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**Shred Day 2016**

What did you miss when it...  
SHRED DAY?  
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**Pool and Golf Late Photo Hours**  
04/18/2016  
Recreation Department--Town Hall

**Registration for Annual Health Screening**  
04/18/2016  
BT Health Department, 262 S. Finley Ave., Basking Ridge, NJ

**Registration for Annual Health Screening**  
04/19/2016  
BT Health Department, 262 S. Finley Ave., Basking Ridge, NJ


**Planning Board Meeting**  
04/19/2016  
Craft Meeting Room

**Registration for Stroke Screening starts**  
04/20/2016  
BT Health Department, 262 S. Finley Ave., Basking Ridge, NJ

**Out of the Mouth of ... Teens 2!**  
04/20/2016  
Bernards Twp Municipal Building, Warren Craft Room, 1 Collyer Lane, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

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04/20/2016  
BT Health Department, 262 S. Finley Ave., Basking Ridge, NJ

**Registration for Annual Health Screening**

04/21/2016  
BT Health Department, 262 S. Finley Ave., Basking Ridge, NJ

**Agricultural Advisory Committee Meeting**

04/21/2016  
Owen Conference Room, 1 Collyer Lane, Basking Ridge NJ 07920

**Aq Advisory Committee Meeting**

04/21/2016  
Owen Room - Town Hall

**Charter Day Committee Meeting**

04/21/2016  
Town Hall, Owen Conference Room

**Registration for Annual Health Screening**

04/22/2016  
BT Health Department, 262 S. Finley Ave., Basking Ridge, NJ

**Community Art Show Closes Today, 5 pm**

04/24/2016  
Somerset County Environmental Education Center

**Pool Commission Meeting**

04/25/2016  
Pleasant Valley Pool

**Registration for Annual Health Screening**

04/25/2016  
BT Health Department, 262 S. Finley Ave., Basking Ridge, NJ

**Registration for Annual Health Screening**

04/26/2016  
BT Health Department, 262 S. Finley Ave., Basking Ridge, NJ

**CANCELLED Township Committee Meeting**

04/26/2016  
Municipal Building, 1 Collyer Lane, Basking ridge

**Library Board Meeting**

04/27/2016  
Bernards Township Library

**Registration for Annual Health Screening**

04/27/2016  
BT Health Department, 262 S. Finley Ave., Basking Ridge, NJ

**Registration for Annual Health Screening**

04/28/2016  
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**Stroke Screening**

**FREE Stroke Screening on May 18th from 1pm to 4 pm at Senior Wellness located at 202 Mt Airy Rd., Basking Ridge, NJ 07920. Appointment required...**

**PSEG to perform safety inspections on natural gas meters**

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05/03/2016  
Large Conference Room, Town Hall, 1 Collyer Lane, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

**Planning Board Meeting**  
05/03/2016  
Craft Meeting Room

**Registration for Annual Health Screening**  
05/03/2016  
BT Health Department, 262 S. Finley Ave., Basking Ridge, NJ

**Registration for Annual Health Screening**  
05/04/2016  
BT Health Department, 262 S. Finley Ave., Basking Ridge, NJ

**Board of Adjustment Meeting**  
05/04/2016  
Craft Meeting Room

**Annual Health Screening**  
05/05/2016  
St. James Church, 184 So. Finley Ave., Basking Ridge, NJ

**Deer Management Advisory Committee Meeting - CANCELLED**  
05/05/2016  
Owen Room - Town Hall

**Charter Day Committee Meeting**  
05/05/2016  
Town Hall, Owen Conference Room

**Annual Health Screening**  
05/06/2016  
St. James Church, 184 So. Finley Ave., Basking Ridge, NJ



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**Environmental Commission Meeting**

05/09/2016  
First floor conference room of the Municipal Building

**BTSA Meeting**

05/10/2016  
Owen Conf Room

**Township Committee Meeting**

05/10/2016  
Municipal Building, 1 Collyer Lane, Basking ridge

**Child Health Conference**

05/10/2016  
St. James church, 184 So. Finley Ave., Basking Ridge, NJ

**Shade Tree Commission Meeting**

05/11/2016  
Owen Room - Town Hall

**Board of Health Meeting**

05/12/2016  
Health Department

**The Anonymous People : Documentary Screening**

05/16/2016  
Ridge High School PAC, 268 South Finley Ave, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

