875 to 1890. To accompany his rise in fortune, Lambert decided to build a new home befitting his station as one of Paterson's leading industrialists. "Belle Vista" was constructed of sandstone, much of it quarried from Garret Mountain. Construction took a year to complete and is estimated to have cost between \$200,000 - \$500,000. The interior of the Castle was organized around a three-story open atrium called the court. It was here that Lambert displayed many of his prized European and American paintings. His collection included works by Rembrandt, Renoir, Courbet, Monet, and Balkelock. The interior of the Castle reflected the eclectic styles of the Gilded Age. For information on Lambert Castle call 973-247-0085.

# *Historic Attractions*

## **HAMILTON-VAN WAGONER HOUSE**

*971 Valley Road, Clifton*



This home is a representative example of the pioneer homesteads that once dotted what was known as “old Acquackanonk.” With its graceful gambrel roof and red sandstone, the house reflects many of the characteristics of the architecture of early New Jersey Dutch colonists. Although the Hamilton family resided in the house for 116 years, actually only three generations called it home, ending in 1972 with the death of Henry Hamilton. At that time, the newly appointed Clifton Historical Commission approached the city council and urged that the house become a historical museum.

It subsequently was moved across Valley Road into Surgent Park. Each room in the house reflects the different lives of the various families who called it home. No record has been found when the first dwelling was built on the original site or what it looked like. The property, however, passed from Garett Garritsee, one of the original Acquackanonk settlers, through his descendants to Hermanus Van Wagoner, who was living in a nearby house at the time of the Revolution. In 1804, Anna Vreeland inherited the property from her grandfather, Garret VanWagoner, son of Hermanus. She married John J. Vreeland, a mason. Sometime around 1815, they built what is the main section of the house.

The original house, some researchers believe, continued to be used as a kitchen. In 1837, the Vreelands sold the property to Jacob and Sarah Van Riper. At about this time the kitchen was enlarged and attached to the main house. The house remained basically unchanged for the next 135 years, save for some modernizing in the 1880’s and the installation of plumbing in the early 20th century. For information call 973-744-5707.



# *Historic Attractions*

## **PATERSON MUSEUM-THOMAS ROGERS BUILDING**

*2 Market Street, Paterson*



Owned and maintained by the City of Paterson, the Museum was organized in 1925. Its first exhibit, displayed in the assembly room of the Danforth Public Library, consisted of natural history objects donated by local residents. Two years later, the growing collection was moved to the adjacent carriage house of former Mayor Nathan Barnert, and within a few years, its mineral collection was one of the largest in New Jersey. The museum was relocated to the restored Thomas Rogers Locomotive Erecting Shop in 1982, giving visitors the opportunity of viewing a variety of artifacts and exhibits which help tell the industrial history of Paterson. Visitors will enjoy looking over the dyeing, winding, warping, weaving, and Jacquard loom products that gave Paterson its worldwide reputation in silk and textiles.

Changing exhibits complement the museum's permanent displays. For several years, the Museum had featured the work of local and metropolitan artists. Historical researchers will find ample documentary resources on city history, which include the papers of submarine inventor John Philip Holland, original manuscripts, and a photograph collection consisting of approximately 50,000 negatives and prints. The museum is open to the public 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 12:30-4:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information call 973-321-1260 or visit [www.patersonmuseum.com](http://www.patersonmuseum.com)

# *Historic Attractions*

## **BOTTO HOUSE/ AMERICAN LABOR MUSEUM**

*83 Norwood Street, Haledon*



The American Labor Museum is a private, non-profit organization dedicated to perpetuating the history of the labor movement, as well as, the culture of working people in the United States.

The museum operates the historic Botto House, a property listed on the state and national registers of historic places. The restored residence contains period rooms and contemporary gallery space. Once the home of Maria and Pietro Botto, immigrant silk workers from northern Italy, the landmark played a major role in the reform of the American workplace. During the Paterson Silk Strike of 1913, it served as a rallying point for thousands of striking workers and their families who advocated the eight-hour day and an end to child labor.

