

LACEY TOWNSHIP 2026 Calendar

Recycling and Solid Waste



Lacey Township



LACEY TOWNSHIP CALENDAR INDEX

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MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENTS INFORMATION

The Municipal Building is located at 818 Lacey Road, Forked River, NJ 08731
 The Mailing Address for ALL OFFICES is the same: 818 Lacey Rd, Forked River, NJ 08731
 Main Telephone Number: 609-693-1100

The following Offices are located in the Municipal Building and can be reached at the phone extensions listed below:

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|--------------------------------|------|
| Administration..... | 2235 |
| Code Enforcement..... | 2249 |
| Court Office..... | 2262 |
| Finance..... | 2292 |
| Municipal Clerk..... | 2200 |
| Tax Collector..... | 2210 |
| Tax Assessor..... | 2242 |
| Building/Zoning/Registrar..... | 2247 |

The Police Department is located at 808 Lacey Road, Forked River, NJ 08731
 Police Main Number..... 609-693-6636
 In the event of an emergency - Police/Fire/EMS..... 911

The Public Works Department is located at 820 Municipal Lane, Forked River
 609-693-1100 ext.2301

The Recreation Department is located at R. Kennedy Blvd. & Veterans Way,
 behind the Police Department - 609-693-1100 ext.2203

The Municipal Alliance is also located in the Recreation Building at ext. 2217
 Community Development Building is located at 124 So. Main Street, Forked River
 Lacey Municipal Utilities Authority - Water & Sanitary Sewer - 609-693-8188
 The LMUA is located on 34 R. Kennedy Blvd., Forked River
 For Water or Sanitary Sewer Emergencies after regular business hours,
 please call Lacey Police at 609-693-6636.

MEETING SCHEDULES

Meetings are held in the Municipal Building unless otherwise noted.

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|------------------------------------|---|---------|
| Township Committee | Second & Fourth Thursday of each month..... | 6:00 PM |
| Zoning Board | First Monday of each month..... | 6:30 PM |
| Board of Health | Second Wednesday of each month..... | 6:00 PM |
| Planning Board | Second Monday of each month..... | 6:30 PM |
| Juvenile Conference Committee | Third Tuesday of each month..... | 6:30 PM |
| Municipal Alliance Committee | Fourth Monday of each month..... | 7:00 PM |
| Environmental Committee | Third Wednesday of each month..... | 6:30 PM |

OTHER PHONE NUMBERS

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Forked River Post Office..... | (609) 693-2334 |
| Lanoka Harbor Post Office..... | (609) 693-2373 |
| Lacey Board of Education | (609) 971-2000 |
| Ocean County Library - Lacey Branch | (609) 693-8566 |
| Lacey EMS..... | (609) 693-9510 |
| Lanoka Harbor EMS..... | (609) 693-2340 |

ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

| | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Ocean Ride | Transportation Main Number..... | (732) 736-8989 |
| | Southern Ocean County | co.ocean.nj.us |
| | Hearing Impaired | Dial 711 for NJ Relay System |
| Lacey Food Assistance Program..... | | (609) 242-2848 |
| Veteran's Assistance: Vetwork..... | | (609) 971-7613 |
| Board of Social Services | 1 (888)-238-1233 / (609)-292-6400 | |
| | Southern Sattelite Office | (609) 242-6100 |
| PAAD | 1 (800) 792-9745 | |
| Medicaid/Family Care . | www.medicaid.gov or 1 (800) 701-0710 | |
| Ocean County Senior Services..... | (732) 929-2091 | |
| Visiting Homemaker Service | (732) 244-5565 | |
| St. Francis Community Center (Berkeley Senior Outreach) | (732) 244-9600 | |
| Ocean County Offices..... | (732) 244-2121 | |
| NJ Anchor Benefit | 1 (888)-238-1233 / (609)-292-6400 | |

A Message from Mayor Steven Kennis & the Lacey Township Committee



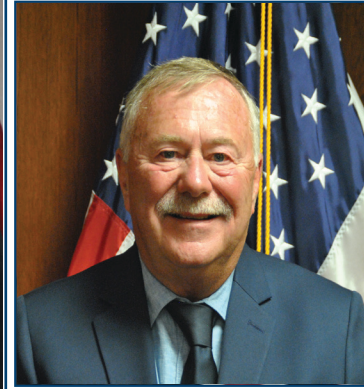
Peter Curatolo
Committee Member



Peggy Sue Juliano
Committee Member



Steven Kennis
Mayor



Bob Laureigh
Committee Member



Tim McDonald
Committee Member

A Message from the Mayor

Recycling is one of the most meaningful ways we can make a difference—both for our environment and for the future of Lacey Township. Every can, bottle, and piece of paper we place in the recycling bin helps reduce landfill waste, conserve natural resources, and keep our community clean and beautiful.

Here in Lacey, we take pride in being good stewards. By working together as a community, our small actions create a big impact - we can protect the Barnegat Bay, preserve our parks and open spaces, and ensure that future generations can enjoy the same natural beauty we value today and make Lacey a special place to live.

Recycling isn't just about what we throw away—it's about how we take care of where we live.

Thank you for doing your part to keep Lacey Township clean, green, and thriving.

Together, we can make everyday Earth Day!

To learn more about proper recycling practices and ways you can help, visit:

Ocean County Recycling Programs: www.co.ocean.nj.us/recycle
Lacey Township Recycling Information: www.laceytownship.org/recycling
NJDEP Recycling Resources: www.nj.gov/dep/dshw/recycling



CHRISTMAS TREE

RECYCLING

**Live Christmas Tree Curbside
Collection**

**Will begin Friday January 2nd and run
through Friday January 16th**

**Please remove all tinsel,
lights and garland.**

**If you are not ready to part with your tree,
please bring it to the Recycling Center any
time during our normal operating hours.**

**Christmas trees are turned into mulch,
which is available for free to residents at
our Recycling Center.**




















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January 2026

 **NORTH** Trash Pickup
TUESDAY & FRIDAY

 **SOUTH** Trash Pickup
MONDAY & THURSDAY

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|---|--|-------------------------|--|--|-----------|
| Curbside collection of live Christmas trees will begin on Friday, January 2nd and will run through Friday, January 16th, weather permitting. PLEASE REMOVE ALL TINSEL, LIGHTS AND GARLAND. <i>If you are not ready to part with your Christmas tree during our collection time, please bring it to the Recycling Center any time during normal operating hours.</i> | | | | New Year's Day 1 RECYCLING CENTER CLOSED MUNICIPAL OFFICES CLOSED NO TRASH COLLECTION NO RECYCLING COLLECTION | Christmas Tree Curbside Collection Begins 2   Zone 1 Recycling Pickup Zone 2 Recycling Pickup | 3 |
| 4 | 5  | 6  | 7 | 8  | 9  | 10 |
| | Zone 3 Recycling Pickup | Zone 4 Recycling Pickup | Zone 5 Recycling Pickup | Zone 2 Recycling Pickup | Zone 1 Recycling Pickup | |
| 11 | 12  | 13  | 14 | 15  | Christmas Tree Curbside Collection Ends 16   | 17 |
| | Zone 3 Recycling Pickup | Zone 4 Recycling Pickup | Zone 5 Recycling Pickup | Zone 2 Recycling Pickup | Zone 1 Recycling Pickup | |
| 18 | Martin Luther King Jr. Day 19 MUNICIPAL OFFICES & RECYCLING CENTER CLOSED NO TRASH COLLECTION | 20  | 21 | 22  | 23  | 24 |
| | Zone 3 Recycling Pickup | Zone 4 Recycling Pickup | Zone 5 Recycling Pickup | Zone 2 Recycling Pickup | Zone 1 Recycling Pickup | |
| 25 | 26  | 27  | 28 | 29  | 30  | 31 |
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Love is in the air!

Think of some Sustainable Gift Ideas

Concert Tickets

Ceramics Class

A Romantic Dinner

Movie Theater Gift Card

Spa/Massage Day





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February 2026

 **NORTH** Trash Pickup
TUESDAY & FRIDAY

 **SOUTH** Trash Pickup
MONDAY & THURSDAY

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|--|--|--------------------------------|--|--|----------------------------------|
| ACCEPTED METHODS OF TAX PAYMENT <div>  ONLINE at our website www.laceytownship.org </div> <div>  ACH Automatic Check Withdrawal (after a short form is filled out at our office) </div> <div>  IN PERSON at the Tax Office Window with Cash, Check, Money Order or Credit Card* (MasterCard, Visa, Discover or American Express) </div> <p>*A Convenience Fee of 2.95% will be charged for payments made ONLINE, or with Credit Card IN PERSON at the Tax Window Office.</p> | | | | | | |
| 1ST QUARTER REAL ESTATE TAXES DUE 1 | Groundhog Day 2  | 3  | 4 | 5  | 6  | 7 |
| | Zone 3 Recycling Pickup | Zone 4 Recycling Pickup | Zone 5 Recycling Pickup | Zone 2 Recycling Pickup | Zone 1 Recycling Pickup | |
| 8 | GRACE PERIOD ENDS 9 LAST DAY to pay Real Estate Tax without interest  | 10  | 11 | Lincoln's Birthday 12 MUNICIPAL OFFICES & RECYCLING CENTER CLOSED  | 13  | Valentine's Day 14 |
| | Zone 3 Recycling Pickup | Zone 4 Recycling Pickup | Zone 5 Recycling Pickup | Zone 2 Recycling Pickup | Zone 1 Recycling Pickup | |
| 15 | Presidents' Day 16 MUNICIPAL OFFICES & RECYCLING CENTER CLOSED NO TRASH COLLECTION  | 17  | Ash Wednesday 18 | 19  | 20  | 21 |
| | Zone 3 Recycling Pickup | Zone 4 Recycling Pickup | Zone 5 Recycling Pickup | Zone 2 Recycling Pickup | Zone 1 Recycling Pickup | |
| Washington's Birthday 22 | 23  | 24  | 25 | 26  | 27  | 28 |
| | Zone 3 Recycling Pickup | Zone 4 Recycling Pickup | Zone 5 Recycling Pickup | Zone 2 Recycling Pickup | Zone 1 Recycling Pickup | |



Household Hazardous Waste



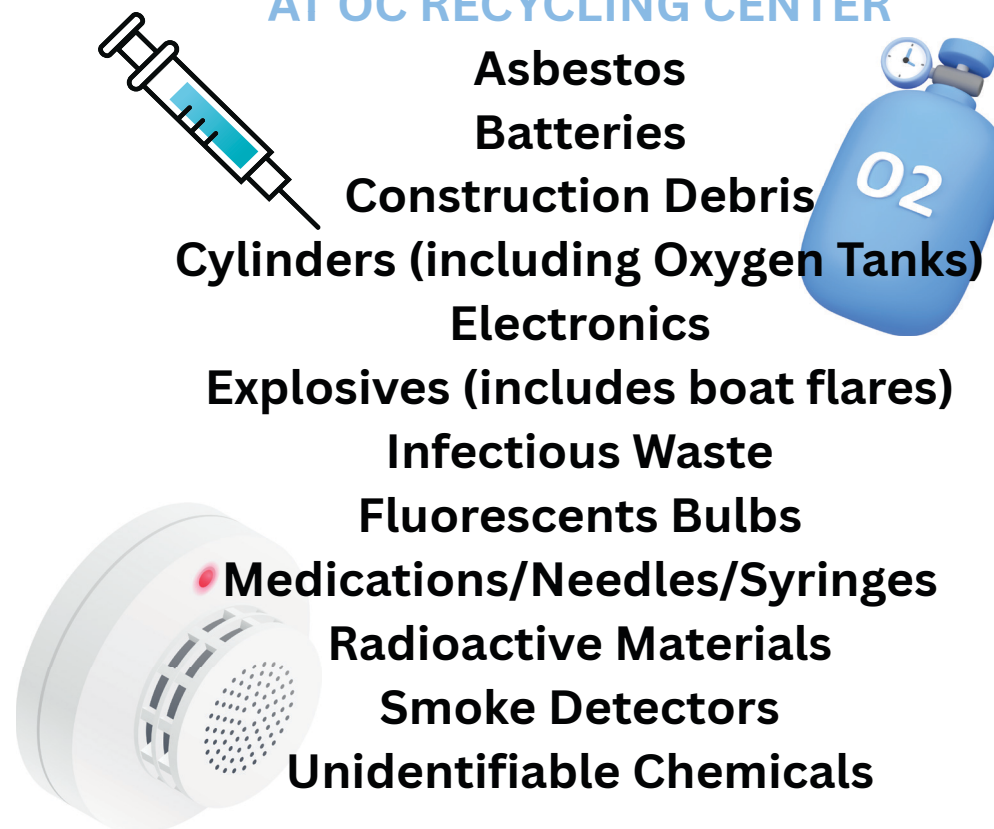
Lacey Township does **NOT** accept these materials at our Recycling Center.
You **MUST** call Ocean County Recycling or go online to schedule an appointment with them.