**Golf Advisory Committee Meeting**

05/16/2016  
Coakley-Russo Memorial Golf Course, 151-1/2 Knollcroft Rd

**Voter Registration Deadline for Primary Election**

05/17/2016  
Somerset Cty Clerk 20 Grove St, Somerville, NJ

**Planning Board Meeting**

05/17/2016  
Craft Meeting Room



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1 Collyer Lane  
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920  
Phone: (908) 766-2510

- Administration
- Computer Systems Administrator
- Finance
- Grounds
- Historian
- Mayor and Township Committee Office
- Parks & Recreation Committee
- Parks, Recreation, Pool, Golf
- Personnel
- Pool Commission
- Prosecutor
- Purchasing
- Senior Citizens Information
- Sewerage Authority
- Tax Assessor
- Tax Collector
- Township Clerk
- Train & Bus Decals
- Violations Bureau/Court Administrator
- Voter Registration

#### Health Department

262 S. Finley Avenue  
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920  
Phone: (908) 204-3070

- Animal Warden
- Board of Health
- Dog & Cat Licenses
- Environmental or Health Complaints
- Environmental or Health Inspections
- Local Assistance Board
- Marriage Licenses
- Registrar of Vital Statistics
- Welfare

#### Police Building

1 Collyer Lane  
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920  
Non-Emergency (908) 766-1122

- Non-Emergency
- 911 Information
- Accident Reports
- Detective Bureau
- Emergency Management
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- Security Alarm Permits
- Traffic Control
- Weapon Permits

#### Engineering Services Building

277 S. Maple Avenue  
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920  
Phone: (908) 204-3018

- Affordable Housing
- Building Inspector
- Bulky Waste Disposal
- Construction Permits
- Engineering
- Environmental Commission
- Fire Prevention Bureau
- Inspections
- Pill Hill Recycling Center
- Planner
- Planning Board
- Public Works
- Roads
- Smoke Detector Test Scheduling
- Zoning Board

#### Community Service

Stonehouse Road  
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920  
Phone: (908) 766-9748

#### Bernards Township Library

[www.BernardsLibrary.org](http://www.BernardsLibrary.org)  
**32 S. Maple Avenue**  
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920  
Phone: (908) 204-3031  
[rlufkin@bernards.org](mailto:rlufkin@bernards.org)

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| <a href="#"><u>Assessor</u></a>               | (908) 204-3082      |
| <a href="#"><u>Township Clerk</u></a>         | (908) 204-3001      |
| <a href="#"><u>Community Service</u></a>      | (908) 766-9748      |
| <a href="#"><u>Construction</u></a>           | (908) 204-2506      |
| <a href="#"><u>Court</u></a>                  | (908) 204-3035      |
| <a href="#"><u>Engineering</u></a>            | (908) 204-3020      |
| <a href="#"><u>Finance</u></a>                | (908) 204-3063      |
| <a href="#"><u>Fire Prevention</u></a>        | (908) 204-2511      |
| <a href="#"><u>Grounds</u></a>                | (908) 630-0275      |
| <a href="#"><u>Health Department</u></a>      | (908) 204-3070      |
| <a href="#"><u>Human Resources</u></a>        | (908) 204-3002      |
| <a href="#"><u>Library</u></a>                | (908) 204-3031      |
| <a href="#"><u>Parks &amp; Recreation</u></a> | (908) 204-3003      |
| <a href="#"><u>Planning &amp; Zoning</u></a>  | (908) 204-3026      |
| <a href="#"><u>Police (Non Emergency)</u></a> | (908) 766-1122      |
| <a href="#"><u>Public Works</u></a>           | (908) 204-3084      |
| <a href="#"><u>Purchasing</u></a>             | (908) 204-3065      |
| <a href="#"><u>Sewerage Authority</u></a>     | (908) 647-2735      |
| <a href="#"><u>Tax Collector</u></a>          | (908) 204-3079      |

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## Departments & Services

### Recycling & Disposal

#### Curbside Collection

##### Household Trash

###### **Includes:**

Food waste and all other materials that are left after all recycled materials are removed. Bernards Township residents are required to obtain their own hauler for trash removal. Please contact your hauler for a comprehensive list of typical household trash items.