The American Labor Museum works to remember the sacrifices of these workers who have advanced the cause of working people. It maintains a collection of artifacts illustrating the life-style of immigrant's involvement in the labor movement. Museum hours are: Tours: 1-4 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday or by appointment. Office hours are: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday - Friday. For more information, call 973-595-7953 or visit [www.labormuseum.org](http://www.labormuseum.org).

# *Historic Attractions*

## **DEY MANSION** *199 Totowa Road, Wayne*



The Dey Mansion, built ca. 1770, was the home to Theunis and Hester Dey and served as General George Washington's headquarters during July, October, and November of 1780. The Dey family was one of prominence, with roots in the American colony dating back to 1641, when Dirck Janszen Siecken Dey, a soldier with the Dutch West India Company, arrived in New Amsterdam (New York). In 1674, after the English had captured most of New Amsterdam, Dirck Siecken was on a list of the best and most affluent inhabitants of the colony. More than four decades later his grandson, also named Dirck, purchased from the heirs of a man named Thomas Hart six hundred acres at Preakness, now Wayne Township, New Jersey. The land passed to his son Theunis Dey in 1764 and at the time of his inheritance he was a thirty-eight year old, married father of nine children. He took up a prominent role in public life representing Bergen County in the State Council and was a charter trustee of the Queen's College (now Rutgers, the State University).

General Richard Dey, Colonel Dey's eldest son, sold the homestead and 335 acres of land in 1801. From then on, various private owners possessed the mansion and surrounding acreage until January 10, 1930, when it was acquired by the Passaic County Park Commission. During the winter of 1933-34 it was restored under the supervision of Charles Over Cornelius, architect and former associate curator of decorative arts at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. The Dey Mansion was opened to the public on October 8, 1934. In 1970 the Dey Mansion was entered on the New Jersey and National Register of Historic Places. In 2010, the Passaic County Board of Chosen Freeholders began a comprehensive project to further restore and rehabilitate the Mansion. This project completed in 2016, was funded by the New Jersey Historic Trust and the Freeholders' Open Space, Farmland and Historic Preservation Trust Fund.

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## VAN RIPER-HOPPER HOUSE

*Wayne Township Historical Commission, 533 Berdan Avenue, Wayne*



Van Riper-Hopper House Museum is part of Wayne Historic House Museums complex at 533 Berdan Ave. It offers a unique opportunity to experience history in various ways: architectural, cultural, local preservation, and living history interpretation. Both the Van Riper-Hopper House (1786) and Van Duyne House (1706 altered mid-1700s) were both put on the National and State Registers of Historic Places in the criterion of construction and design. These Dutch stone houses exist nowhere else in the world except what was New Netherlands. Van Riper-Hopper House is actually two Dutch stone houses, Dutch Colonial and Dutch American, connected later by adding a parlor. The Van Riper-Hopper family resided there from 1786 to 1928. So, each of the first floor rooms is interpreted to a different time period with furniture and an abundance of artifacts. The second floor contains a non-circulating history library and archives, and period-furnished bedrooms. Van Duyne House was saved from demolition and moved in 1974 as a result of the widening of State Highway 23. Because its original location was near Passaic River Revolutionary War encampments, written sources cite the house as a way-station for Continental soldiers. An archaeological dig and study were performed near the original site, and the artifacts are now located in an Archaeology Lab at the complex. Both houses are open by appointment year-round with a schedule of programs, events and exhibits listed at [www.waynetownship.com](http://www.waynetownship.com) with a link for emails. Adding to the historical experience at the complex are: the Albert Payson Terhune exhibit room and collections, a brick smokehouse, historical gardens, Community Garden with 30 plots, birdwatching benches and brochures, and several picnic tables. The complex grounds are open from dawn to dusk. For further information call 973-694-7192.



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## THE MANOR & FORGES OF RINGWOOD

*Ringwood State Park, Ringwood*



Ringwood Manor is a National Historic Landmark District, having historical importance spanning from Native American occupation through the early 20th century. The surrounding Ramapo Mountains' rich magnetite iron deposits made the area a major iron supplier and became the home to a succession of ironmasters for over two hundred years. During the Gilded Age, Ringwood Manor became a large summer estate for partners Peter Cooper and Abram S. Hewitt and their families. In 1938, the house, its contents, and the surrounding property were donated by the family to the State of New Jersey as a museum and a 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, Division of Parks and Forestry.

