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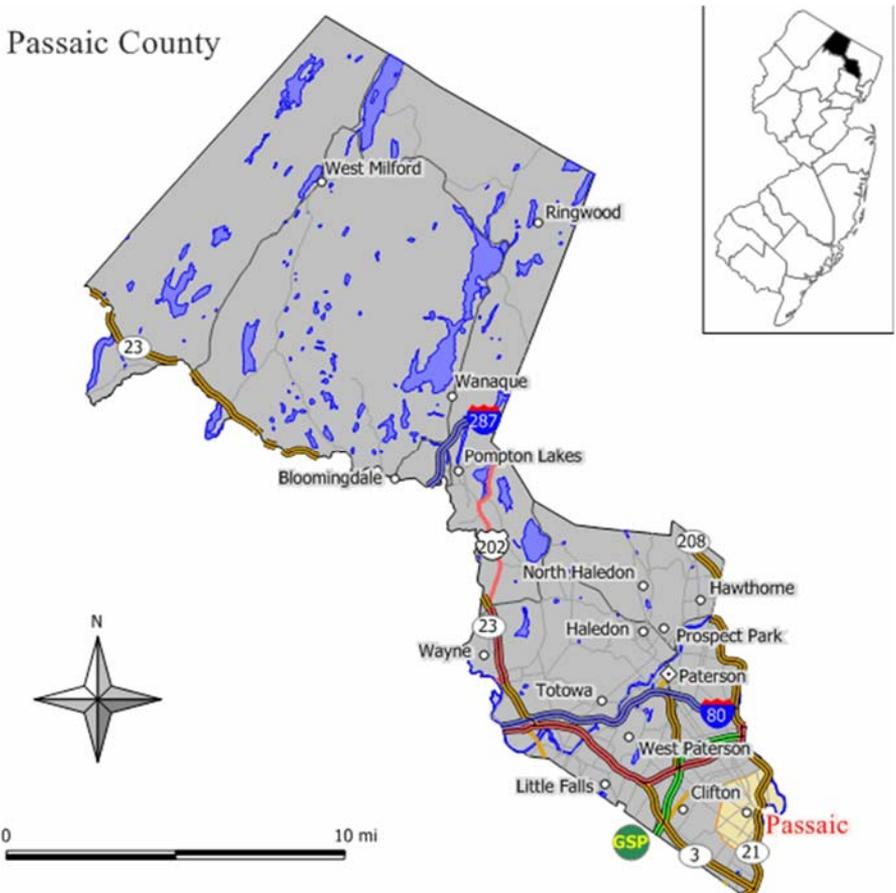
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Map of Passaic County

Total Population: 501,226

Size: 197.10 Square Miles

Major Roads—Interstate 287, Interstate 80, U.S. Route 202, U.S. Route 46, Route 23, Route 21, Route 20, Route 19, Route 4, Route 3, and the Garden State Parkway



Government Officials



Barack Obama

President Of The United States Of America

Term Expires: 1-20-2017



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



Christopher Christie

New Jersey Governor

Term Expires: 12-31-2017

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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 501,000 residents in 16 municipalities.

The Role of the Freeholders



Some of the things they support and are responsible for:

- Maintenance of 248 miles of County roads and 358 bridges.
- 11 County Parks with over 4,044 acres of recreation and open space.
- The Passaic County Sheriff 's Office, with responsibility for public safety county wide, the County jail, and 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.
- 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 2016 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. As a person who has a vested interest in Passaic County, you should know that our county is in a better place today than it has ever been.

My colleagues and I are committed to improving our financial health, upgrading our Parks and Historic buildings, and investing in our infrastructure and educational institutions. With the highest bond rating in our 179 year history, we have saved tax payers hundreds of thousands of dollars and this year's tax increase is the lowest in over 30 years. We continue to streamline county government making it more efficient, responsive and economical; while maintaining the high level of services that our residents have come to expect and deserve.

Through smart planning, aggressive grant procurement and sound management, we have made our roads and bridges safer and upgraded our county park system to be more enjoyable. Our county's health care facility and educational institutions are second to none with programs that have been nationally ranked. With a talented and committed workforce in county government, you can expect the services to continue to improve.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders is proud of the work we have done and excited about what lies ahead for this great 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 are committed.

Sincerely,

Theodore "TJ" Best, Jr.

Passaic County Freeholder Director

Board of Chosen Freeholders



Theodore "TJ" Best, Jr.

Freeholder Director

Term Expires: 12-31-17

Office Phone: 973-225-5427

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FREEHOLDER DIRECTOR 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 Director Best has served two terms as Deputy Director and on every standing Freeholder committee in the county. He is committed to improving the quality of life, services and programs for all 501,000 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. Director 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, Director 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.

Director 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, Director 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, Director 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.

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

Board of Chosen Freeholders



John W. Bartlett, Esq.

Deputy Director

Chairman of Administration and Finance

Term Expires: 12-31-18

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FREEHOLDER JOHN W. BARTLETT was elected in 2015 to his second term on the Freeholder Board. In four years as a Freeholder, he has served on most of the Board's standing committees, including as chairman of the Administration, Finance & Personnel Committee (2013, 2016), the Budget Committee (2014), the Planning & Economic Development Committee (2015), and the Health and Community Affairs Committee (2014).

Freeholder Bartlett is Passaic County's representative on the North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority (NJTPA), a regional commission that oversees transportation \$2 billion in annual infrastructure planning and improvements for 6.6 million New Jerseyans from Ocean County to the New York border.

Freeholder Bartlett is the County's first alternate delegate to the N.J. Association of Counties, which formulates policy and best practices for county government and helps counties interface with our State government in Trenton. He is also a member of the Board of Social Services, whose programs provide essential support to Passaic County's neediest children, families, and seniors.

Educated at Harvard Law School, Freeholder Bartlett is a Partner in Murphy Orlando LLC. His practice includes complex commercial and appellate litigation, estate litigation and administration, election and campaign finance law, and litigation and counseling for tax exempt organizations. 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 attending law school, Freeholder Bartlett earned 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. His prior legal experience includes a year as Legal & Policy Counsel at the New Jersey Institute for Social Justice.

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 developed opportunities for local residents to sponsor memorial benches, trees, plaques, and other commemorations for lost loved ones. Freeholder Bartlett lives in Wayne with his wife Dr. Khyati Y. Joshi and their son.

Board of Chosen Freeholders



Terry Duffy

Chairman of Health, Education & Community
Services

Term Expires: 12-31-16

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 grandson Robert, 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 served 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.

Board of Chosen Freeholders



Bruce James

Chairman of Public Works

Term Expires: 12-31-17

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FREEHOLDER 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



Cassandra “Sandi” Lazzara

Chairwoman of Human Services

Term Expires: 12-31-18

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FREEHOLDER CASSANDRA “SANDI” LAZZARA, is 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.

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 will work closely with the entire Board of Chosen Freeholders to examine every expenditure and ensure that the taxpayers of Passaic County get the most value out of their hard-earned money.

Freeholder Lazzara was elected to the Freeholder Board in January 2016. Committee assignments include chair of the Passaic County Human Services Committee, a committee that provides services to this county’s most vulnerable. She is co-chair to the Planning and Economic Committee, which includes the county’s Economic Development Division, Public Housing Agency, and County Historian.

Freeholder Lazzara is 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. Assignments also include liaison to the Passaic County Open Space and Farmland Preservation Advisory Committee, the Board of School Estimate and the Passaic County Planning Board.

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



Pasquale "Pat" Lepore

Chairman of Budget Committee

Chairman of Law and Public Safety

Term Expires: 12-31-16

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FREEHOLDER PAT LEPORE was first elected to the Board in 2004 and subsequently reelected in 2007, 2010 and 2013. His past service includes four terms as the Mayor of Woodland Park and a term on the Borough Council. Growing up in Paterson, Freeholder Lepore graduated from St. Joseph's High School in 1969. He and his wife Linda are proud to call the Borough of Woodland Park their home for the past four decades. Freeholder Lepore and his wife Linda are blessed with a granddaughter.