732-506-5047 or <https://www.co.ocean.nj.us/oc/solidwaste/frmRecycling.aspx>

ACCEPTED MATERIALS AT OC RECYCLING CENTER



NOT ACCEPTED MATERIALS AT OC RECYCLING CENTER






















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March 2026

 **NORTH** Trash Pickup
TUESDAY & FRIDAY

 **SOUTH** Trash Pickup
MONDAY & THURSDAY

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|--|-------------------------|---|--|-----------|
| Recipients of Property Tax Deduction Must File Post Year Income Statements with the Tax Collector PD-5 Due to Tax Office 1 | Read Across America Day 2  | 3  | 4 | 5  | 6  | 7 |
| | Zone 3 Recycling Pickup | Zone 4 Recycling Pickup | Zone 5 Recycling Pickup | Zone 2 Recycling Pickup | Zone 1 Recycling Pickup | |
| International Woman's Day Daylight Savings 8 | 9  | 10  | 11 | Purim Begins 12  | 13  | 14 |
| | Zone 3 Recycling Pickup | Zone 4 Recycling Pickup | Zone 5 Recycling Pickup | Zone 2 Recycling Pickup | Zone 1 Recycling Pickup | |
| 15 | 16  | St. Patrick's Day 17  | 18 | 19  | First Day of Spring 20  | 21 |
| | Zone 3 Recycling Pickup | Zone 4 Recycling Pickup | Zone 5 Recycling Pickup | Zone 2 Recycling Pickup | Zone 1 Recycling Pickup | |
| 22 | 23  | 24  | 25 | 26  | 27  | 28 |
| | Zone 3 Recycling Pickup | Zone 4 Recycling Pickup | Zone 5 Recycling Pickup | Zone 2 Recycling Pickup | Zone 1 Recycling Pickup | |
| Palm Sunday 29 | 30  | 31  | | | | |
| | Zone 3 Recycling Pickup | Zone 4 Recycling Pickup | | | | |



SPRING LEAF COLLECTION – 2 CYCLES:

**The 1ST CYCLE BEGINS MONDAY,
APRIL 13TH**

**The 2ND FINAL CYCLE BEGINS MONDAY,
APRIL 27TH**

THE RULES:

Place your leaves out prior to the start of each cycle – This does not mean that everyone's leaves will be picked up on the first day of collection, it takes the Public Works Department approximately 2 weeks to complete each cycle.

Leaves must be bagged in BIODEGRADABLE BROWN PAPER BAGS or placed in CONTAINERS NO LARGER THAN 32 GALLONS

NO tree branches, acorns or other debris – LEAVES ONLY

If we come to your street and your leaves were not out on the first collection cycle, we will not be back until the Next Cycle begins.

After Curbside Collection ends and throughout the year, Residents can bring their leaves into the Recycling Center during normal operating hours.

Residents Please Note: If you are bringing leaves into the Recycling Center in plastic bags you must empty the bags in the leaf pile and take the empty bag(s) with you for disposal at home. If you are bringing leaves in BIODEGRADABLE BROWN PAPER BAGS leave the bag(s) with the leaves in the leaf pile.

You may bring branches from tree trimming and shrubs, place these items loose (not tied) in the brush pile.

WE DO NOT ACCEPT GARBAGE, GRASS, TREES, TREE STUMPS, GRAVEL, DIRT, WOOD CHIPS OR ANY INVASIVE SHRUBS OR VINES SUCH AS BAMBOO OR POISON IVY IN THE RECYCLING CENTER AT ANY TIME FROM ANYONE. IT IS ILLEGAL DUMPING & SUBJECT TO VIOLATION AND PENALTY.







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April 2026

 **NORTH** Trash Pickup
TUESDAY & FRIDAY

 **SOUTH** Trash Pickup
MONDAY & THURSDAY

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|-------------------------|---|-------------------------|---|-----------|
| SPRING LEAF COLLECTION BEGINS MONDAY, APRIL 13TH Leaves must be in biodegradable paper bags or 32 gallon containers for collection. There will be 2 Curbside Leaf Collections this Spring. The First Collection Cycle will begin on Monday, April 13th. The Second & Final Collection Cycle will begin on Monday, April 27th.  All leaves should be placed at curbside by 7:00 am on these dates. It will take the Township approximately 2 weeks to complete each Cycle.  | | | April Fool's Day 1 Passover | 2 | Good Friday 3 MUNICIPAL OFFICES & RECYCLING CENTER CLOSED | 4 |
| | | | Zone 5 Recycling Pickup | Zone 2 Recycling Pickup | Zone 1 Recycling Pickup | |
| Easter 5 RECYCLING CENTER CLOSED | 6 | 7 | LAST DAY TO CHANGE PARTY AFFILIATION 8 | Passover Ends 9 | 10 | 11 |
| | Zone 3 Recycling Pickup | Zone 4 Recycling Pickup | Zone 5 Recycling Pickup | Zone 2 Recycling Pickup | Zone 1 Recycling Pickup | |
| 12 | SPRING LEAF COLLECTION 13 1ST CYCLE BEGINS  | 14 | Tax Day 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| | Zone 3 Recycling Pickup | Zone 4 Recycling Pickup | Zone 5 Recycling Pickup | Zone 2 Recycling Pickup | Zone 1 Recycling Pickup | |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | Administrative 22 Professional's Day Earth Day | 23 | National Arbor Day 24 | 25 |
| | Zone 3 Recycling Pickup | Zone 4 Recycling Pickup | Zone 5 Recycling Pickup | Zone 2 Recycling Pickup | Zone 1 Recycling Pickup | |
| 26 | SPRING LEAF COLLECTION 27 2ND & FINAL CYCLE  | 28 | 29 | 30 | | |
| | Zone 3 Recycling Pickup | Zone 4 Recycling Pickup | Zone 5 Recycling Pickup | Zone 2 Recycling Pickup | | |



LACEY RECREATION

PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES

Lacey Township is the home of five major parks and eight smaller tot-lots with playground areas and benches. All park, tot-lots and beach facilities are maintained by the Lacey Township Department of Public Works. For your enjoyment please visit as often as you can.

Gille Park

- Township's largest park spanning 34 acres of recreational area
- Four softball fields and four soccer fields which are home to Lacey Girls Softball, Lacey Soccer and Lacey Lacrosse.
- Athletic field lighting exists on two softball fields.
- Three tennis/pickleball courts with a hitting wall.
- Three volleyball courts and one basketball court
- Skate Park
- 1-Mile walking path spanning the perimeter of the park and an exercise equipment station.
- Tot-lot/playground adjacent to a new covered pavilion and picnic area with new grills and picnic tables (pavilion has power).
- Two restroom facilities within the park area.

Hebrew Park

- Located off Manchester Avenue / Cedar Avenue in Lanoka Harbor
- Three full-sized soccer fields - Home to Lacey Soccer
- One softball field, basketball court and three pickleball courts (exclusive)
- The rear of the Park has a new pavilion and picnic grove area with tables (pavilion has power).
- Tot-Lot / playground area and exercise equipment stations
- A .62 mile perimeter walking path
- Two restroom facilities
- Athletic field lighting is available on two soccer fields as well as the softball field
- Hosts Summer Recreation Camp

Huffy Wallis Park

- Located off Parkside Drive
- Lacey Township's oldest park
- The park has one softball field, an upgraded Tot-Lot / playground and one basketball court
- Hosts Summer Recreation Camp

Clune Park

- Located off Beach Boulevard / Sandy Hook Drive
- The Park is home for Little League, AYF Football and Lacey Boys Lacrosse
- There are three Little League fields, two, 50/70 fields, one regulation size baseball field and three full-sized football fields that are also utilized for lacrosse play
- The park has two restroom facilities and a Tot-Lot / playground
- Athletic field lighting available on all football fields & on three of the Little League baseball fields
- Hosts Summer Recreation Camp

Forked River Beach Bay Front Park

- Located at the Eastern End of Beach Boulevard along the Barnegat Bay.
- An observation / overlook platform providing views of the Barnegat Bay and Barnegat Lighthouse
- Two separate Tot-Lots for ages 2 -5 and 5-12 years - including a handicap access swing
- Large pavilion with benches and picnic tables
- Sixteen separate pieces of exercise equipment
- Over a 1/3 mile walking pathway with views of the Barnegat Bay and benches to rest

Mezera Park

- Located along Lakeside Drive South.
- Two Tot-Lot / playgrounds for ages 2-5 years and 5-12 years
- Scenic views of Lacey's largest lake, Lake Barnegat

Lake Barnegat Beach

- Located along the north shoreline of the lake off Lakeside Drive
- Home of the Wibit water attraction
- Beach badges required during the summer season
- Life Guards are available during the summer season
- Restrooms are available at this location.

Bamber Park

- Located off Good Luck Road
- Athletic fields, softball and soccer Fields
- Basketball court and two tennis/pickleball courts
- Tot-lot / playground available
- Picnic area and bathing beach open to public

Ash Road Park

- Located at the intersection of Basin and Ash Roads in Lanoka Harbor.
- Playground and Tot-Lot

Cedar Creek Beach

- Located at the west end of Forrest Avenue
- This beach requires beach badges, life guarded
- Restroom facilities are available

Meadowlark Beach

- Located off Meadowlark Drive
- This is an unguarded Bayfront Beach
- Small playground / Tot-Lot structure.

Deer Head Lake (3rd Lake)

- Located along Deerhead Lake Drive.
- This lake is the first of three lakes which empties into the Forked River
- Home of numerous recreation events throughout the summer season such as movie nights and concerts
- Excellent location for sunset viewing

Cedar Lake (1st Lake, Mill Pond)

- Located along Parker Avenue, Forked River
- The lake is not open for swimming
- Excellent fishing, hosts the annual Fishing Derby
- Basketball court
- Parking area provided.