For additional information, call 973-962-2240 or visit [www.njparksandforests.com](http://www.njparksandforests.com) or [www.ringwoodmanor.com](http://www.ringwoodmanor.com)

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## 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 (1846-1920) from pioneer farmsteads in the Ramapo Mountains. Stetson named his country estate "Skylands." He maintained a stylish mansion of native granite, a working farm with more than thirty outbuildings, gardens and a vast lawn that included a nine-hole golf course. The gardens cover an extensive area on both sides of Maple Avenue. The Terrace Gardens behind the manor house and the flower gardens across Maple Avenue are an easy and delightful walk.

Skylands was sold in 1922 to Clarence McKenzie Lewis (1877-1959), an investment banker and trustee of the New York Botanical Garden. Lewis wanted the property for a summer residence, but in the process decided to make Skylands a botanical showplace. The Stetson house was torn down and was replaced by an imposing Tudor mansion of native granite. Lewis engaged the most prominent landscape architects of his day to design the gardens. Most of the trees now framing the house were planted at that time, including the magnificent copper beeches. Lewis stressed symmetry, color, texture, form and fragrance in his gardens. For thirty years, Lewis collected plants from all over the world and from New Jersey roadsides. The result is one of the finest collections of plants in the state.

In 1966, New Jersey purchased 1,117 acres of the Skylands property from Shelton College. The Skylands Garden was the first property purchased under the Green Acres program. In March 1984, Governor Thomas Kean designated the 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. For additional information, call 973-962-7031 or visit [www.njparksandforests.com](http://www.njparksandforests.com) or [www.njbg.org](http://www.njbg.org).

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## LONG POND IRONWORKS MUSEUM

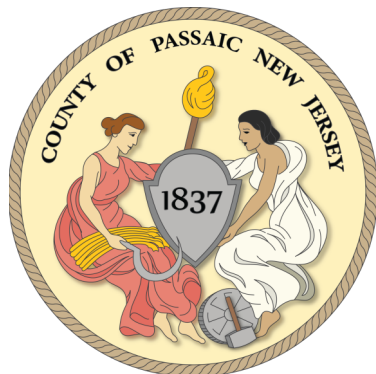
*1334 Greenwood Lake Turnpike (past the Monksville Reservoir), West Milford*



Long Pond Ironworks was founded in 1766 by Peter Hasenclever as part of a vast industrial empire sponsored by British investors. Headquartered at nearby Ringwood Manor, Hasenclever developed a full iron working complex and workers' village along the Wynokie River, which is modern day Greenwood Lake. In operation by 1767, the ironworks included roads, dams, houses, barns, mills, an iron smelting furnace, and a four-fire forge. Operating from Colonial times until the 1880's, the ironworks was run by a succession of famous ironmasters including Robert Erskine during the American Revolution, Martin Ryerson during the War of 1812, and Peter Cooper and Abram S. Hewitt during the Civil War. Uniquely, 120 years of evolving iron making technology are evidenced on the site by the remains of three blast furnaces, waterwheels, and raceways.

Long Pond Ironworks was dedicated as a State Park in 1987. The 175-acre wooded site is listed on both the state and national registers of historic places, as well as, having National Historic Landmark District status. A roadside Visitors Center and museum is open on weekends. Walking trails pass by 12 buildings and the ruins of foundations among beautiful highlands scenery. Interpretive tours are offered on the 2nd Saturday of the month and living history weekends occur throughout the year. School programs, group tours, and traveling exhibits are available by appointment. For more information, call 973-657-1688 or go to [www.longpondironworks.org](http://www.longpondironworks.org)

# *History of Passaic County*



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 2013 population of Passaic County was estimated by the US Census Bureau as 505,672

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 has 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.

Popular attractions in Passaic County include the Great Falls National Park, the newest national park, 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.