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. Their son Robert is a veteran of United States Marine Corps. Robert 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." Freeholder Lepore's commitment to Passaic County has been recognized by many public, private and civic organizations. This includes service on the Woodland Park Planning Board, Municipal Alliance, the Alfred H. Baumann Library Board, the Office of Emergency Management, the West Paterson Boys & Girls Club, Passaic County Board of Social Services, Camp Hope Commission, and the Board of Education Bond Referendum Committee. Freeholder Lepore has served on every Freeholder Committee, and is currently the chair of Law & Public Safety and Budget.

As Budget chair for the last six years, Freeholder Lepore helped spearhead fiscal initiatives resulting in four credit upgrades to Passaic County's bond ratings from Moody's Financial Services, an independent credit rating agency. Passaic County now enjoys its highest credit ratings in its history, this has resulted in millions 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.

Board of Chosen Freeholders



Hector C. Lora

Chairman of Planning & Economic Development

Chairman of Energy

Term Expires: 12-31-18

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FREEHOLDER HECTOR C. LORA was elected to the Board of Chosen Freeholders in 2012. He chairs the Passaic County Planning & Economic Development Committee, the Passaic County Energy Committee and serves on the Human Services Committee. He was the Freeholder Director in 2015 and formerly served on the Passaic County Finance & Administration Committee, Budget Committee, Freeholder representative on both Board of School Estimate for Passaic County Community College and Passaic County Technical Institute, the liaison to the Human Services Advisory Council, Youth Services Commission and the President of the Passaic County Affordable Housing Corporation.

Freeholder Lora was born and raised in the City of Passaic, New Jersey where he attended the Passaic Public School system and graduated from Passaic High School. Freeholder Lora holds degrees from Passaic County Community College in Paterson, NJ, and Liberty University in Virginia.

Freeholder Lora's professional background includes 14 years employment in the Healthcare field. He worked in the city of his birth at St. Mary's hospital in Passaic NJ as the Director of multiple departments in Ancillary Services and as the Public Health and Patient Liaison in the Public Relations and Marketing department. Freeholder Lora has served as an At Large Councilman in the City of Passaic before joining the Board of Chosen Freeholders in Passaic County. He also previously held the position of Chief of Staff to New Jersey Assemblyman Gary S. Schaer of the 36th Legislative District. Presently, Freeholder Lora serves as a full-time Pastor at the Eastern Christian Free Methodist Risen Refuge Church Group in Jersey City, New Jersey. He Pastors the English-Arabic Group. Freeholder Lora also serves as the Board Chairman of the Crossroads Cultural Center of Clifton New Jersey and commits time to Public Speaking and Youth Mentoring.

Freeholder Lora is married to Nicauris Lora, a Registered Nurse and they live in Passaic with their four boys, ages 13, 5, 4, and 2.

Freeholder Standing Committees

Human Services

Sandi Lazzara, Chair
Hector Lora
Bruce James

Public Works

Bruce James, Chair
Terry Duffy
TJ Best

Planning & Economic Development

Hector Lora, Chair
Bruce James
Sandi Lazzara

Health/Education

Terry Duffy, Chair
John Bartlett
Pat Lepore

Law and Public Safety

Pat Lepore, Chair
Terry Duffy
TJ Best

Energy

Hector Lora, Chair
Pat Lepore
John Bartlett

Budget

Pat Lepore, Chair
TJ Best
John Bartlett

Administration, Finance

John Bartlett, Chair
Bruce James
TJ Best

Rich History...

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: 7-15-2016

Constitutional Officers



Richard H. Berdnik
Passaic County Sheriff
Term Expires: 12-31-2016



Camelia M. Valdes
County Prosecutor
Term Expires: 6-26-2020



Bernice Toledo
County Surrogate
Term Expires: 12-31-2016



Kristin M. Corrado
County Clerk
Term Expires: 12-31-2019

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County Administrator

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

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The County Administrator is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the county as well as supervising the schedule and procedures to be followed by all county departments, offices and agencies. The Administrator sits as an Ex-Officio, non-voting member of all appointed committees and implements policy decisions of the governing body. The Administrator is charged with working with the Finance Department to create the county's annual operating and capital budgets. The Administrator supervises the care and custody of all county property, institutions and agencies 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.**

jimv@passaiccountynj.org

Phone: 973-225-5382

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

Administration Building, 401 Grand Street, Paterson NJ 07505

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Deputy Administrator/Bilingual Coordinator: **Allyson Clavijo**

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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: 3-1-2018

Ricardo Farfan, Secretary (R)

Term Expires: 3-1-2018

Rita Gernant, Commissioner (D)

Term Expires: 3-1-2017

Michael Ramaglia, Commissioner (R)

Term Expires: 3-1-2017

Buildings & Grounds

65 Columbia Avenue, Paterson, NJ 07503

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Fax: 973-754-1988

Buildings and Grounds Department

The buildings and grounds division is responsible for general maintenance and janitorial services of County-owned and occupied buildings and those occupied by the State of New Jersey Judiciary Passaic Vicinage. It provides technical and mechanical services required by any Department and the Courthouse Complex for the safe and efficient operation of heating, ventilating, air-conditioning, plumbing and electrical systems of same. Additionally, it provides security, other than law-enforcement personnel, for County facilities.



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Camp Hope

1792 Union Valley Road, West Milford, NJ 07480

Executive Director: **Karen L. Cisco**

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Phone: 973-881-4757

Fax: 973-728-5902

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, Paterson NJ 07505

County Clerk: **Kristin M. Corrado, Esq.**

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Fax: 973-754-1920

Deputy Clerk: **Walter Davison**

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973-513-9900

The County Clerk's office processes applications for American passports at its Paterson and Wanaque offices, as well as at outreach off-site 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, inheritance tax waivers, warrants of execution, physician and hospital liens. 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. The Clerk also performs wedding ceremonies. Please call the clerk's office for information on ceremonies or to schedule an appointment.

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

Room 113, Vault: 77 Hamilton Street, Paterson, NJ 07505

Phone: 973-881-4777

Fax: 973-357-1046

The Registry Division of the County Clerk is responsible for the recording, filing and preserving of all documentation pertaining to property transactions within the 16 municipalities. In addition to deed and mortgage transactions, the Registry Division also files Notices of Settlement, Internal Revenue Service Liens, Foreclosures, Honorable Military Discharges and Financial Statements.

Wanaque Satellite Office

1237 Ringwood Avenue, Wanaque, NJ 07420

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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 and records 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

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Admissions: 973-684-6868

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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**

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Phone: 973-389-4201

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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 for more info.

Clerk to the Board

Administration Building, 401 Grand Street, Paterson, NJ 07505

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

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Phone: 973-881-4412

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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

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

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

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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

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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.

Superintendent of Elections

501 River Street, Paterson, NJ 07524

Superintendent of Elections & Commissioner of Registration

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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

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

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The Department of Engineering is charged with 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.

Finance Department

Administration Building, 401 Grand Street, Paterson, NJ 07505

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

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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.

Insurance Division

Director: **Vicken Sarkissian**

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The Insurance Office is responsible for receipt and maintenance of all Workers' Comp claims and reports and preparing and filing annual work-related illness OSHA forms. The office processes all county-owned or leased vehicular accidents. The office maintains updated files on all county insurance coverages and premiums and issues Certificates of Insurance. The office processes all self-Insurance related vouchers for payment.

Treasurer

Treasurer: **Flavio Rivera**

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Phone: 973-881-4530

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The Treasurer is responsible for all cash activities of the County Finance Department. Those activities include the collection of all funds due 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

18 Clark Street, Paterson, NJ 07505
Health Officer & Director: **Dr. Charlene W. Gungil**
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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
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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**

joep@passaiccountynj.org

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

Mosquito Adulticiding 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**

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Phone: 973-305-5738 Fax: 973-305-5737

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**

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Phone: 973-881-4480

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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: **Pamela L. Owen, Esq.**

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Phone: 973-881-2834

Fax: 973-881-2733

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

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Phone: 973-881-4832

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Parks Manager : **Darryl Sparta**

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Phone: 973-881-4921

Naturalist

Phone: 973-523-0024

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.