Enos Pond County Park

- Located at the eastern end of Lacey Road.
- One of the biggest collections of native and rare Pine Barrens plants in the county
- Enos Park is maintained by Ocean County Parks Department
- Playground / Tot-Lot Equipment for ages 2 - 12.
- Restroom facilities, picnic tables, park benches



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May 2026

 **NORTH** Trash Pickup
TUESDAY & FRIDAY

 **SOUTH** Trash Pickup
MONDAY & THURSDAY

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|---|
| ACCEPTED METHODS OF TAX PAYMENT  ONLINE at our website www.laceytownship.org  ACH Automatic Check Withdrawal (after a short form is filled out at our office)  IN PERSON at the Tax Office Window with Cash, Check, Money Order or Credit Card* (MasterCard, Visa, Discover or American Express) <small>*A Convenience Fee of 2.95% will be charged for payments made ONLINE, or with Credit Card IN PERSON at the Tax Window Office.</small> | | | Beach Badges available to purchase beginning Friday, May 1st for residents and childrens ages 5 and older. Registration for Summer Camp begins. | | 2ND QUARTER REAL ESTATE TAXES DUE 1  Zone 1 Recycling Pickup | 2 |
| 3 | 4  Zone 3 Recycling Pickup | Cinco de Mayo 5  Zone 4 Recycling Pickup | 6 Zone 5 Recycling Pickup | 7  Zone 2 Recycling Pickup | 8  Zone 1 Recycling Pickup | 9 |
| Mother's Day 10  Zone 3 Recycling Pickup | GRACE PERIOD ENDS 11 LAST DAY to pay Real Estate Tax without interest  Zone 3 Recycling Pickup | LAST DAY TO REGISTER 12 TO VOTE IN PRIMARY ELECTION  Zone 4 Recycling Pickup | 13 Zone 5 Recycling Pickup | 14  Zone 2 Recycling Pickup | 15  Zone 1 Recycling Pickup | Armed Forces Day 16 |
| 17 | 18  Zone 3 Recycling Pickup | 19  Zone 4 Recycling Pickup | 20 Zone 5 Recycling Pickup | 21  Zone 2 Recycling Pickup | Farmer's Market 22 11am - 5pm every Friday Starts May 22th Lacey United Methodist Church  Zone 1 Recycling Pickup | 23 |
| 24 PRIMARY ELECTION EARLY VOTING 31 C.A. SMITH COMMUNITY CENTER 10AM - 8PM | Memorial Day 25 MUNICIPAL OFFICES & RECYCLING CENTER CLOSED NO TRASH COLLECTION  Zone 3 Recycling Pickup | PRIMARY ELECTION 26 EARLY VOTING C.A. SMITH COMMUNITY CENTER 10AM - 8PM  Zone 4 Recycling Pickup | PRIMARY ELECTION 27 EARLY VOTING C.A. SMITH COMMUNITY CENTER 10AM - 8PM  Zone 5 Recycling Pickup | PRIMARY ELECTION 28 EARLY VOTING C.A. SMITH COMMUNITY CENTER 10AM - 8PM  Zone 2 Recycling Pickup | PRIMARY ELECTION 29 EARLY VOTING C.A. SMITH COMMUNITY CENTER 10AM - 8PM  Zone 1 Recycling Pickup | PRIMARY ELECTION 30 EARLY VOTING C.A. SMITH COMMUNITY CENTER 10AM - 8PM |

BLESSING OF THE FLEET

Sponsored by the Forked River Tuna Club

Saturday June 6, 2026

10:00AM-1:00PM

**Mouth of the
Forked River**



ALL BOATERS ARE WELCOME!!!



















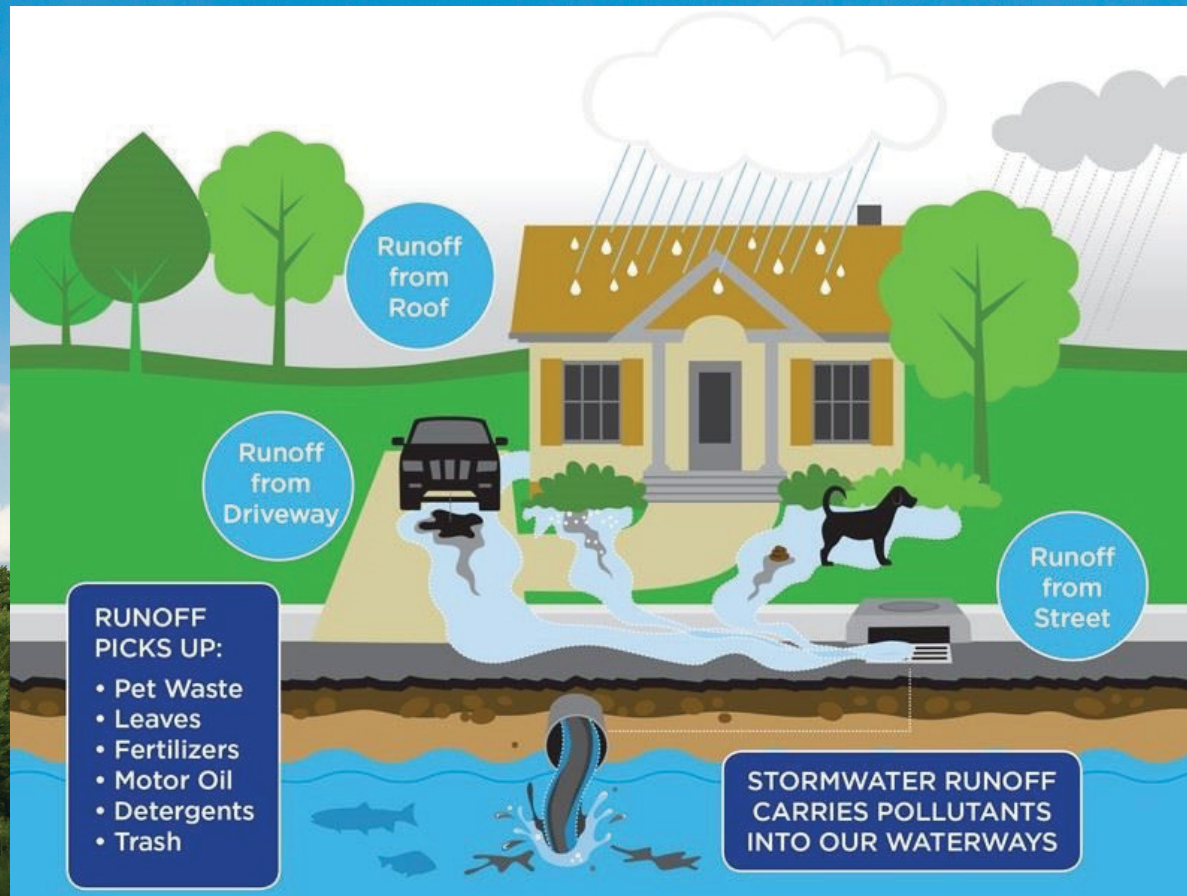
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June 2026

 **NORTH** Trash Pickup
TUESDAY & FRIDAY

 **SOUTH** Trash Pickup
MONDAY & THURSDAY

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | 1  Zone 3 Recycling Pickup | 2 PRIMARY ELECTION DAY POLLS OPEN 6AM - 8PM  Zone 4 Recycling Pickup | 3 | 4  Zone 2 Recycling Pickup | 5  Zone 1 Recycling Pickup | Blessing of the Fleet 6 |
| 7 | 8  Zone 3 Recycling Pickup | 9  Zone 4 Recycling Pickup | 10 Zone 5 Recycling Pickup | 11  Zone 2 Recycling Pickup | 12  Zone 1 Recycling Pickup | 13 |
| Flag Day 14 | 15  Zone 3 Recycling Pickup | 16  Zone 4 Recycling Pickup | 17 Zone 5 Recycling Pickup | 18  Zone 2 Recycling Pickup | 19 Juneteenth  Zone 1 Recycling Pickup | 20 |
| First Day of Summer Father's Day 21 | 22  Zone 3 Recycling Pickup | 23  Zone 4 Recycling Pickup | 24 Zone 5 Recycling Pickup | 25  Zone 2 Recycling Pickup | 26  Zone 1 Recycling Pickup | 27 |
| 28 | 29  Zone 3 Recycling Pickup | 30  Zone 4 Recycling Pickup | SUMMER IS HERE! Beach Badges are required. Contact Recreation about purchasing yours today! Lakes are staffed with lifeguards from 10am to 4pm daily from June 13th through Labor Day. Don't forget to sign up for our Learn to Swim & Junior Lifeguard program. Contact the Recreation Department for all registration information at 609-693-1100, ext. 2203. | | | |
| | | | | | JERSEY FRESH FARMERS MARKET ~ Locally grown fruits & veggies ~ Fresh baked items ~ Many specialty items The Market runs every Friday starting May 22nd to September 25th 11AM - 5PM at the Lacey United Methodist Church. | |



**HUMAN ACTIVITY IS LARGELY RESPONSIBLE FOR
THE STORMWATER POLLUTION.
EVERYTHING THAT WE PUT ON THE GROUND OR
INTO THE STORM DRAIN CAN END UP IN OUR
WATER.
WHETHER OR NOT WE HAVE CLEAN WATER IS
UP TO YOU.**



Visit
cleanwaterNJ.org
to learn more about
stormwater pollution
and how you can help
to prevent it




















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July 2026

 **NORTH** Trash Pickup
TUESDAY & FRIDAY

 **SOUTH** Trash Pickup
MONDAY & THURSDAY

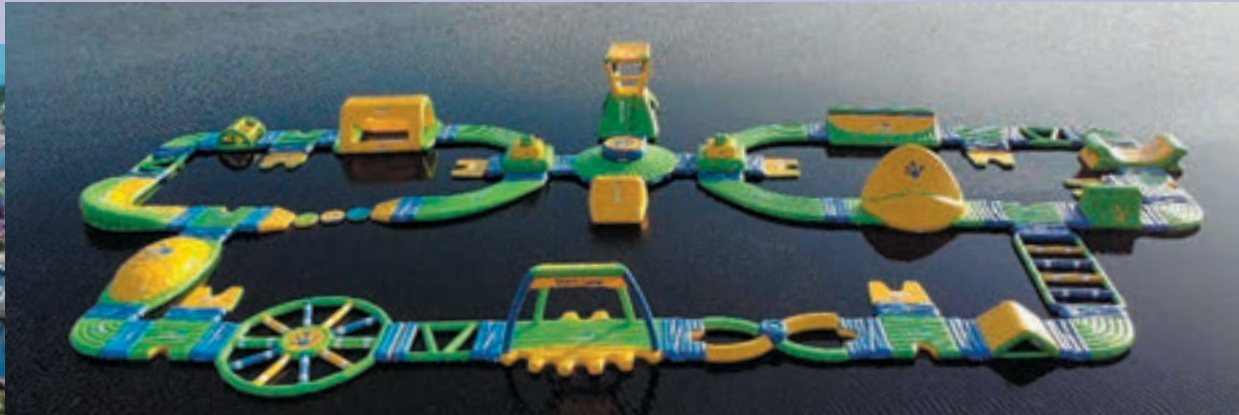
| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|---|---|-------------------------|---|--|--|
|  JERSEY FRESH FARMERS MARKET is a weekly farm market featuring locally grown fruits, vegetables, fresh baked items and many specialty items. The Market runs every Friday from May 22nd through September 25th, 11AM - 5PM at the Lacey United Methodist Church. | | | 1 | 2 | 3 OBSERVED INDEPENDENCE DAY MUNICIPAL OFFICES & RECYCLING CENTER CLOSED NO TRASH COLLECTION FIREWORKS LACEY HIGH SCHOOL 7:30PM RAIN DATE JULY 5TH | 4 Independence Day RECYCLING CENTER CLOSED |
| | | | Zone 5 Recycling Pickup | Zone 2 Recycling Pickup | Zone 1 Recycling Pickup | |
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EXPLORE all Lacey Township has to offer!