##### Household Recycling

###### **Includes:**

Newspapers, glass bottles, steel, metal & aluminum cans, other paper & junk mail, textiles, corrugated cardboard and batteries

#### Recycling Center

##### Pill Hill Recycling Center

###### **Accepts:**

Vegetative wastes such as leaves, brush and other yard trimmings (excluding grass clippings)

Bulky household waste such as furniture, carpeting & padding, permitted construction debris, mattresses, attic clean-out and appliances

#### Special Items

##### Electronic Waste

###### **Includes:**

Computer monitors, computers/laptops, keyboards, computer mice, modems, external drives, scanners, printers, copy machines, cables, other computer peripherals, VCRs, DVD players, stereos, radios, phones, fax machines, camcorders, electric typewriters, and most media (floppies, CDs, DVDs), telephones, cell phones, and similar products. Televisions accepted by check only for a fee of \$16.00 payable to Bernards Township. Please present to the gate attendant.

##### Fluorescent Lightbulbs

Hazardous Household Waste

###### **Includes:**

Wastes will only be accepted if they are in their original labeled containers. The following materials may be dropped off: Abrasive cleaners, ammonia-based cleaners, auto products (antifreeze, etc.), bleach cleaners, disinfectants, drain cleaners, floor & furniture polish, fluorescent tubes, compact fluorescent light bulbs, gasoline, kerosene, mercury switches & thermometers, mercury, mothballs, oil based paint, oven cleaners, photographic chemicals, pool chemicals, propane tanks, rug & upholstery cleaners, toilet cleaners, used motor oil: (2 gallon maximum will only be accepted in a clear plastic milk or water jug), and used oil filters.

##### Household Medication

###### **Includes:**

Over-the-counter and prescription medication

##### Home Generated Medical Waste

###### **Includes:**

Discarded needles and other sharps

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### Pill Hill Recycling Center

#### Operating Schedule

##### Saturdays

8 AM - 4 PM November through March  
8 AM - 5 PM April through October

##### Sundays

Noon - 4 PM April, May, June, October, November

#### Directions

##### From the Center of Basking Ridge

Take W. Oak St. to the intersection of Mt. Airy Rd.  
Cross over Mt. Airy Rd. onto Pill Hill Rd.  
Recycling Center is approx. 3/4th of mile down on your left.

##### From the Center of Liberty Corner

Take Lyons Rd. to Mt. Airy Rd.  
Follow Mt. Airy Rd. until you see Pill Hill Rd. on your left.  
Make left onto Pill Hill Rd.  
Recycling Center is approx. 3/4th of mile down on your left.

##### From the Hills Development on Allen Rd.

Take Allen Rd. to Martinsville Rd.  
Make a Left on Martinsville Rd.  
Go to the end at the intersection of Martinsville Rd and Mt Airy Rd.  
Cross over onto Mt. Airy Rd.  
Follow Mt. Airy Rd. until you see Pill Hill Rd. on your left.  
Make left onto Pill Hill Rd.  
Recycling Center is approx. 3/4th of mile down on your left.

#### Permits & Vehicles

Property Owners with a Bernards Township tax parcel may obtain the Pill Hill Electronic permit card free of charge for use at the Pill Hill Recycling Center. The permits will be issued 8:00AM - 3:30PM, Monday - Friday at the Bernards Township Public Works Office located at 277 South Maple Ave. Basking Ridge. Proof of Ownership must be presented at the time the permit is obtained. Permit Cards are linked to the property owners' block and lot and will be automatically renewed in January. Permit Cards will be automatically voided once the Property is sold.