Rifle Camp Park, located adjacent to Garret Mountain Reservation, is a major recreational component of the Passaic County Park System. Here, residents can picnic, commune with nature, and utilize fields for a wide variety of athletic activities. The park also features an amphitheater. Rifle Camp Park contains the John Crowley Nature Center and Astronomical Observatory. The nature center is staffed by a full-time naturalist and the observatory is open for public viewing on selected dates during the year. For specific information please contact the Parks Office at 973-881-4832.

Founded in 1931, The Preakness Valley Golf Course is one of the first 100 golf clubs to be established in the United States, and 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

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Secretary: **Jo-Ann Pituch**

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Master Gardener Helpline

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4-H Youth Development Program

Passaic4H@njaes.rutgers.edu

Phone: 973-684-4786

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4-H Senior Program Coordinator: **Marycarmen Kunicki**

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Rosa Vazquez-Ortiz

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Parks & Recreation

Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Passaic County, in collaboration with Passaic County Board of Chosen Freeholders and New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station (NJAES), provides residents with a direct link to Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey. In Passaic County, Rutgers Cooperative Extension is the local research-based education outreach program.

Passaic County Rutgers Cooperative Extension program includes agriculture and resource management programs such as Master Gardeners training and assistance to agricultural producers and businesses. The 4-H program uses a learn-by-doing approach to enable youth to develop knowledge, attitudes and skills to become caring and competent citizens. It utilizes community services and programs like Family and Community Health Sciences programs, a focus on food, nutrition, wellness, food safety and environmental issues, as well as, family resource management.

Staff from the federally funded Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP) provide workshops to limited resources families in Paterson and Passaic.

For additional information visit 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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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**

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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

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: 973-585-2132

Fax: 973-790-1568

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.

Prosecutor's Office

Administration Building, 401 Grand Street, Paterson, NJ 07505

Satellite Office, 30 King Road, Totowa, NJ 07512

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Prosecutor: **Camelia M. Valdes**

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First Assistant Prosecutor: **Neil J. Cleary**

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

Deputy First Assistant Prosecutor: **Michael DeMarco**

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

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Phone: 973-881-4855

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Domestic Violence Unit: **Gina Pfund**, Chief Assistant Prosecutor

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Forfeiture Unit: **Lisa Verlardi**, Chief Assistant Prosecutor

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Intelligence Unit: **James P. Berado**, Deputy First Assistant Prosecutor

Phone: 973-837-7635

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Juvenile Unit: **Jason Harding**, Chief Assistant Prosecutor

Phone: 973-881-4313

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Grand Jury Unit: **Andrew C. Palestini**, Chief Assistant Prosecutor

Phone: 973-881-4325

Fax: 973-225-3739

Insurance Fraud/White Collar Crime Units: **Jay W. McCann**, Chief Assistant Prosecutor

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Prosecutor's Office

Major Crimes Division

Special Victims Units:

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Narcotics Division:

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Department of Public Safety

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robertl@passaiccountynj.org

Phone: 973-595-6411

Fax: 973-595-6874

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.**

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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 in 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. Salemo**

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Phone: 973-305-5750

Fax: 973-872-4552

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

Purchasing Agent: **Michael Marinello, QPA, CCPO**

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Warehouse Supervisor: **Miguel Diaz**

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Phone: 973-247-3316

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Deputy Purchasing Agent: **Nicola F. Naumov**

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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**

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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 openings and maintenance of the County vehicle fleet.



Senior, Disability Services & Veterans Affairs

930 Riverview Drive, Suite 200, Totowa, NJ 07512

Executive Director: **Mary Kuzinski**

maryk@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)

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

Coordinator: **Anne Badiner**

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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

Coordinator: **John McGill**

johnm@passaiccountynj.org

Phone: 973-305-5756

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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

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

Senior Centers

Clifton Senior Center 900 Clifton Avenue, Barn C, Clifton, NJ 07011	973-779-2968
Annabelle Shimkowitz Senior Center 330 Passaic Street, Passaic, NJ 07055	973-881-4988
Totowa Senior Center 930 Riverview Drive, Suite 200, Totowa, NJ	973-569-4088
Hawthorne Senior Center 970 Goffle Road, Hawthorne, NJ 07506	973-423-1027
West Milford Senior Center 1810 Macopin Road, West Milford, NJ 07480	973-728-2547
Bloomington Senior Center 101 Hamburg Turnpike, Bloomington, NJ 07403	973-835-4433
Riverside Veterans Building 165 5th Avenue, Paterson, NJ 07524	973-225-0231

Senior, Disability Services & Veterans Affairs

Veteran's Services

930 Riverview Drive, Suite 200, Totowa, NJ 07512

Veteran's Officer: **John Harris**

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)

Weatherization & Home Energy

930 Riverview Drive, Suite 250, Totowa, NJ 07512

200 Memorial Drive, Paterson, NJ 07505

330 Passaic Street, Passaic, NJ 07055

Coordinator: **Sam Yodice**

samuely@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

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: **Robert H. Davis**

robert.davis@doe.state.nj.us

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 school districts 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 ext. 1208

Fax: 973-523-3449

Deputy Surrogate: **Joan G. Marchese**

joanm@passaiccountynj.org

Phone: 973-881-4760 ext. 1207

Special Deputy Surrogate: **Nilda Santiago**

nildas@passaiccountynj.org

Phone: 973-881-4760 ext. 1219

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/administration; 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>	Greta Gooden Brown	973-247-8441
<i>Criminal</i>	Marilyn C. Clark	973-247-8314
<i>Chancery</i>	Margaret Mary McVeigh	973-247 8168

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

Vicinage HR Division Manager: Craig D. Bailey, Esq.	8007
Civil Division Manager: Glenn DeBlasio	8458
Assistant Civil Division Managers: Dawn R. Thomas	8390
Criminal Division Manager: Edward D. Wingren III, Esq	8344
Asst. Criminal Division Manager: Stacey Caltagirone	8337
Asst. Criminal Division Manager: John J. Harrison	8349
EEO/AA Officer: Chanda Curtis	3210
Family Division Manager: Melanie Nowling	8458
Assistant Family Division Manager: Kathryn Pierce	8519
Assistant Family Division Manager: Kimberlee Casamissina	8469
Municipal Division Manager: Sonya Noyes	8101
Vicinage IT Division Manager: Carlos Rueda	3266
Vicinage Finance Division Manager: Angela Blackmon	8020
Assistant Finance Division Manager: TBD	8025
Ombudsman: June Zieder	8651

Superior Court

Transcripts

401 Grand Street, Paterson, NJ 07505

Supervisor: **Susan Vita**

Phone: 973-247-8084/8080

Fax: 973-247-8018

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 Sonia Valentin 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	8326
Marybel Mercado-Ramirez	8151	Joseph A. Portelli	8147
Rudolph A. Filko	8135	Raymond A. Reddin	8235
Richard M. Freid	8446	Lawrence M. Maron	8438
Donna Gallucio	8320	John E. Selser	8587
Thomas J. La Conte	3209	Ronald B. Sokalski	8317
Liliana DeAvila-Sibeli	8166	Scott J. Bennion	8094
Adam E. Jacobs	8335	Yolanda Adrianzen	8158
Justine A. Niccollai	8420	Daniel J. Yablonsky	8449

Federal Officials

President

Barack Obama (Term Expires: 1-20-2017)

The White House

1600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20500

Phone: 202-456-1414

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

141 Hart 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

528 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510

Phone: 202-224-4744

Federal Officials

United States Congress

Congress 5th District (Ringwood, West Milford)

Scott Garrett (Term Expires: 1-3-2017)

83 Spring Street, Newton, NJ 07860

Phone: 973-300-2000

2232 Rayburn 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: 1-3-2017)

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

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

Rodney P. Frelinghuysen (Term Expires: 1-3-2017)

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

Chris Christie (Term Expires: 12-31-2017)
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: 1-9-2018)
170 Changebridge Rd., Unit A1, Montville, NJ 07045
Phone: 973-227-4012

Assemblyman Jay Webber (Term Expires: 1-9-2018)

Assemblywoman Betty Lou De Croce (Term Expires: 1-9-2018)
1055 Parsippany Blvd, Suite 104, Parsippany, NJ 07054
Phone: 973-265-0057

34th District (Clifton)