Engage in a variety of watersports and local fishing with easy access to Barnegat Bay



Enjoy a day on the Wibit Inflatable Water Park on Lake Barnegat



Visit one of our many playgrounds and public parks

Take a casual bayside walk along Bayfront Park



LACEY TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE

WINTER 2025-2026

OFFICERS

Coordinator - Heather Scanlon
Chairperson - Joan Topping
Twp. Liaison - Peggy Sue Juliano

MEMBERSHIP

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| Mary Barna | Joanne Preiss |
| Ginger Battilla | Barbara Racz |
| Dorothie Bonfanti | Georgia Sabarese |
| Jennifer Clinedinst | Judy Santucci |
| Dot Cloupe | Edward Scanlon |
| Tom Faulkner | Kathy Scanlon |
| Linda Frizzola | Peggy Snyder |
| Debbie Gubernat-Smith | Laura Timony |
| Patricia Hermann | Colleen Tonkovich |
| Ryan Horne | Joan Topping |
| Rae Mauri | Ellen Vidal |
| Robin O'Brien | Karen Vincentini |

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Lacey Township Municipal Alliance Committee is to work with the Police, Schools, Community Groups and businesses to provide community members with quality programs which educate our citizens about drug, alcohol and tobacco abuse and misuse. Part of this mission is also to provide a coordinated approach to advocacy, collaboration and education to promote wellness among all age groups and to keep individuals and families healthy and safe.

PURPOSE

The Lacey Township Municipal Alliance Committee is a coalition of citizens from the business, church and school community as well as members of local organizations. Alliance members work together to develop, plan, and implement programs and activities, which will assist in the prevention of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs (ATOD).

The State of New Jersey provides half of the funding for the Alliance through a grant from the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse. Lacey Township matches the grant through 25% cash match and 75% as an In-Kind (goods and services) donation.

Since Covid-19, the funding from DEDR was reduced by nearly 70% and is now funded through different sources from the State. We have been very fortunate to subsidize our programs through the profits from the 5K Race.

2026 MEETING SCHEDULE

Meeting Time & Place: Downstairs at the Municipal Building at 7:00 pm

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|-------------|----------|---------|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| January 26 | March 23 | May 18 | July 27 | September 28 | November 23 |
| February 23 | April 27 | June 22 | August 24 | October 26 | |

Meetings are usually held the 4th Monday of the month except for May. There is no regularly scheduled meeting for December

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Please call (609) 693-1100 x2217

Reaching Out to the Community to Educate & to Prevent Substance Abuse

5K RACE & ONE MILE FUN RUN



Ryan Home caps another race!

The year 2025 was full of excitement as we celebrated the 25th Anniversary of the Race. Originally a Five Mile Race in 2001 starting from the High School, we transitioned to a 5K Race and moved the location to Gille Park in 2004. Later we added the One Mile Fun Run and Kiddie Dash. We've seen our participation grow from a mere 80 runners to over 500! To mark the celebration we included Arcade & Carnival Games for all the younger kids to enjoy.



Newly Engaged Heather Price & Aaron Greenwood with Committeemen Tim McDonald & Bob Laureigh

We also added awards for the fastest First Responder won by **Manchester Police Officer and Lacey resident Patrick Cerenak** and Fastest Educator, won by **Cross Country Coach Steve Geiger. Chad Scanlon and Robin Gialanella** each received trophies for Lacey Township Top Resident. The Ocean Running Club took the top honor for the fastest COED team followed by the Lacey Police Dept. The Pheasant Run High Steppers won the award for the fastest Female team.

As usual the Cross Country Team took home the Mayor's Trophy. The age of our runners in the 5K Race ranged from 4 to 89 years old. For the first time at one of our races, we were honored to have a marriage proposal take place. **Aaron Greenwood** of Toms River proposed to **Heather Price** of Ocean Gate, at the end of the 5K Race. In case you're wondering, she did say "YES". Congratulations to all our runners!



Tom & Dee's serves Italian Ice

This year also marked 10 years since the passing of **Nick Giovanni**, a Lacey resident who started the "Train for Your First 5K Race Class" during the two months leading up the 5K. Nick donated all his time over the hot summer months to inspire people to get off the couch and run in the 5K Race. We are extremely grateful to **Bethanie Bradley, Robin Gialanella, Patty Naden, Brandi Rapatski and Jean Sullivan**, for continuing Nick's mission. **Adrienne Costa-DiPaolo** has also been a "Couch to 5K" trainer and this year she coordinated the Kiddie Dash.

One of the reasons for the success of our 5K Race is largely due to the large number of volunteers. Every year we are complimented on the number and friendliness of our staff. Some people help months in advance with soliciting sponsors, while others help the week of the race with prep. Some just come out to help us during the event. As always, **Robin O'Brien** does a great job putting together our Ad Journal. Thanks also to the staff at the Recreation Office, particularly **Maggie Jones**, for their help and support with registration!

Special thanks to **Jani Kristbegs** for filling in at the last minute to sing the Star Bangled Banner and **Jimmy Doyle** as he played the bagpipes at the start of the race. Leading the runners on bicycle was **Rotarian Joe Lazok**. Runners have told us that they appreciate encouragement along the course and this year we had some cheering along the course from the **Village Lutheran Church** and the **AYF Cheerleaders** as well as residents in the **Oakfield Neighborhood**. We also appreciate the support we get each year from the **Recreation Dept.**, the



Soccer Darts ready for the kids!

Police Dept., Public Works, and the Lanoka Harbor EMS. We are grateful to all our volunteers.

We are deeply grateful to all our businesses that have supported the Race through the years. This year our refreshments were donated by **Dunkin' Donuts, Manhattan Bagel, Sunrise Bagels and JT's Bagels** while **Joe Roberts** donated water bottles at the finish line to the runners. **McDonald's** provides Happy Meal coupons and **Tom and Dee's** gives out free Ice to all the Kiddie Dash runners. Many businesses also donate Gift Certificates, which are used for door prizes for the runners.



Ellen Vidal gets the One Mile Run started

For our Diamond sponsors and up, we place a sign with their name along the course and later move them to be visible at the awards ceremony. Topping the list of sponsors this year and donating \$1,000 this year in memory of his brother **Tim Santucci**, was **Michael Santucci**, also **Lacey Elks Lodge 2518**, and **Lacey Moose 1909**. Our other Major Sponsors are: **Causeway Family Dealerships, D. Gordon Controls, Forked River Rotary, Lacey PBA #238** and **J. H. Roberts.**



John Roth, who ran in our very first race in 2001

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Games Sponsors - \$400 donation

Radiant Spa

Our Platinum Sponsors donating \$350 & up were:

Anthony's Pizza
Epic Well Drilling
Jersey Mike's
Dr. Sam Khammar

Ryan Laverly Plumbing, Heating & Cooling
Marotti-Burns Funeral Home
Pies On Nine

Diamond Sponsors - \$300 donation

Berkeley PBA #237
Captain's Inn
Dr. Mickey Deitz of Ocean Eye
Fuji Steakhouse
Georgetown Village
Integrity Pools & Spa

Dr. Shannon Keyes
MAX Challenge
OceanFirst Bank
Retro Fitness
Silver Cloud Marina

Gold Plus Sponsors - \$250 donation

Atlantic Physical Therapy
Dasti, McGuckin, & Connors

LTEA
Stein & Supsie

Gold Sponsors - \$200 donation

Remington & Vernick
Riggs Funeral Home
Stephen E. Smith
Thompson Healthcare

Silver Sponsors - \$150 donation

Allstate - Considine & Sharer
Conca D'oro
Lacey Auto Care

Lanoka Harbor Marina
Keefe DryWall & Painting
Shore Smiles Dental

Bronze Sponsors - \$100 donation

Caffrey's
E. R. German Butcher
Headz or Nails
Himber Law Office
Jersey State Controls

Lacey Family Medicine
Square Deal
Tom Faulkner
Robert Smith
Top 10 Nails

HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARADE



One of our favorite events that the Alliance hosts is the Halloween Costume Parade. The kids circulate through various activity stations, which include pumpkin decorating, crafts, games, mystery boxes, tattoos, monster (popcorn) hands and cupcake decorating. After they parade around in their costumes, DJ Mike gets them all moving to the music until they're worn out. We always enjoy seeing the kids dress up in various costumes such as witches, ghosts, animals, superheroes, princesses and vampires. Woody from Toy Story, and Spiderman still make an appearance as well as characters from Frozen. After they parade around in their costumes each child gets to pick a prize. Only the kids that participate in the activities pay an entrance fee which includes refreshments. Babies are free and adults too, however they must be accompanied by a child!



This event would not be possible without the efforts of all our volunteers. We are also very grateful to the many High School AADA and other students, who assist with both the setup the day before and help with all the activities during the event. Their assistance as well as Alliance volunteers, are invaluable to our success. We also wish to thank RFP Produce, known to most of us as Lanoka Farms, for their contributions towards the pumpkins, corn stalks, mums and straw bales. As always we appreciate their generosity. Please mark your calendars for next year's event which will be held on Saturday, October 17th at the Lacey Community Center.



SCHOLARSHIP - TIMOTHY SANTUCCI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Each year the Alliance awards scholarships in memory of Timothy Santucci, a 1998 Lacey graduate who died in February 2003. He dedicated himself to excellence in both academics and sports while living substance-free. Tim also was the D.J. for many of our Prom Breakfast and Project Graduation activities. The Scholarship Committee places a heavy emphasis on community involvement during the selection process. The scholarships are not

funded through the grant but rather from fund-raising activities such as our 5K Race. The Alliance awarded twelve scholarships totaling \$7,500 to **Kenna Allocco, Jacob Bahooshian, Mackenzie Brotherston, Sean Collins, Katrina Conti, Chase Destafney, Marisa Flores, Shane O'Neill, Zoey Smith, Jordyn Tilton, Julia Van Zant, and Nathan Wade.**

SENIOR CONNECTIONS

Our senior programs continue to be very popular. Our goal is to encourage seniors to stay active and "connected" in the community. Studies have shown that socially active people are healthier as they age. The Alliance offers a variety of activities from exercise classes and luncheons, to our intergenerational programs.

The Alliance continues to offer monthly luncheons and a weekly exercise program to engage seniors. In addition, we offered the Wellness Initiative for Senior Education (W.I.S.E.) program in 2025. Seniors met once a week for 6 weeks to explore how life choices and behaviors can have a significant impact on our quality of life. Participants gave excellent reviews of the program. Each session was 1.5 to 2 hours and included lunch.



The Health Ease exercise program 'Move Today' has become extremely popular on Thursday mornings at the new Community Center. From 9:00 to 10:00 am, Certified Trainers **Joan Topping and Barbara Racz**, lead seniors in exercises to help improve balance and flexibility as well as muscle strengthening. These sessions run all year except for part of the summer, and are safe for all seniors.

Line Dancing classes are another form of exercise *Paul Kovarcik and his "witchy" friend* while also having fun! They take place on Monday mornings at Community Hall from 11:00 am – 12:00

Noon and anyone can join us. No experience necessary! The Drop-In fee is \$3 per class.

Volunteer instructors **Marianne Orlasky and Marie Meyer** are still leading our classes. We began hosting a Senior Health Fair in 2023 on the first Friday in October at which seniors can speak to various representatives of health agencies as well as receiving their annual flu shots and a lite lunch.