Senator Nia H. Gill (Term Expires: 1-9-2018)
39 South Fullerton Avenue, 2nd Floor, Montclair, NJ 07042
Phone: 973-509-0388

Assemblyman Thomas P. Giblin (Term Expires: 1-9-2018)
1333 Broad Street, Clifton, NJ 07013
Phone: 973-779-3125

Assemblywoman Sheila Y. Oliver (Term Expires: 1-9-2018)
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: 1-9-2018)

100 Hamilton Plaza, Suite 1405, Paterson, NJ 07505

Phone: 973-247-1555

Assemblywoman Shavonda E. Sumter (Term Expires: 1-9-2018)

Assemblyman Benjie Wimberly (Term Expires: 1-9-2018)

191 Market Street, Paterson, NJ 07505

Phone: 973-925-7061

36th District (Passaic)

Senator Paul A. Sarlo (Term Expires: 1-9-2018)

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

Phone: 201-804-8118

Assemblyman Gary Schaer (Term Expires: 1-9-2018)

1 Howe Avenue, Suite 302, Passaic, NJ 07055

Phone: 973-249-3665

Assemblywoman Marlene Caride (Term Expires: 1-9-2018)

613 Bergen Blvd., Ridgefield, NJ 07657

Phone: 201-943-0615

38th District (Hawthorne)

Senator Robert Gordon (Term Expires: 1-9-2018)

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

Phone: 201-703-9779

Assemblyman Timothy J. Eustace (Term Expires: 1-9-2018)

Assemblyman Joseph Lagana (Term Expires: 1-9-2018)

205 Robin Road, Suite 330, Paramus, NJ 07652

Phone: 201-576-9199

State Officials

39th District

(Bloomingdale, Ringwood, Wanaque)

Senator Gerald Cardinale (Term Expires: 1-9-2018)

350 Madison Avenue, Cresskill, NJ 07626

Phone: 201-567-2324

Assemblyman Robert Auth (Term Expires: 1-9-2018)

1069 Ringwood Avenue, Suite 312, Haskell, NJ 07520

Phone: 862-248-0491

Assemblywoman Holly Schepisi (Term Expires: 1-9-2018)

287 Kinderkamack Road, Westwood, NJ 07675

Phone: 201-666-0881

40th District

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

Senator Kevin J. O'Toole (Term Expires: 1-9-2018)

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

Phone: 973-237-1360

Assemblyman Scott Rumana (Term Expires: 1-9-2018)

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

Phone: 973-237-1362

Assemblyman David C. Russo (Term Expires: 1-9-2018)

22 Paterson Avenue, Midland Park, NJ 07432

Phone: 201-444-9719

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Borough of Bloomingdale

Established in 1918

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)

973-838-5115

Council:

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

Ray Yazdi (Term Expires: 12-31-17)

John D'Amato (Term Expires: 12-31-17)

Anthony Costa (Term Expires: 12-31-16)

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

Dawn Hudson (Term Expires: 12-31-16)

Borough Clerk: Jane McCarthy	973-838-0778 ext.239
Chief Financial Officer: Donna Mollineaux	973-838-0778 ext. 246
Economic Development	973-838-0778
Police Chief: Joseph Borell	973-838-0158
Fire Chief: Mark Lime	973-838-1313
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

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: 85,390—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)

City Clerk: Nancy Ferrigno	973-470-5829
City Manager: Dominick Villano	973-470-5854
Police Chief: John E. Link	973-470-5921
Fire Chief: Kevin McCarthy	973-470-5803
Tax Assessor: Matthew Rinaldi	973-470-5843
Attorney: Matthew T. Priore	973-470-5817
Tax Collector: Carl Smith	973-470-5837
Chief Financial Officer: Joseph Kunz	973-470-5787
Engineer: Michael Lardner	973-470-5794
Personnel Officer: Douglas Johnson	973-470-5756
Health Officer: John E. Biegel III	973-470-5763
Recreation Supervisor: Debbie Oliver	973-470-5958
Public Works: Sergio Panunzio	973-470-2241
Emergency Management: Philip Cheski	973-778-1035
Economic Development: Harry Swanson	973-470-5200
Senior Services: Gale Hoogmoed	973-470-2234
Library Director: Candace Brown	973-772-5500
Local Schools Superintendent: Richard Tardalo	973-470-2260
Zoning Board: Dan Howell	973-470-5808
Planning Board: Dan Howell	973-470-5808
Municipal Judge: Thomas Brunt	973-470-6501
Recycling Coordinator: 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 Wednesday, Regular Meeting: 4th Wednesday 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 12-31-17)
973-595-7766 ext.101

Council

President: Mounir Almaita (Term Expires 12-31-16)

Tahsina Ahmed (Term Expires 12-31-17)

Michael Johnson (Term Expires 12-31-17)

Nereyda Curiel (Term Expires 12-31-16)

Rey Martinez (Term Expires 12-31-18)

Islam Sery (Term Expires 12-31-18)

Borough Administrator: Allan R. Susen	973-595-7766 ext.103
Borough Clerk: Allan R. Susen	973-595-7766 ext.103
Chief Financial Officer: Mary Ann Brindisi	973-595-7766 ext.113
Code Enforcement: Jessica Jimenez	973-595-7766 ext.132
Police Chief: Louis Mercurio	973-790-4444 ext.210
Fire Chief: Christopher Baker	973-595-7766 ext.135
Tax Assessor: Brian Townsend	973-595-0268 ext.131
Attorney: Andrew Oddo	201-262-0588
Tax Clerk: Nuha Kardan	973-595-7766 ext.105
Tax Collector: Stephen Sanzari	973-595-7766 ext.105
Engineer: Nordan Murphy	609-267-8310
Board of Health Secretary: Leena Abaza	973-595-7766 ext.104
Public Works Superintendent: Douglas Morgan	973-595-7766 ext.108
Emergency Management: Michael Moscatello	973-595-1480
Senior Citizen Administrator: Edlyn Miller	973-595-7766 ext.109
Planning Board: Deborah Gutches	973-595-7766 ext.107
Municipal Judge: John Segreto	973-790-0500
Recycling Coordinator: Douglas Morgan	973-595-7766 ext.108
Local Schools Superintendent: Dr. Miguel Hernandez	973-389-2820
Regional High School Superintendent: 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 12-31-18)

Ward 2: *President:* John Bertollo (Term Expires 12-31-18)

Ward 3: Garret Sinning (Term Expires 12-31-18)

Ward 4: *Vice President:* Frank E. Matthews (Term Expires 12-31-18)

At Large: Bruce Bennett (Term Expires 12-31-17)

At Large: John Lane (Term Expires 12-31-17)

At Large: Dominic Mele (Term Expires 12-31-17)

Borough Clerk: Lori DiBella	973-427-4493
Deputy Borough Clerk: Joan Herve	973-427-5555 ext. 247
Borough Administrator: Eric Maurer	973-427-1168
Police Chief: Richard McAuliffe	973-427-1800
Fire Chief: Joseph Speranza	973-269-7420
Tax Assessor: Timothy Henderson	973-427-1169
Attorney: Michael Pasquale	973-423-0909
Tax Collector: Louise Siano	973-304-2053
Chief Financial Officer: Mary Jeanne Hewitt	973-427-4651
Engineer: Dr. Stephen Boswell	201-641-0770
Recreation Director: Jayne Ten Kate	973-427-5555 ext.309
Emergency Management: Richard McAuliffe	973-427-1800
Library Director: Monica Smith	973-427-5745 ext.12
Local Schools Superintendent: Richard Spirito	973-427-1300 ext.2088
Zoning Board: Gene DeAugustines	973-427-5555 ext.214
Planning Board: Walter Garner III	973-427-5555 ext.214
Municipal Judge: John Meola	973-427-8780
Recycling Coordinator: TBD	973-427-5330

Township of Little Falls

Established in 1868

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: Darlene Conti (Term Expires 12-31-16)

973-256-0170

Council

President: Louis Fontana (Term Expires 12-31-16)

William Liess (Term Expires 12-31-18)

Joseph Maceri (Term Expires 12-31-18)

James Damiano (Term Expires 12-31-18)

Pamela Porter (Term Expires 12-31-16)

Business Administrator: Charles Cuccia	973-890-4500
Township Clerk: Cynthia Kraus	973-256-0170
Police Chief: John Dmuchowski	973-256-0200
Fire Chief: Jack Sweezy	973-256-0301
Tax Assessor: Richard Hamilton	973-256-0272
Attorney: William Northgrave	973-256-0170
Tax Collector: Denise Whiteside	973-256-0994
Chief Financial Officer: Charles Cuccia	973-890-4500
Engineer: Dennis Lindsay	973-256-0170
Health Officer: John Beigel, III	973-837-5700 ext.127
Recreation Director: John Pace	973-256-3884
Public Works Director: Phillip H. Simone	973-256-0309
Emergency Management: Daniel Gianduso	973-256-0009
Library Director: Christine Miller	973-256-2784
Municipal Judge: Toni Belford Damiano	973-256-2400
Recycling Coordinator: Phillip Simone	973-256-0309
Planning Board Chairman: William Van Houten	
Local Schools Superintendent: Tracey Marinelli	973-812-9512
Regional High School Superintendent: Dr. JoAnn Cardillo	973-890-2500

Borough of North Haledon

Established in 1901

www.northaledon.com

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

Meetings: Workshop: 1st 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)
973-427-7793

Council

President: Rocco Luisi (Term Expires 12-31-17)

George Pomianek (Term Expires 12-31-18)

Donna Puglisi (Term Expires 12-31-18)

Robert Dyer (Term Expires 12-31-18)

Michael Galluccio (Term Expires 12-31-16)

Raymond T. Melone (Term Expires 12-31-17)

Dennis F. Marco (Term Expires 12-31-16)

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

City of Passaic

Established in 1873

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: Dr. Alex D. Blanco (Term Expires 12-31-17)
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)

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

City of Paterson

Established in 1791

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: Jose “Joey” Torres (Term Expires 12-31-18)

973-321-1600

Council

Ward 1: Michael Jackson (Term Expires 6-30-18)

Ward 2: Mohammed Akhtaruzzaman (Term Expires 6-30-16)

Ward 3: *President:* William C. McKoy (Term Expires 6-30-16)

Ward 4: Ruby N. Cotton (Term Expires 6-30-16)

Ward 5: Julio Tavarez (Term Expires 6-30-16)

Ward 6: Andre Sayegh (Term Expires 6-30-16)

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

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

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

Acting City Clerk: Sonia Gordon	973-321-1310
Acting Business Administrator: Nellie Pou	973-321-1370
Police Chief: William Fraher	973-321-1150
Fire Chief: Michael Postorino	973-321-1400
Tax Assessor: Richard Marra	973-321-1380
Corporate Council: Domenick Stampone, Esq.	973-321-1366
Tax Collector: Kathleen Gibson	973-321-1300
Acting Chief Financial Officer: James Ten Hoeve	973-321-1350
Engineer: Frederick Margron	973-321-1320
Health Officer: Thakur Persaud	973-321-1277
Recreation Coordinator: Benjie Wimberly	973-321-1313
Public Works Director: Manuel Ojeda	973-321-1488
Emergency Management: Rhonda Thompson	973-321-1410
Senior Services: Hilda Diaz	973-653-5932
Library Director: Cindy Czesak	973-321-1223
Local Schools Superintendent: Dr. Donnie Evans	973-321-0980
Zoning Board: Michael Deutsch	973-321-1343
Planning Board: Michael Deutsch	973-321-1343
Chief Municipal Judge: Joaquin Calcines	973-321-1515
Recycling Coordinator: Diane Polifronio	973-321-1393

Borough of Pompton Lakes

Established in 1895

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: Kathleen M. Cole (Term Expires 12-31-18)

973-835-0143 ext.240

Council

President: Michael Serra (Term Expires 12-31-18)

Michael Simone, Jr. (Term Expires 12-31-16)

William Baig (Term Expires 12-31-16)

Terri Reicher (Term Expires 12-31-18)

Frank Jaconetta (Term Expires 12-31-17)

Lloyd Kent (Term Expires 12-31-17)

Borough Administrator: Kevin Boyle	973-835-0143 ext.239
Borough Clerk: Elizabeth Brandsness	973-835-0143 ext.238
Police Chief: Moises Agosto	973-835-0400
Fire Chief: Ron Fusaro	973-835-0072
Tax Assessor: Michael Barker	973-835-0143 ext.232
Attorney: Joseph Ragno Jr.	973-831-7773
Tax Collector: Gail Bado	973-835-0143 ext.234
Chief Financial Officer: Gail Bado	973-835-0143 ext.234
Engineer: Paul Ferriero	973-523-6200
Health Officer: MaryAnn Orapello	973-835-0143 ext.226
Recreation Director: Karen Murphy	973-839-4167
Public Works Director: Ben Steltzer	973-839-1465
Emergency Management: Albert Evangelista	973-835-4906
Senior Services: Lloyd Kent	973-835-0143
Library Director: Michael Drazek	973-835-0482
Local Schools Superintendent: Dr. Paul Amoroso	973-835-4334
Zoning Board: Frank Russo, Chair	973-835-0143 ext.241
Planning Board: Andrew Silverstein	973-835-0143 ext.241
Municipal Judge: 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: Cristina Peralta (Term Expires 12-31-16)

Robert Artis (Term Expires 12-31-17)

Richard Esquiche (Term Expires 12-31-18)

Samir Hayek (Term Expires 12-31-18)

Felicia Ortiz (Term Expires 12-31-17)

Adnan Zakaria (Term Expires 12-31-16)

Borough Administrator/Clerk: Danielle Ireland	973-790-7902 ext.532
Police Chief: Charbel B. Atie	973-790-7900
Fire Chief: Michael VanLenten	973-790-7902 ext.526
Tax Assessor: Rosemarie Farell	973-835-5331
Attorney: Denis Murphy, Esq.	973-301-0001
Tax Collector: Stephen Sanzari	973-790-7902 ext.517
Chief Financial Officer: Stephen Sanzari	973-790-7902 ext.517
Engineer: Fastech Consulting	201-345-4647
Public Works Director: Ken Valt	973-790-6654
Emergency Management: William Mullanaphy	973-790-7902 ext.515
Municipal Judge: Joseph Perconti	973-790-7902 ext.528
Recycling Coordinator: Diana Pleasant	973-790-7902 ext.516
Local Schools Superintendent: Allison Angermeyer	973-720-1981
Regional High School Superintendent: Dr. Miguel Hernandez	973-389-2820
Housing: Paul Birch	973-709-7902
Recreation Director: Angel Barrionuevo	973-790-7902 ext.516
Registrar: Hana Hataf	973-790-7902 ext.517

Borough of Ringwood

Established in 1918

www.ringwoodnj.net

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

Council Meetings: 1st and 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: Walter J. Davison (Term Expires 12-31-18)
973-962-7037

Deputy Mayor: John M. Speer (Term Expires 12-31-18)
973-475-7100

Council

Donna S. Anderson (Term Expires 12-31-17)

William E. Marsala (Term Expires 12-31-17)

James Martocci (Term Expires 12-31-18)

Sean Noonan (Term Expires 12-31-18)

Linda M. Schaefer (Term Expires 12-31-17)

Borough Manager/ Director DPW: Scott Heck	973-475-7101
Deputy Manager/Clerk: Kelley Halewicz, RMC	973-475-7102
Police Chief: Joseph Walker	973-475-7137
Fire Chiefs: Tim Bautz	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: Gail Bado	973-475-7111
Engineer: Jeff 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: Andrea Cahoon	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. Jeffrey Feifer	973-962-7029
Regional High School Superintendent: Hugh Beattie	973-835-1900

Borough of Totowa

Established in 1898

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: Philip Puglise (Term Expires 12-31-16)

Lou D'Angelo (Term Expires 12-31-16)

Carolyn Fontanella (Term Expires 12-31-18)

Debra Andriani (Term Expires 12-31-17)

Anthony Picarelli (Term Expires 12-31-18)

William Bucher (Term Expires 12-31-17)