We have been sponsoring our senior luncheons at the Community Center for 19 years! They provide an opportunity for nearly 80 seniors to come together and socialize. Each luncheon is centered around a theme and would not be possible without our staff of 15+ volunteers that help set up, decorate and clean up each month. Attendees are served a complete meal under the guidance of **Sharon Hoffman, Chris Brown and Barbara Racz**. Ice Cream for dessert is provided by Spring Oak Assisted Living and served with cookies from "John the Cookie Man". The luncheons are a wonderful way to get out, share some laughs and meet new friends. We do however, insist on calling ahead to make a reservation so we can accurately plan our meals. If you are a Lacey senior, or know someone who would benefit from this program, please let us know. Transportation is available through the Recreation Department if necessary, however, arrangements must be made in advance.



Mardi Gras Revelers



Celebrating the Kentucky Derby



Police Officers Det. Brian Flynn, Sgt. Adam Ewart and Chief Chris Kenny

Luncheons are held on the 4th or last Friday of the month except for July, August, November and December at the Community Center. The schedule for 2026 is as follows:

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| January 30th | Winter Wonderland |
| February 27th | Chinese New Year |
| March 27th | St. Patrick's |
| April 24th | TBD |
| May 29th | Patriotic |
| June 26th | Luau |
| September 25th | Italian |
| October 30th | Halloween |
| December 4th | Holiday |

Task Force

The Task Force worked in conjunction with the Lacey Township School District to put together a Health and Wellness Night featuring the “Healthy Choices Variety Show” in April at the High School. This was an evening which included resource tables in the cafeteria with pizza, provided by LTEA, and Tom and Dee’s Italian Ice provided for refreshments. Breakout activities which were approximately 20 minutes in length, making Vision Boards, Cupcake Decorating and Charcuterie Making sessions proving to be quite popular. Art projects were also on display in the hallways. The evening concluded with the “Healthy Choices Variety Show” which featured video PSAs produced by students of Jeremy Muermann’s Media Production classes in addition to a poetry slam, a vocal and ukulele performance, with the closing number provided by the High School Jazz Band. A broad section of the community attended the event, from teenagers through senior citizens.

In 2012 the Task Force was created in response to the increasing number of drug overdoses in our community. We knew that every effort was needed to shine the light on this issue and to dispel some misconceptions about who was using and abusing drugs. Our focus has been to raise awareness and develop strategies to prevent the use and misuse of alcohol and other substances. We will continue those efforts in the Spring of 2026 with another “Healthy Choices” program.

Task Force members include **Tony Angona, Forked River Rotary; Dorothe Bonfanti, Municipal Alliance, Diane Bauenhuber, Lacey Elks; Kelly Brown, High School Student Assistance Coordinator; Jennifer Clinedinst, Lacey Elks; Donna Catlow, Xodus Recovery Center; Lt. Sam Della Sala and Sgt. Adam Ewart, Police Dept.; Tom Faulkner, Municipal Alliance; Melisa Franzosi, Lacey School District Supervisor of Guidance Debbie Gubernat-Smith, L.T.H.S. PTSA, Peggysue Juliano, Twp. Committeeperson. Jani Krisbergs, Village Lutheran Church; Donna McAvoy, Jeremy Muermann, Lacey High School; Cecilia Pasqualicchio, Lacey Library; Heather Scanlon, Municipal Alliance Coordinator; Jim Wioland, Recreation Director and Will Zylinski, Acting Superintendent of Schools.**

MESSAGE FROM THE COORDINATOR

Our mission is to promote wellness among all age groups and to keep individuals and families healthy and safe. As parents, many of us have expressed frustration by wondering why our children make bad decisions when we tell them over and over again not to. We try to warn them to avoid risky behaviors such as speeding when they’re behind the wheel of a car or getting high. The explanation is really quite simple. The frontal lobe portion of the brain is responsible for decision making, however it is not fully developed until the age of 25. Therefore, the teenage brain does not connect the negative consequences of not controlling their impulsive behavior. Any substance use also compounds this behavior because it literally hijacks the frontal lobe where decision-making and evaluating consequences are processed. The same is true of social media, also considered an addiction, especially in our youth.

It’s vital to establish open lines of communication with your child, listening to them and showing them that you care. Parents can also support good brain health in their children by providing good nutrition and encouraging better sleep habits. We urge all parents to keep abreast of the ever-evolving ways their pre-teens and teens use social media and its negative effects. Social media is also considered an addiction. It’s well documented that stress and anxiety take their toll on our emotional and physical well-being and increase the likelihood of substance use at an early age. For our youth, this can lead to using alcohol and other drugs as a way of coping.

We’re also concerned that the legalization of recreational marijuana sends a message to our youth that it’s okay to smoke weed. Studies show that early first use contributes to social, academic and behavioral problems resulting in long-term consequences. The only messaging that marijuana is safe is proclaimed and disseminated by those who stand to profit from the production and sales of it. Throughout history, companies have targeted their advertising towards our youth; this continues to be the case with the marijuana industry and the marketing of edibles. We fervently ask that you speak to your children about the risks of using marijuana as well as alcohol and other illegal substances.

There are many opportunities for people to become involved in the Alliance. Whether it is working on existing programs or helping to develop new approaches to achieve our mission, we welcome your input. Some volunteers are not official members but rather help out on occasion. If you would like to join us in our quest to make our community a safer environment, please join us. We welcome input from the community. Our Alliance meetings take place on the 4th Monday of the month downstairs in the Municipal Building at 7:00pm except in May and December. Anyone is invited to attend.



*Volunteers at the Spring
Fling Senior Luncheon*



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August 2026

 **NORTH** Trash Pickup
TUESDAY & FRIDAY

 **SOUTH** Trash Pickup
MONDAY & THURSDAY

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| ACCEPTED METHODS OF TAX PAYMENT  ONLINE at our website www.laceytownship.org  ACH Automatic Check Withdrawal (after a short form is filled out at our office)  IN PERSON at the Tax Office Window with Cash, Check, Money Order or Credit Card* (MasterCard, Visa, Discover or American Express) <small>*A Convenience Fee of 2.95% will be charged for payments made ONLINE, or with Credit Card IN PERSON at the Tax Window Office.</small> | | | | | | 3RD QUARTER REAL ESTATE TAXES DUE 1 |
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| | Zone 3 Recycling Pickup | Zone 4 Recycling Pickup | Zone 5 Recycling Pickup | Zone 2 Recycling Pickup | Zone 1 Recycling Pickup | |
| 9 | GRACE PERIOD ENDS 10 LAST DAY to pay Real Estate Tax without interest  | 11  | 12 | 13  | 14  | 15 |
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| 16 | 17  | 18  | 19 | 20  | 21  | Lacey Municipal Alliance 22 5K, 1 Mile Fun Run & Kiddie Dash Gille Park |
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| 23 | 24  | 25 | 26 | Overdose Awareness 27 at Community Center | 28 | 29 |
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Have you ever heard of Recycle Coach?

A free and user-friendly app designed to simplify waste management in our community. Recycle Coach is your go-to resource for all things related to trash and recycling disposal. With just a few taps on your smartphone, you can effortlessly look up how to properly dispose of various items and stay informed about our local garbage and recycling pickup schedules.

The app also offers reminders for pickup days, ensuring you never miss a collection or know when there is NOT going to be one.

By using Recycle Coach, you contribute to a more sustainable environment and help keep our community clean. Download the app today and join us in making waste management more efficient and eco-friendly!
Download by going to the App Store or Play Store depending on your device.

You can also use Recycle Coach via a Web Browser on our Lacey Township Website.

Go to **<http://www.laceytownship.org/lacey-recycling>** and click on “Trash and Recycling information”
This will bring you to the Web Browser version all ready to use!


















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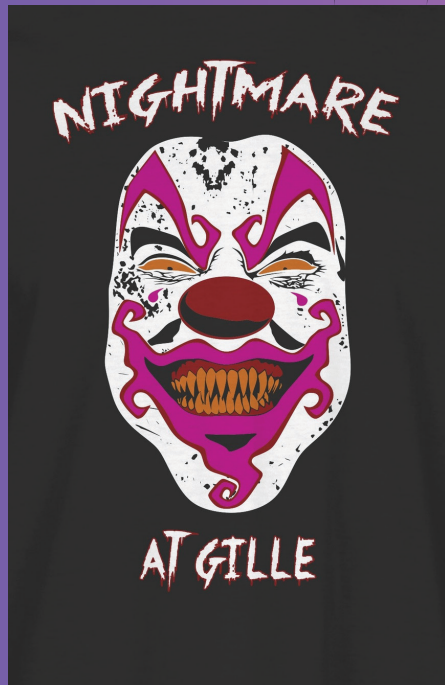
September 2026

 **NORTH** Trash Pickup
TUESDAY & FRIDAY

 **SOUTH** Trash Pickup
MONDAY & THURSDAY

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| 6 | Labor Day 7 MUNICIPAL OFFICES & RECYCLING CENTER CLOSED NO TRASH COLLECTION | 8  | 9 | 10  | Rosh Hashana Begins 11 Patriot Day | 12 |
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| Rosh Hashana Ends 13 Grandparents Day | 14  | 15  | 16 | 17  | 18  | 19 |
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| 20 | Peace Day 21  | First Day of Autumn 22  | 23 | 24  | Last Day of Farmer's Market 25 | Lacey Day 26 FUN FOR ALL! 12 Noon - Gille Park |
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HALLLOWEEN in LACEY



Nightmare at Gille Park

Get ready for a hauntingly good time! Join us for TWO nights of thrills, chills, and spooky fun at Gille Park!

5:45 PM — Sensory-Friendly Trail

Perfect for younger children or those who prefer a less intense Halloween experience. No jump scares, low lighting, and a gentler atmosphere.

6:30 PM — 9:30 PM — Scary Trail

Enter if you dare! Once the sun sets, the park transforms into a full-on haunted trail experience with creepy creatures, eerie effects, and terrifying surprises around every corner!

If you are looking to Volunteer reach out to the Lacey Recreation Department!

Tickets go on sale Sept 1st

Get into the Halloween spirit at our Annual Halloween Costume Parade — a fun-filled celebration for kids and families! Children can enjoy hands-on activities like pumpkin decorating, making monster popcorn hands, decorating spooky cupcakes, and more. During the event, kids will parade around in their Halloween costumes, show off their spooky (or silly!) looks, and pick out a special prize.

The fun continues with a kid-friendly dance party featuring DJ Mike, spinning all the best Halloween tunes!

Only participating children need a ticket — parents and siblings attend for free! Each child's ticket includes 2 hot dogs or slice of pizza, a drink, and a snack. Additional food will be available for purchase at the event.

Perfect for children of all ages — come dressed to impress and ready for a hauntingly good time!








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October 2026

 **NORTH** Trash Pickup
TUESDAY & FRIDAY

 **SOUTH** Trash Pickup
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| | Columbus Day MUNICIPAL OFFICES & RECYCLING CENTER CLOSED | LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE | | | National Boss's Day | Halloween Costume Parade 10:30am-1pm Charles A. Smith Community Center Presented by Lacey Municipal Alliance |
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FALL LEAF COLLECTION – 3 CYCLES:
The 1st CYCLE BEGINS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH
The 2nd CYCLE BEGINS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23TH
THE FINAL CYCLE BEGINS MONDAY, DECEMBER 7TH

THE RULES:

Place your leaves out prior to the start of each cycle – This does not mean that everyone's leaves will be picked up on the first day of collection, it takes the Public Works Department approximately 2 weeks to complete each cycle.