Clerk: Joseph Wassel, RMC	973-956-1000 ext.1009
Police Chief: Robert Coyle	973-790-3700
Fire Chief: Vincent Marciano	973-956-1000 ext.1009
Tax Assessor: Curt T. Masklee	973-956-1000 ext.1020
Attorney: Robert E. Corrado	973-956-1400
Tax Collector: Elaine Reddin	973-956-1000 ext.1003
Chief Financial Officer: Lisa Nash	973-956-1000 ext.1002
Engineer: Alaimo Group	973-523-6200
Health Officer: Thakur Persaud	973-956-1000 ext.1008
Recreation Director: John Mancinelli	973-956-1000 ext.1009
Public Works Manager: Jim Niland	973-956-1000 ext.1072
Emergency Management: Allen Del Vecchio	973-956-1000 ext.1013
Library Director: Anne D. Krautheim	973-790-3265
Senior Services: Maria Murphy	973-956-1000 ext.1062
Zoning Board: Nick Fierro	973-956-1000 ext.1018
Planning Board: Richard Hennion	973-956-1000 ext.1017
Municipal Judge: Mario Batelli	973-956-1000 ext.1005
Recycling Coordinator: Joseph Wassel	973-956-1000 ext.1009
Local Schools Superintendent: Patricia Capitelli	973-956-0100
Regional High School Superintendent: Dr. JoAnn Cardillo	973-890-2500

Borough of Wanaque

Established in 1918

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 12-31-16)

Edward Leonard (Term Expires 12-31-16)

Robert Pettet (Term Expires 12-31-17)

Eric Willse (Term Expires 12-31-18)

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

Township of Wayne

Established in 1847

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: 54,069—Area: 25 square miles

Mayor: Christopher Vergano (Term Expires 12-31-17)
973-694-1800

Council

Ward 1: Richard Jasterzbski (Term Expires 12-31-18)

Ward 2: Al Sadowski (Term Expires 12-31-18)

Ward 3: Franco Mazzei (Term Expires 12-31-17)

Ward 4: Joseph Scuralli (Term Expires 12-31-18)

Ward 5: Lucy “Aileen” Rivera (Term Expires 12-31-18)

Ward 6: Nadine Bello (Term Expires 12-31-18)

At Large: Joseph Schweighardt (Term Expires 12-31-17)

At Large: President: Lonni Miller Ryan (Term Expires 12-31-17)

At Large: James Jimenez (Term Expires 12-31-17)

Township Clerk: Paul V. Margiotta	973-694-1800 ext.3370
Business Administrator: Neal Bellet	973-694-1800 ext.3202
Police Chief: James Clarke	973-694-1800 ext.3586
Fire Commissioner: Michael Rossi	973-694-1800 ext.4714
Tax Assessor: James Kreitz	973-694-1800 ext.3226
Attorney: Matt Giacobbes	973-694-1800 ext.3378
Tax Collector: Beth McArdle	973-694-1800 ext.3217
Chief Financial Officer: Heather Noamara	973-694-1800 ext.3234
Engineer: Fernando Zapata	973-694-1800 ext.3333
Health Officer: Mary Ann Orapello	973-694-1800 ext.3243
Recreation Director: Russell Schubert	973-694-1800 ext.3376
Public Works Director: Heather VitzDelrio	973-694-1800 ext.3219
Emergency Management: Capt. Mark McGrath	973-694-1800 ext.3560
Senior Services: Regina Parks	973-694-1800 ext.3281
Library Director: Jody Treadway	973-694-4272 ext.5101
Local Schools Superintendent: Mark Toback	973-633-3000
Zoning Board: Lynda Ladd	973-694-1800 ext.3320
Planning Board: John Szabo	973-694-1800 ext.3267
Municipal Judge: Peter Weiss	973-694-1800 ext.3306
Recycling Coordinator: Sakara Fritts-Cobb	973-694-3315

Township of West Milford

Established in 1914

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: Michele Dale (Term Expires 12-31-16)

Vivienne Erk (Term Expires 12-31-18)

Ada Erik (Term Expires 12-31-17)

Mike Hensley (Term Expires 12-31-18)

Marilyn Lichtenberg (Term Expires 12-31-17)

Luciano Signorino (Term Expires 12-31-16)

Township Clerk: Antoinette Battaglia	973-728-2714
Business Administrator: Antoinette Battaglia	973-728-2710
Police Chief: Timothy Storbeck	973-728-2817
Fire Marshall: Michael Moscatello	973-728-2840
Tax Assessor: Brian Townsend	973-728-2789
Attorney: Fred Semrau, Esq.	973-334-1900
Tax Collector: Rita DeNivo	973-728-2846
Chief Financial Officer: Monica Goscicki	973-728-2752
Engineer: Paul Ferriero	973-728-2853
Health Officer: Michael Fitzpatrick	973-728-2705
Recreation Director: Timothy Roetman	973-728-2861
Public Works Director: Ed Steines	973-728-2713
Emergency Management: Ed Steines	973-728-2840
Senior Services: Marlene Terhune	973-728-2871
Local Schools Superintendent: Anthony Riscica	973-697-1701
Planning Board Secretary: Tonya Cubby	973-728-2798
Recycling Coordinator: David Stires	973-728-2724

Borough of Woodland Park

Established in 1914

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 12-31-18)

973-345-8100 ext.210

Council

President: Tracy Kallert (Term Expires 12-31-18)

Joseph Spinelli (Term Expires 12-31-16)

Vincent DeCesare (Term Expires 12-31-18)

Tina Gatti (Term Expires 12-31-18)

Gary Holloway (Term Expires 12-31-16)

Rita Pascrell (Term Expires 12-31-16)

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

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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**

Assistant Secretary Treasurer: **Ekhlas Nadi**

Commissioner: **Dawn Alston**

Commissioner: **Lisa Washington**

Commissioner: **Azizur Rahman**

Freeholder: **Bruce James**

Freeholder: **John Bartlett**

Adjuster: **Tracey S. Cosby, Esq.**

Camp Hope Commission

Executive Director: **Karen L. Cisco**

President: **Teresa Olivo**

Vice President: **Patricia Ring**

Secretary Treasurer: **Doris Whitaker**

Commissioner: **Linda Lepore**

Commissioner: **William “Kemper” McDowell**

Freeholder: **Terry Duffy**

Freeholder: **Hector Lora**

Counsel: **John D. Pogorelec Jr., Esq.**

Adjuster: **Tracey S. Cosby, Esq.**

Community College Board of Trustees

President: **Steven M. Rose**

Counsel: **Michael A. Cerone, Jr., Esq.**

Chairman: **Harvey J. Nutter**

Vice Chairwoman: **Barbara Tanis**

Aurora Blanco

Richard DuHaime

Yolanda Esquiche

Jeffrey P. Gardner

Assad Akhter

Sharon Smith

Patricia Kebrdle

Construction Board of Appeals

Administration Building, 401 Grand Street, Paterson, NJ 07505

Phone: 973-881-4466

Counsel: **Michael Glovin, Esq.**

Fire Sub-Code Official: **James R. Booth**

Electrical Sub-Code Official: **Patrick Della Cava, Sr.**

Plumbing Sub-Code Official:

Philip Cheff, John J. Buonanno, 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.