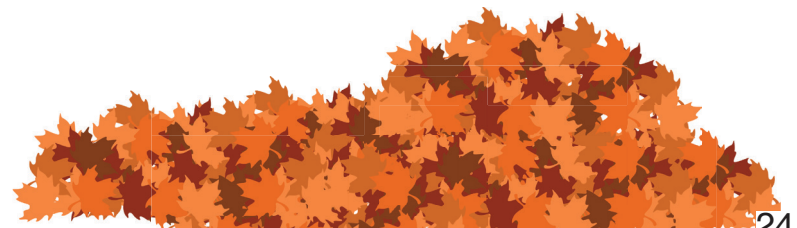
Leaves must be bagged in **BIODEGRADABLE BROWN PAPER BAGS** or placed in **CONTAINERS NO LARGER THAN 32 GALLONS**

NO tree branches, acorns or other debris – LEAVES ONLY

If we come to your street and your leaves were not out on the first collection cycle, we will not be back until the Next Cycle begins
After Curbside Collection ends and throughout the year, Residents can bring their leaves into the Recycling Center during normal operating hours.

Residents Please Note: If you are bringing leaves into the Recycling Center in plastic bags you must empty the bags in the leaf pile and take the empty bag(s) with you for disposal at home. If you are bringing leaves in **BIODEGRADABLE BROWN PAPER BAGS** leave the bag(s) with the leaves in the leaf pile.

You may bring branches from tree trimming and shrubs, to the Recycling Center place these items loose (not tied) in the brush pile.
WE DO NOT ACCEPT GARBAGE, GRASS, TREES, TREE STUMPS, GRAVEL, DIRT, WOOD CHIPS OR ANY INVASIVE SHRUBS OR VINES SUCH AS BAMBOO OR POISON IVY IN THE RECYCLING CENTER AT ANY TIME FROM ANYONE. IT IS ILLEGAL DUMPING & SUBJECT TO VIOLATION AND PENALTY.





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November 2026

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S **SOUTH** Trash Pickup
MONDAY & THURSDAY

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| <p>All 2026 and prior year Municipal charges must be paid by November to avoid additional costs of Tax Sale.</p> <p>Tax Sale is tentatively set for January 2027.</p> | <p>SAVE THE DATE FOR HOLIDAY MARKET</p> <p>December 5th 12pm - 5pm</p> <p>Charles A. Smith Community Center</p>  | | | | <p>ACCEPTED METHODS OF TAX PAYMENT</p> <div>  ONLINE at our website www.laceytownship.org </div> <div>  ACH Automatic Check Withdrawal (after a short form is filled out at our office) </div> <div>  IN PERSON at the Tax Office Window with Cash, Check, Money Order or Credit Card* (MasterCard, Visa, Discover or American Express) </div> <p><small>*A Convenience Fee of 2.95% will be charged for payments made ONLINE, or with Credit Card IN PERSON at the Tax Window Office.</small></p> | |
| <p>4TH QUARTER REAL ESTATE TAXES DUE</p> <p>GENERAL ELECTION EARLY VOTING</p> <p>C.A. SMITH COMMUNITY CENTER 10AM - 8PM</p> <p>Daylight Savings Time</p> | <p>2</p> <p></p> <p>Zone 3 Recycling Pickup</p> | <p>3</p> <p>GENERAL ELECTION DAY POLLS OPEN 6AM - 8PM MUNICIPAL OFFICES & RECYCLING CENTER CLOSED</p> <p></p> <p>Zone 4 Recycling Pickup</p> | <p>4</p> <p>Zone 5 Recycling Pickup</p> | <p>5</p> <p></p> <p>Zone 2 Recycling Pickup</p> | <p>6</p> <p></p> <p>Zone 1 Recycling Pickup</p> | |
| <p>8</p> <p>FALL LEAF COLLECTION 1ST CYCLE BEGINS</p> <p>GRACE PERIOD ENDS</p> <p>LAST DAY to pay Real Estate Tax without interest</p> <p></p> <p>Zone 3 Recycling Pickup</p> | <p>9</p> <p></p> <p></p> <p>Zone 3 Recycling Pickup</p> | <p>10</p> <p></p> <p>Zone 4 Recycling Pickup</p> | <p>11</p> <p>Veteran's Day MUNICIPAL OFFICES & RECYCLING CENTER CLOSED</p> <p>Veteran's Ceremony 11am at Bicentennial Park</p> <p></p> <p>Zone 5 Recycling Pickup</p> | <p>12</p> <p></p> <p>Zone 2 Recycling Pickup</p> | <p>13</p> <p></p> <p>Zone 1 Recycling Pickup</p> | <p>14</p> <p>America Recycles Day</p> |
| <p>15</p> <p>America Reads Day</p> | <p>16</p> <p></p> <p>Zone 3 Recycling Pickup</p> | <p>17</p> <p></p> <p>Zone 4 Recycling Pickup</p> | <p>18</p> <p>Zone 5 Recycling Pickup</p> | <p>19</p> <p></p> <p>Zone 2 Recycling Pickup</p> | <p>20</p> <p></p> <p>Zone 1 Recycling Pickup</p> | |
| <p>22</p> <p>FALL LEAF COLLECTION 2ND CYCLE BEGINS</p> <p></p> <p></p> | <p>23</p> <p></p> | <p>24</p> <p></p> | <p>25</p> | <p>26</p> <p>Thanksgiving MUNICIPAL OFFICES & RECYCLING CENTER CLOSED NO TRASH COLLECTION NO RECYCLING COLLECTION</p> | <p>27</p> <p>Thanksgiving Holiday MUNICIPAL OFFICES & RECYCLING CENTER CLOSED TRASH & RECYCLING PICKUP</p> <p></p> <p>Zone 2 Recycling Pickup</p> <p>Zone 1 Recycling Pickup</p> | <p>28</p> |
| <p>29</p> | <p>30</p> <p></p> <p>Zone 3 Recycling Pickup</p> | <p></p> <p>Zone 4 Recycling Pickup</p> | <p>Zone 5 Recycling Pickup</p> | | | |

December to Remember

December 6th The Christmas Parade on Lacey Road

December 7th The Final Cycle of Leaf Collection starts & Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

December 24th Recycling Zone 1 Pick up will be moved up to **December 24th**

December 25th NO Trash and Recycling Pick up & Municipal Offices and Recycling Center will be closed.

Zone 1 Recycling moved up to December 24th

January 1st 2027 There will be NO Recycling pick up.
Recycling Zone 1 Pick Up will be moved up to **December 31st**

Remember in case of a snow event
please make sure no cars are parked in the
street. This is to ensure that roads can be
plowed safely and properly.

Remember to have a happy and
safe holiday.
wherever you are.

Remember that you can recycle
your old Township Calendar.
Do NOT throw it in the trash.






Lacey Township's
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(609) 971-7979

December 2026

 **NORTH** Trash Pickup
TUESDAY & FRIDAY

 **SOUTH** Trash Pickup
MONDAY & THURSDAY

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|--|---|-------------------------|--|--|---|
| | | 1  | 2 | 3  | Hanukkah Begins 4  | 5 SPECIAL HOLIDAY FARMER'S MARKET 12AM - 5PM CHARLES A. SMITH COMMUNITY CENTER |
| | | Zone 4 Recycling Pickup | Zone 5 Recycling Pickup | Zone 2 Recycling Pickup | Zone 1 Recycling Pickup | |
| Annual Christmas Parade 6 Sponsored by the Lacey Elks BPOE #2518 | FALL LEAF COLLECTION 7 3RD & FINAL CYCLE BEGINS Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day  | 8  | 9 | 10  | 11  | Hanukkah Ends 12 |
| | Zone 3 Recycling Pickup | Zone 4 Recycling Pickup | Zone 5 Recycling Pickup | Zone 2 Recycling Pickup | Zone 1 Recycling Pickup | |
| 13 | 14  | 15  | 16 | 17  | 18  | 19 |
| | Zone 3 Recycling Pickup | Zone 4 Recycling Pickup | Zone 5 Recycling Pickup | Zone 2 Recycling Pickup | Zone 1 Recycling Pickup | |
| 20 | First Day of Winter 21  | 22  | 23 | Christmas Eve 24 RECYCLING CENTER & PUBLIC WORKS OPEN 7AM - 11AM MUNICIPAL OFFICES CLOSE AT NOON  | Christmas Day 25 MUNICIPAL OFFICES & RECYCLING CENTER CLOSED NO TRASH COLLECTION NO RECYCLING COLLECTION | 26 |
| | Zone 3 Recycling Pickup | Zone 4 Recycling Pickup | Zone 5 Recycling Pickup | Zone 2 Recycling Pickup | | |
| 27 | 28  | 29  | 30 | New Year's Eve 31  | NO PARKING ON SNOW COVERED ROADWAYS!! <small>The Township's efforts to efficiently clear roadways during snow events are often hampered by the number of motor vehicles parked on roadways. Ordinance 323-10 prohibits the parking of vehicles on roadways whenever snow has fallen and the accumulation is such that it covers a township street. Whenever a snow event is anticipated, it is essential that all vehicles are removed from the roadways to allow for the efficient removal of snow and ice.</small> | |
| | Zone 3 Recycling Pickup | Zone 4 Recycling Pickup | Zone 5 Recycling Pickup | Zone 2 Recycling Pickup | | |

Keep this handy guide to know when garbage and recycling services are not being collected in Lacey Township.

No Garbage Collection Holidays:

- New Year's Day
- Martin Luther King Day
- Presidents Day
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day

Garbage collection still occurs on Columbus Day and Veterans Day!

No Recycling Collection Holidays:

- New Year's Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day

Stay updated on any changes or unforeseen circumstances affecting collection schedules by checking Facebook or using the Recycle Coach app.



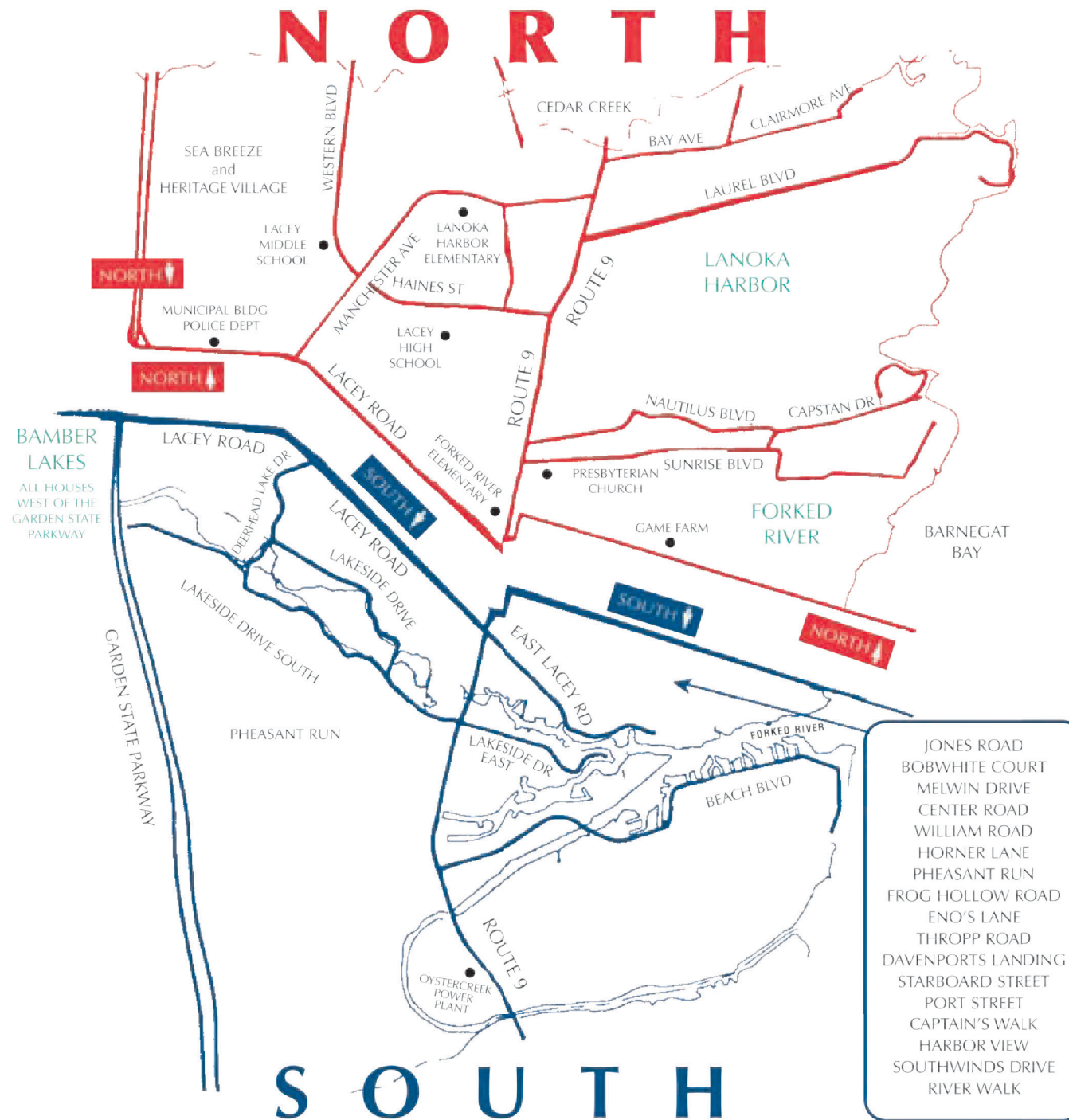
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January 2027

 **NORTH** Trash Pickup
TUESDAY & FRIDAY

 **SOUTH** Trash Pickup
MONDAY & THURSDAY

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|---|-------------------------|---|--|-----------|
| CURBSIDE COLLECTION OF LIVE CHRISTMAS TREES  will begin on Monday, January 4th and will run through Friday, January 15th, weather permitting. PLEASE remove all tinsel, lights and garland. If you are not ready to part with your Christmas tree during our collection time, please bring it to the Recycling Center any time during normal operating hours. | | | | | New Year's Day 1 MUNICIPAL OFFICES & RECYCLING CENTER CLOSED NO TRASH COLLECTION NO RECYCLING COLLECTION | 2 |
| 3 | Christmas Tree Curbside Collection Begins 4  | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| |  |  | |  |  | |
| | Zone 3 Recycling Pickup | Zone 4 Recycling Pickup | Zone 5 Recycling Pickup | Zone 2 Recycling Pickup | Zone 1 Recycling Pickup | |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | Christmas Tree Curbside Collection Ends 15  | 16 |
| |  |  | |  |  | |
| | Zone 3 Recycling Pickup | Zone 4 Recycling Pickup | Zone 5 Recycling Pickup | Zone 2 Recycling Pickup | Zone 1 Recycling Pickup | |
| 17 | Martin Luther King, Jr. Day 18 MUNICIPAL OFFICES & RECYCLING CENTER CLOSED NO TRASH COLLECTION | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| | |  | |  |  | |
| | Zone 3 Recycling Pickup | Zone 4 Recycling Pickup | Zone 5 Recycling Pickup | Zone 2 Recycling Pickup | Zone 1 Recycling Pickup | |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 31 |  |  | |  |  | |
| | Zone 3 Recycling Pickup | Zone 4 Recycling Pickup | Zone 5 Recycling Pickup | Zone 2 Recycling Pickup | Zone 1 Recycling Pickup | |



LACEY TOWNSHIP TRASH PICKUP SCHEDULE

HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE ONLY



The **NORTH**
half of town will
be picked up

TUESDAY & FRIDAY



The **SOUTH**
half of town will
be picked up

MONDAY & THURSDAY

SOLID WASTE COLLECTION AT CURBSIDE

Solid Waste Collection provided by Meadowbrook Industries (609) 971-7979

Chapter 289 of the Township Code of the Township of Lacey

PREPARATION All garbage and rubbish containing food waste shall be kept in leak-proof, commercially available containers with tight-fitting lids or covers and shall be kept covered at all times, unless the contents of same are being removed or contents are being placed therein. Plastic bags or any receptacle which does not fit the above description shall not be used for garbage and rubbish containing food waste; and if so used, garbage and rubbish container therein shall not be collected.

CONTAINER SIZE 32 gallon container with a lid and serviceable handles. Containers may not be more than 32 gallons in size due to the fact that garbage collection is done manually. **TRASH CONTAINER SHOULD BE A DIFFERENT COLOR THAN YOUR RECYCLING CONTAINER. WE HAVE DECALS LOCATED AT LACEY TOWNSHIP PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.**

COLLECTION Containers must be placed at curbside or adjacent to the road if no curbs exists, in a place which is visible and easily accessible for collectors, either the night before or by 6:00 am on the day of collection and removed within 24 hours after collection. The contractor is not required to come back and pick up your garbage if it is set out late and the truck has already passed through your area.

Solid Waste Services include the following:

FURNITURE AND BEDDING Residents are allowed to dispose of 2 furniture pieces per week on regular collection days, preferably the second collection day, as the first collection days are usually very heavy, especially in the spring and summer months. Mattresses and box springs can be put out for collection, provided it is not raining. If it is raining or there is a chance of rain, please cover the mattresses and box springs in plastic

CARPET Approximately 1 room per week (20 rolls max), preferably on your second collection day. Carpet must be tied and bundled no more than 4' in length weighing no more than 50 lbs. per bundle. Cover in plastic if it is raining or if rain is expected.

LUMBER Scrap lumber pieces can be tied and bundled no more than 4' in length, weighing no more than 50 lbs. per bundle. (2-3 bundles max) If pieces are small enough, you can put them in your trash can.

RESPONSIBILITY If your garbage has spilled over and onto the street prior to collection, it is your responsibility to clean it up. The contractor is not responsible for cleaning up garbage that has blown over and spilled onto the street or placed out in plastic bags and torn open by animals.

VIOLATION Any container that does not comply with the above specifications or creates a hazard or danger to the collectors shall be affixed with a red tag. In the event that a container is affixed with a red tag, it shall be a violation to utilize that container for future disposal of garbage, refuse and other rubbish.



WALL BOARD/PLASTER BOARD Only 3 cans or bundles per month weighing no more than 50 lbs. per bundle.

SLIDING GLASS DOORS, TEMPERED GLASS TABLES, MIRRORS Tape up the glass and wrap the entire surface in a heavy duty tarp or blanket, label it GLASS. It will get picked up with regular garbage on your second collection day.

TOILETS Separate the tank from the bowl. It will get picked up with regular garbage on your second collection day.

APPLIANCES, METAL ITEMS, LAWN MOWERS, AC UNITS, BASKETBALL HOOPS, BBQ GRILLS, LARGE TVs Picked up weekly. Please call the Public Works Dept. to schedule a pick up of any of these items. 609-693-1100, ext. 2301

The following items WILL NOT BE COLLECTED at all, it is up to Residents to properly dispose of these items, call the Public Works Department for information prior to setting them out at curbside.

- House clean-outs
- Building and construction materials, fixtures, windows, etc, resulting from major alterations and renovations to properties by owners or contractor's, especially those that required a Building or Demolition Permit
- Concrete, brick, asphalt, asbestos
- Roofing shingles
- Tires and auto batteries
- Paint, motor oil or antifreeze
- Propane tanks
- Trees, earth, root matter, stones and leaves
- Household Hazardous Waste including pool chemicals and fertilizers
- Mandated Recyclables – please refer to Curbside Recycling Collection and/or Recycling Center information
- Electronics including Televisions
- Wood Pallets

It's impossible to list everything. When in doubt, call the Public Works Department first, this will save you time and a visit from the Code Enforcement Officer.



PREPARATION All mandated single stream recyclable items must be loose in cans. No bundles or plastic bags.

CONTAINER SIZE 32 gallon containers with a lid and serviceable handles. Containers may not be more than 32 gallons in size due to the fact that recycling collection is done manually. **RECYCLING CONTAINER SHOULD BE A DIFFERENT COLOR THAN YOUR TRASH CONTAINER. WE RECOMMEND A BLUE CONTAINER FOR RECYCLING. WE HAVE DECALS LOCATED AT THE LACEY TOWNSHIP PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.**

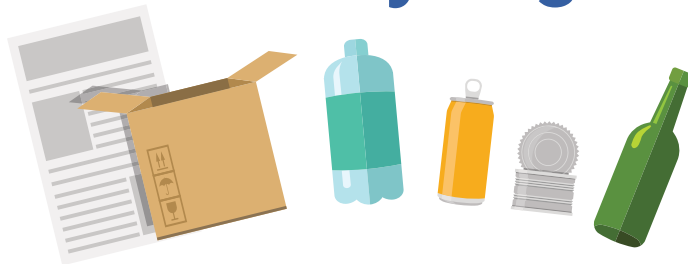
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RESPONSIBILITY If your recycling has spilled over and onto the street prior to collection, it is your responsibility to clean it up. The contractor is not responsible for cleaning up recycling that has blown over and spilled onto the street or placed out in a plastic bag.

VIOLATION Any container that does not comply with above specifications or creates a hazard or danger to collectors shall be affixed with a red tag. In the event that a container is affixed with a red tag, it shall be a violation to utilize that container for future disposal of recycling, garbage, refuse & other rubbish.

Ocean County Curbside Recycling Guide



CARDBOARD

Do not tie

GLASS

Bottles & Jars

METAL CANS

Aluminum & Steel
food containers
+ Aluminum Foil

PAPER

Not shredded

PLASTIC

ONLY clean
#1, #2, & #5
Lids/Caps ON



Not on list? Don't put in bin!

DON'T BAG MATERIALS

Clean & Dry Materials ONLY
THANK YOU!!!