Friends of Passaic County Parks

Chairwoman: **Meaghan Tuohey**
Ex Officio: **Freeholder John W. Bartlett, Esq.**
Commissioner: **Matthew P. Jordan, Esq.**
Commissioner: **Nick Roca**
Commissioner: **George Silva**
Commissioner: **Alice Szepietowski**
Commissioner: **Jamie Dykes**
Commissioner: **Jeffrey Buonoforte**
Commissioner: **Kelly Pascrell**
Commissioner: **Robert Spiotti**

Open Space & Farmland Preservation Trust Fund Advisory Committee

Freeholder: **Cassandra “Sandi” Lazzara**
Counsel: **John Pogorelec, Jr., Esq.**
Chair/Wanaque: **Sandra Lawson**
Vice-Chair/Bloomingtondale: **Bernard Vroom III**
Deputy County Administrator: **Matthew P. Jordan, Esq.**
Open Space Coordinator: **Kathleen M. Caren**
Parks Department: **Nick Roca**
Engineering: **Jonathan Pera**
Clifton: **Alice A. Szepietowski**
Hawthorne: **James Rogers**
Hewitt: **Maria-Elena Grant**
Little Falls: **Maria Martini Cordonnier**
Passaic: **Isabel Agudelo**
Paterson: **Manuel E. Martinez**
Ringwood: **Amy Jolin**
Wayne: **Bhupendra V. Gadhavi**
Woodland Park: **Maria Flynn**
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Passaic County Improvement Authority

Executive Director: **Nicole S. Fox**

Chairman: **Dennis F. Marco**

Vice-Chairman: **Wayne H. Alston**

Secretary/Treasurer: **Russell J. Bleeker**

Commissioner: **Michael Bradley**

Commissioner: **Joseph Petriello**

Passaic County Utilities Authority

Counsel: **Kevin Conti**

Bond Counsel: **Glen Scotland**

Vice Chairman: **Michael Hanrahan**

Secretary: **Catherine Kazan**

Commissioner: **Curtis M. Eatman**

Commissioner: **Gary Marchese**

Commissioner: **Clark Okun**

Commissioner: **Haresh Shah**

Planning Board

Counsel: **Abdelmageid “John” Abdelhadi, Esq.**

Chairman: **Miguel Diaz**

Vice-Chairman: **Joseph Metzler**

Commissioner: **Stephen Martinique**

Commissioner: **William Gervens**

Commissioner: **Thomas Williamson**

Commissioner: **Kenneth A. Simpson**

Freeholder Director: **T.J. Best**

Freeholder: **Terry Duffy**

Freeholder - Alternate: **Cassandra Lazzara**

County Engineer: **Steven Edmond**

Planning Director: **Michael La Place**

Alternate #1: **Sam Mirza**

Secretary: **Helen Willis**

Vocational and Technical School Board

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

Board Counsel: **Albert Buglione, Gerald S. Keegan**

Board Secretary: **Mae Remer**

President: **Albert A. Alexander**

Vice President: **Damaris M. Solomon**

Commissioner: **Glenn L. Brown**

Commissioner: **Michael Coscia**

Commissioner: **Robert Davis**

Freeholder: **Pat Lepore**

Freeholder: **John W. Bartlett**

Boards, Agencies, Commissions

AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Department of Planning

973-569-4040

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA)

Ken Hirmann, ADA Coordinator

973-569-2184

BROWNFIELDS COMMISSION

Deborah Hoffman, Planning & Economic Development 973-569-4720

CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ENERGY ISSUES

Department of Planning

973-569-4040

COMMISSION OF THE STATUS OF WOMEN

Ernestine Dukes

973-225-3725

COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF SCHOOL ESTIMATE

Dr. Steven M. Rose, PCCC President

973-684-5900

COMMUNITY COLLEGE SEARCH COMMITTEE

Louis E. Imhof, III

973-881-4412

COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY COMMITTEE

Deborah Hoffman, Planning & Economic Development 973-569-4720

DEFERRED COMPENSATION COMMITTEE

Flavio Rivera

973-881-4530

Boards, Agencies, Commissions

OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Robert A. Lyons, Director

973-904-3621

ENERGY AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

Department of Planning

973-569-4040

ETHICS BOARD

County Counsel

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Parks & Recreational Facilities

CAMP HOPE, *West Milford*

Located at 1792 Union Valley Road, Camp Hope is a 62-acre forest retreat that provides recreational facilities for children and senior citizens. The camp features eight cabins, a swimming pool, a recreational hall, arts and crafts center, miniature golf, athletic playing areas, the Elizabeth Clune Pavilion, the Alice Zona Infirmary, nature trails and much, much more.

During July and August, children ages 6 to 13 come to Camp Hope to enjoy the sun and dance, play sports, do Arts and Crafts projects and swim in the Olympic size pool. Children who are eligible for summer camp do not pay a fee.

From September to June, Camp Hope offers Senior Day trips for Passaic County seniors for a nominal fee which includes round trip transportation. Seniors enjoy a walk on the grounds, bingo, dancing, breakfast and lunch. For more information, call 973-728-8166.

PREAKNESS VALLEY PARK AND GOLF COURSE, *Wayne*

Located at 209 Totowa Road, this 386 acre park and golf course offers outdoor activities. Year round, residents can play golf at one of the most attractive public courses in northern New Jersey. Hours for the golf course are seasonal. It is open 7:30 a.m. on weekdays and 7 a.m. on weekends, and closes every day at 5 p.m. 973-881-4921.

APSHAWA PRESERVE, *West Milford*

Apshawa Preserve is a 576-acre park with a 43-acre reservoir and miles of hiking trails, including a 68-acre tract owned by the New Jersey Conservation Foundation, as well as a 7-acre parcel containing the parking lot, kiosk, and trail heads.

Parks & Recreational Facilities

GARRET MOUNTAIN RESERVATION, *Woodland Park*

Located off Rifle Camp Road, this 569-acre recreational area provides many open grass areas, a 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 Garret Mountain 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 and trails for hikers and bikers. A World War II Veterans Memorial overlooks the City of Paterson. The Lambert Observation Tower is also housed at Garret Mountain, and has recently been renovated and re-opened to the public.

WEASEL BROOK PARK, *Clifton*

Located along Paulison Avenue, it offers a basketball court, spray pool, a children's play area, horseshoe pits and two softball fields.

GOFFLE BROOK PARK, *Hawthorne*

Located along Goffle Road, this 103-acre park, which was recently renovated, is adjacent to the Goffle Brook. The northern section contains a duck pond. The southern section of the park contains numerous athletic fields, basketball courts, a dog run, a playground for the disabled and picnic sites. A monument commemorates the Revolutionary War encampment of General Lafayette.

POMPTON AQUATIC PARK, *Pompton Lakes and Wayne*

Located across the Pompton Lakes and Wayne Township border, this 75-acre park offers residents the opportunity for a picnic, camping, boating and fishing.

Parks & Recreational Facilities

RIFLE CAMP PARK, *Woodland Park*

Adjacent to Garret Mountain Reservation, the 150-acre Rifle Camp Park offers a picnic area, hiking, bird watching and other forms of passive recreation. The park also features an amphitheater for summer concerts. Rifle Camp Park is open sunrise to sunset. No dogs are permitted in the park.

Also found in Rifle Camp Park is the John J. Crowley Nature Center, complete with an astronomical observatory. A full-time naturalist staffs the nature center. Residents can learn about and observe the different species of wildlife that inhabit Passaic County that are found in the park. The nature center is open daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m. except Sundays and holidays. 973-523-0024.

FRIENDSHIP PARK, *Bloomingtondale*

Friendship Park is an approximately 45-acre park with hiking trails in natural woodland setting. A small parking lot is located adjacent to the park.

SANCAP PARK, *West Milford*

SanCap Park is mostly undeveloped except for a small portion that contains athletic fields that are leased and maintained by the Township of West Milford.. Hiking trails are in the Abram S. Hewitt State Forest.

TRANQUILITY RIDGE PARK, *Ringwood & West Milford*

Tranquility Ridge is a 2,110-acre woodland that was originally part of the Sterling Forest tract. Hikers enjoy the getting back to nature and a deep forest.

Historic Attractions

GREAT FALLS . NATIONAL HISTORIC DISTRICT

McBride Avenue Extension and Spruce Street, Paterson



Paterson can be aptly called the “Cradle of American Industry.” It was near the Great Falls of the Passaic River that plans for an industrial metropolis were developed at the end of the eighteenth century.

In 1791, Secretary of the Treasury Alexander Hamilton helped promote a private, state chartered corporation, 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. The new town was named after William Paterson, 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.

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. Twenty-six years later, the non-profit Great Falls Preservation and Development Corporation was established to restore and redevelop the historic mill buildings and raceways. 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.

On November 7, 2011, Ken Salazar, United State Secretary of the Interior and Jeffery Jones, Mayor of Paterson, signed the agreement creating the Great Falls National Park as America’s 397th National Park.

The City of Paterson’s Great Falls Cultural Center is located across from the Great Falls at 65 McBride Avenue extension. For more info, 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 Garet 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 compliment 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. 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

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.