LACEY TOWNSHIP RECYCLING ZONE MAP

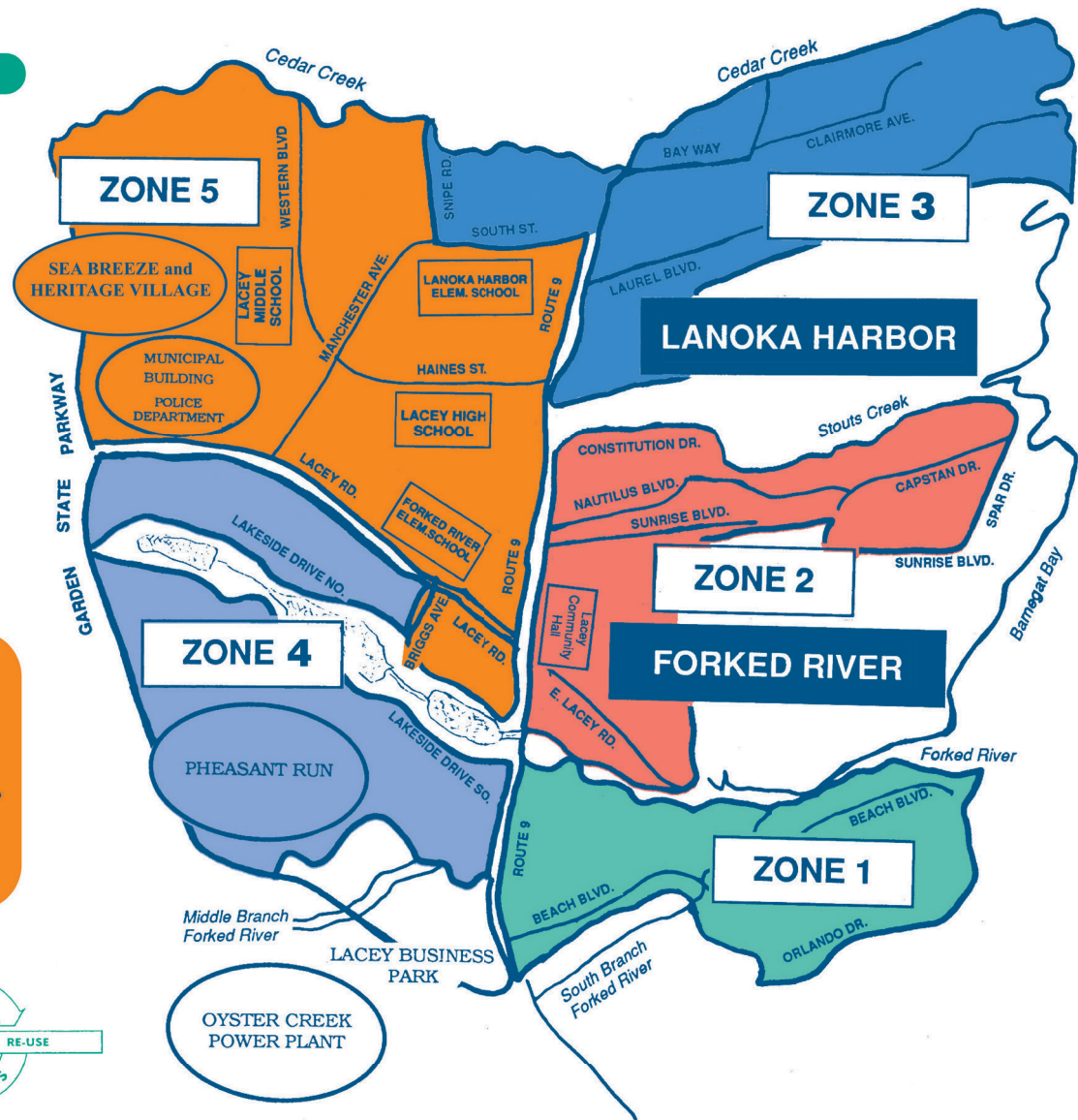
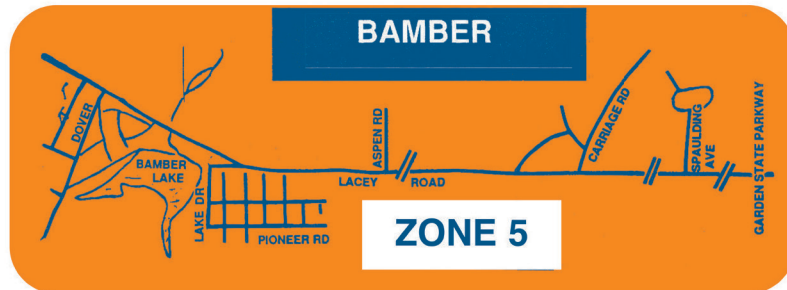
ZONE PICKUP SCHEDULE: RECYCLING DAY



FRIDAY
THURSDAY
MONDAY
TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY

RECYCLING PICKUP STARTS AT 6:00 AM

PLEASE PUT RECYCLABLES OUT THE NIGHT BEFORE TO AVOID MISSING YOUR PICKUP



LACEY TOWNSHIP RECYCLING DROP-OFF CENTER

Public Works (609) 693-1100 x2301 or visit laceytownship.org

820 Municipal Lane, Forked River

Mon-Fri 7:00 am to 3:15 pm

Sat & Sun 8:00 am to 3:45 pm

Antifreeze
Auto Batteries
Boat Shrink Wrap
Brush & Leaves
Clothing & Textiles
Electronics & X-Rays

Flags (American only)
Motor Oil
Paint (Latex & Oil) & Cans (Metal ONLY)
Single Stream Recycling
Telephone Books
Tires (Fee per tire)

Pick-Up By Appointment Appliances - Scrap Metal Call (609) 693-1100 x2301

OCEAN COUNTY RECYCLING CENTER

Northern (NRC) 601 New Hampshire Ave., Lakewood - Bldg 68

Southern (SRC) 379 Haywood Rd., Stafford - Bldg 105

Services Available Mon-Sat 7:30 am to 3:00 pm

Antifreeze
Batteries (Auto, Button & Rechargeable)
Boat Shrink Wrap
Books
Brush & Leaves
Clothing (Donation Bins)

Cooking Oil & Grease
Electronics (Computers & TV)
Fluorescent Bulbs
Inkjet/Laser Cartridges
Motor Oil
Oil Filters

Rigid Plastic
Paint (Latex, Oil and Spray)
Shredded Paper
Telephone Books
Thermostats
Tires

No Trash or Hazardous Waste Disposal at the Recycling Centers or in Curbside Recycling

Recycle Mixed Rigid Plastics at the Ocean County Recycling Facilities in Lakewood or Manahawkin:

- Plastic Buckets with metal handles
- Plastic lawn furniture
- Plastic toys & playhouses (No Metal)
- Empty garbage cans (any size)
- Plastic Milk/soda crates
- Plastic landscape & microwave trays
- Plastic Pallets
- (wheels and axles removed)
- Plastic laundry baskets
- Plastic totes - any size (No metal)
- Automotive Bed Liners (Plastic Only)

BEYOND THE CURB

Listed below are some other Recycling/Disposal Facilities available to Lacey Township Residents. These markets are all within the Ocean County area. They may or may not charge a disposal fee. We suggest that you call first for information.

ASBESTOS, CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS, WOOD, ETC.

Ocean County Landfill (732) 323-8528

2498 Route 70, Manchester Twp., NJ 08759

Residents MUST CALL the Landfill for fees and to obtain the proper packaging instructions for Asbestos disposal.

AUTO BATTERIES, AUTOS AND TRUCKS, ALL METALS

Sonny's Recycling (609) 971-7788

Waretown

Tri-State Recycling (732) 286-6358

98 Flint Road, Beachwood

CONCRETE, ASPHALT

Brick-Wall Corp. (609) 693-6300

Lacey Road, Forked River

MEDICATION DISPOSAL

Bring them to our local approved collection site. Help prevent poisoning and misuse in your community. Disposing of medications down the drain or toilet can potentially contaminate the water supply.

24/7 DROP-OFF BOX

Lacey Police Department (609) 693-6636

DO NOT DEPOSIT ANY SHARPS, SYRINGES, NEEDLES IN DROP-OFF BOX.

CONCRETE, MASONRY PRODUCTS, CEMENT BLOCKS, BRICKS, ASPHALT, TREES, STUMPS, BRUSH, ASPHALT-BASED ROOFING MATERIAL

Ocean County Remanufacturing Center Inc.

(732) 244-1716

1497 Lakewood Road (Rt. 9), Toms River

EYEGLASSES

The Lions Club collects eyeglasses for distribution to the needy. Look for their bins at the OceanFirst Bank, the Optical Shop, and various other locations throughout town.

PACKAGING PEANUTS

The UPS Store, Lacey Mall

FLUORESCENT LIGHT BULBS

Home Depot

SYRINGE DISPOSAL

NEVER toss them in the trash or toilet.

Community Medical Center (732) 557-8000

x18005

99 Route 37 West, Toms River

Ocean Medical Center (732) 836-4297

425 Jack Martin Blvd., Brick

Southern Ocean Medical Center (609) 978-3559

700 Route 9 South, West Creek

For more information contact **OCEAN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH** at (732) 341-9700 or visit

Stop guessing.

Find out what is and isn't recyclable in your community and spend less time recycling more.



Get the Recycle Coach app today.

Recycle Coach saves people time and energy with intuitive digital tools that make recycling easy.



As a courtesy to the Municipalities, the Ocean County Dept. of Solid Waste Management in conjunction with the Ocean County Board of Chosen Freeholders provides two Programs that greatly benefit us, the Shredding Program and the Household Hazardous Waste Program. A schedule is published in the Spring and Fall. Call the County at 732-506-5047 or go online to their website: www.co.ocean.nj.us/recycle for further information.

Interested in joining a Club or Organization?

| | |
|---|---|
| Fish Hawks Salt Water Anglers Club | www.FishHawksNJ.com |
| Woman's Club of Lacey | womenscluboflacey.org |
| Lacey Garden Club | 609-971-3729 |
| Lacey Elks Lodge #2518..... | 609-693-9831 |
| Forked River Mountain Coalition | frmc.org |
| US Coast Guard Auxiliary | 607-215-5739 |
| Lacey Little League | laceylittleleague.org |
| American Legion Post 517 | 609-709-6068 |
| Marine Corps League - Bernie | 609-276-1775 |
| Rotary Club of Forked River..... | forkedriverrotary.com |
| Lacey Soccer Club | laceysoccer.com |
| Lacey Historical Society..... | 609-971-0467 |
| Knights of Columbus - Mike..... | membershipdirector6522@kofc6522.org |
| Disabled American Veterans | 609-709-1531 |
| Old Guard of Forked River - Bell..... | 609-709-6068 |
| VFW Post 10118..... | 609-693-7089 |
| Lacey Township Basketball Association..... | laceybasketball.com |
| Lacey Township Democratic Club..... | laceydemocrats.org |
| Italian American Social Club | 609-971-7258 |
| Lacey Youth Wrestling Club..... | laceywrestling.com |
| Friends of the Lacey Library..... | laceyfriends.org |
| Lacey Twp. Regular Republican Club..... | laceyrepublicanclub@gmail.com |
| Lacey Men's over 45 Basketball League | 609-709-4533 or 609-464-2013 |
| Lacey Moose Lodge #1907 | 305 N. Main St. (Rt. 9) Forked River, NJ 08731 609-693-1243 |
| Lacey Girls Softball | Laceygirlssoftball@gmail.com |



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818 W. LACEY ROAD
FORKED RIVER, NJ 08731

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NEW JERSEY

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*To Our Lacey Residents and Business Community,
This calendar can be used as a reference and guide to Solid Waste and Recycling Rules and Regulations for our town. All the information is accurate as of the day of printing. As the year progresses, please note that changes made occur to the materials collected at the Recycling Center and at Curbside. If this does occur, we will post new information on the Township's website. www.laceytownship.org & you can download the Recycle Coach App to for updates as well.*

If you are unsure of what is collectible at curbside or you have an abundance of Trash that you are disposing of, please give us a call at 609-693-1100 ext. 2301 for specific answers to your situation.

Lacey Township remains consistent in its effort to reduce the volume of materials it sends to the Landfill and it's only with your participation in our Recycling Program that this is possible.

We appreciate you all your efforts to keep Lacey Township Clean and wish you only the best in 2026!

Best Regards,

Lacey Township Department of Public Works and Recycling.

Please remember to recycle this calendar in your curbside bin at the end of the year.

*DISCLAIMER - While all events in the calendar are scheduled to occur at the time of printing, all are subject to change or cancellation. Please check the town's website, www.laceytownship.org or check the Recreation Department's Facebook page @lacey.recreation for any updates.