Historic Attractions

DEY MANSION 199 Totowa Road, Wayne



The Dey Mansion achieved national recognition as General George Washington's revolutionary war headquarters in the Preakness Valley. Constructed around 1772 by Dirck Dey, a Dutch-born planter, the mansion is an amalgam of Dutch and English influences. Dey, in all probability, left the completion of the mansion to his son, Theunis. During the Revolution, Theunis commanded the Bergen County Militia. Colonel Dey offered the easterly side of the house to General Washington when the commander-in-chief used it for his headquarters in July, October and November of 1780.

Succeeding generations of the Dey Family resided in the house until 1801, when it was sold to a private owner. In 1930, the Passaic County Park Commission purchased the Dey Mansion, together with several barns and 55 acres of land. A plan of restoration was developed under the direction of Charles Over Cornel American architecture. The building was opened to the public on October 8, 1934. It is now managed by the Passaic County Department of Parks. Located on a two-acre site, the grounds feature a formal garden, picnic area, a blacksmith shop and plantation house. On February 22nd, 2016 the Freeholders made another investment into this landmark by completing a restoration project that cost over \$1 million, the first large investment the Board has made since 1934.

In 1969, the National Trust for Historic Preservation considered the restoration of Dey Mansion an "outstanding one." The Dey Mansion, a meeting place for several revolutionary war organizations, is the headquarters of the Robert Erskine's Militia, a reenactment group dedicated to recreating military life. For additional information call 973-696-1776

Historic Attractions

VAN RIPER-HOPPER HOUSE

Wayne Township Historical Commission, 533 Berdan Avenue, Wayne



The Van Riper-Hopper House was built in 1786 by Uriah (Yurrie) Van Riper when he married Maria (Polly) Berdan. Yurrie's family owned 145 acres south of the house. Polly's family lived on the east side of Berdan Avenue now inundated by the Point View Reservoir. Remaining in the Van Riper family, the house was bequeathed to Yurrie's great granddaughter, Mary Ann Van Riper, who married Andrew Hopper in 1872. On July 6, 1964, the house was officially dedicated as the Wayne Township Museum. The Van Riper-Hopper House is a fine example of Jersey Dutch architecture. It is a one-and-one half story building with five first floor rooms and four upstairs bedrooms.

Typical of the Jersey Dutch style, the house faces south, and receives full benefit of the sunlight. There are six fireplaces in the house. Some of the floors have original, wide-pine planks. Open ceilings are supported by heavy hand-hewn beams. A mortar of clay, straw and hair holds the walls of stone in place. Plaster on the inside walls is an inch thick. The house is furnished with many fine antiques.

The museum complex includes the Van Duyne House and the Archeological Laboratory. The Van Duyne House, a brownstone Dutch farmhouse dating to 1706, was moved to the site in 1974 from the path of State Highway 23. The Archeological Laboratory contains thousands of artifacts excavated from local sites, many dating back to Indian tribes who roamed the area thousands of years ago. Situated adjacent to the Point View Reservoir, the museum with its spacious grounds, beautiful flower beds and herb gardens offers a peaceful oasis in which to relax and enjoy a picnic. For additional information, call 973-694-7192 or you can visit www.waynetownship.com and click on History.

Historic Attractions

THE MANOR & FORGES OF RINGWOOD

Ringwood State Park, Ringwood



Established in 1740, and newly renovated and reopened, Ringwood is to industry what Williamsburg, Virginia is to politics. It produced munitions for every major armed conflict from the French and Indian War to World War I. During the 20th Century, the Ringwood iron mines operated intermittently from the 1920's until they ceased operation in 1957. In 1765, the German-born entrepreneur Peter Hasenclever purchased Ringwood Manor from the Ogden family. His firm, known as the American Company, controlled 150,000 acres in New Jersey, New York, and Nova Scotia. Hasenclever introduced many technical innovations and developed a far-flung industrial conglomerate. In 1770, he was succeeded by John Jacob Faesch, who served until the arrival of Robert Erskine.

Erskine lived at Ringwood Manor during the Revolutionary War. Six years later, General George Washington appointed Erskine geographer and surveyor-general of the Continental Army. As the Army's first geographer, he produced nearly 300 detailed maps. Robert Erskine died on October 2, 1780 and is buried at Ringwood. Martin J. Ryerson purchased Ringwood Manor in 1807. The mines were operated by the Ryersons until 1854 and then sold to Cooper Hewitt and Company.

Today, Ringwood Manor houses a splendid collection of furnishings, firearms, Hudson River School paintings, and prints and lithographs reflecting the personal preferences of a family estimated to have amassed the sixth largest personal fortune in America. During the first two weekends in December, the house is open for Victorian Christmas. For additional information, call 973-962-2240 or visit www.njparksandforests.com or www.ringwoodmanor.com

Historic Attractions

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.

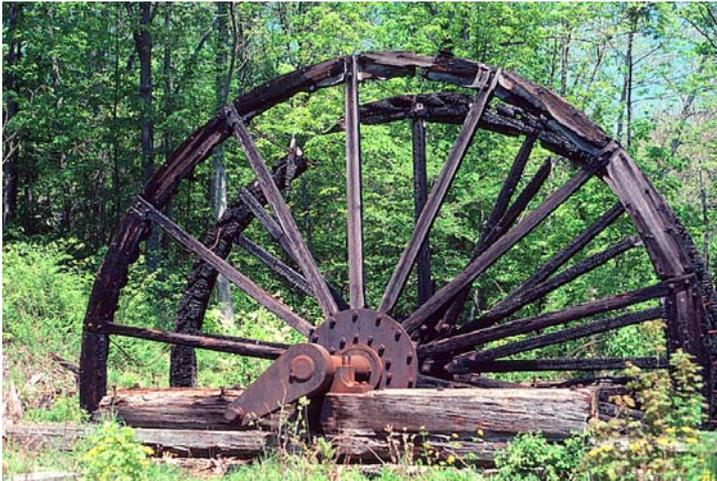
Skylands was sold in 1922 to Clarence McKenzie Lewis (1877-1959), an investment banker and trustee of the New York Botanical Garden. Lewis wanted the property for a summer residence, but in the process decided to make Skylands a botanical showplace. The Stetson house was torn down and was replaced by 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 or www.njbg.org.

Historic Attractions

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 and the industrial revolution. Uniquely, 120 years of evolving iron making technology are evidenced on the site by the remains of three blast furnaces, waterwheels, raceways and other industrial features.

Long Pond Today: 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. Call 973-657-1688 or go to www.longpondironworks.org for more information.

History & Symbolism of the County Seal

The County of Passaic and its constituent departments have utilized a variety of seals dating from 1837, the year Passaic County was established by legislative enactment.

Plans for developing a new seal were announced in May, 1967, when a committee of Passaic County judges convened to select a new phase in design. In the autumn of that year, three designs were submitted. Edward Kopec of the Art League of Paterson had forwarded a design that was considered superior to all entries.

His original artwork contained symbols of an eagle, olive branches, mortar board and diploma, scales of justice, a house, drafting instruments and an artist's brush above a banner which contained the motto, "Progress through Knowledge." Around the circumference of the seal was the lettering, "The Seal of Passaic County New Jersey."

Apparently the committee thought the seal's design was too cluttered, so they asked Mr. Kopec to revise the artwork. He complied with their wishes. Mr. Kopec retained the eagle, mortar board with diploma, olive branches and drafting instruments, but eliminated the house, painter's brush and "Progress through Knowledge" motto. In place of the motto, he substituted the year 1837. The circumference of the seal carried the revised designation, "Passaic County New Jersey."

Mr. Kopec was proud of his work, writing the Passaic County Counsel's office on 31 October 1967, "I would like to express my deepest thanks for I can truly say, this is the first time in my life that my efforts have received favorable consideration and to be chosen as first was a very pleasant shock."

Although available documentation does not include what the author had in mind when he utilized the various symbols for his artwork, they most certainly represent the union of law, the academy and the professions, as embodied by the motto, "Progress through Knowledge". Towards the latter months of 1971, the new seal was phased in, when the county purchasing department obtained estimates for having the seal engraved. The new seal came into general use shortly thereafter.

-Edward A. Smyk
Passaic County Historian

Facts About 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 2010 population of Passaic County was estimated by the US Census Bureau as 501,226.

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.