Permit Cards may be issued to renters upon proof the property owner authorized such transmittal, call Department of Public Works Office @ 908-204-3084 for specifics.

#### Only one permit card will be issued per Block & Lot, no exceptions.

All residents must possess and present their permit card to enter the facility. No commercial vehicles will be allowed except those owned by the resident. Vehicles larger than a pickup are not allowed nor are commercial vehicles. (Exception: A commercial vehicle registered in the name and address of a private resident for their personal use; no commercial usage.)

The permit card is good for four (4) Credits. The minimum number of Credits charged for a visit will be one. A sample schedule follows:

- A.** Car or Station Wagon = One Credit Used
- B.** MiniVan, Small Trailer = Two Credits Used
- C.** Small Pickup = Two Credits Used
- D.** Full Size Pickups = Four Credits Used

Partial credits may be charged for B, C or D above if, in the determination of the gate attendant, the material delivered constitutes half or less of the capacity of the vehicle (i.e. a half full pickup may be charged two credits instead of four based upon the attendant's estimate). No credits will be taken on the permit card for brush, wood waste & leaves.

Auto & light truck tires without rims will be accepted at a cost of \$5 per tire; any tire with a rim will cost \$10. No heavy truck or equipment tires will be accepted.

Additional credits may be purchased at the Pill Hill Facility. Current cost is \$60 per credit. Payment must be made by check to Bernards Township.

#### Vegetative Wastes

Leaves, brush and other yard trimmings [excluding grass clippings] will be accepted. The permit card will not have credits used for these visits; however, displaying the permit card will speed your trip and help eliminate delays for all users.

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Leaves may be brought in any type of container. All containers must be emptied and taken back by the resident. No other materials may be mixed in with the leaves.

To be accepted, wood waste must be in a form that can be chipped. Small brush and twigs must be tied in bundles. Bundles or individual pieces should be no more than twelve inches in diameter. Lengths of three to four feet are best. No stumps, roots or foreign matter such as nails or dirt will be accepted. Wood scrap such as unfinished lumber (non-chemically treated, not painted, no metal or nails, no plywood or laminated pieces) will also be accepted, if chippable.

### **Bulky Household Waste**

Permit cards will have credits deducted as per the current schedule. Examples of bulky household waste are furniture, carpeting & padding, construction debris (other than recyclables and those listed as not accepted), mattresses, attic clean-out, appliances, etc.

### **Recyclable Materials**

The Township of Bernards participates in and pays for the countywide curbside pickup of household recyclables. Residents are encouraged to use this service. As an emergency-type convenience for residents, the Township will accept common household recyclables if prior arrangements are made through the Department of Public Works office. No credits are deducted for these items. Recyclable materials must be separated from the bulky household waste prior to entering the facility.

### **Specific Items Not Accepted**

Hazardous or Toxic wastes Pool Chemicals/Photographic Chemicals  
 Grass Clippings Asbestos & Asphalt Shingles  
 Insulation Latex, water or oil based paint  
 Sheetrock or drywall Antifreeze, transmission & brake fluids  
 Stumps Abrasive cleaners or powders  
 Concrete, brick, concrete blocks Ammonia-based cleaners & Bleach  
 Bituminous concrete/Dirt Mothballs/disinfectants  
 Fuel Tanks of any type Drain/toilet/oven/rug/cleaners  
 Propane Tanks Used motor oil  
 Fuels Floor & Furniture Polish  
 Car Batteries Food Products  
 Junk Cars Common Household Garbage  
 Diapers Railroad Ties

Regulations are subject to revisions, call Department of Public Works Office @ 908-204-3084 for specifics.

Lost cards will be replaced on a fee basis of \$20.00.

No credits are charged for the following goods:

Aluminum Cans  
 Aluminum & non-ferrous scrap  
 Computer, high grade white and mixed office paper  
 Corrugated cardboard  
 Glass containers  
 Heavy iron  
 Newsprint  
 Plastic containers such as soda bottles  
 Tires (\$5 charge, \$10 with rim)  
 White goods & light iron  
 Computers and Electronics  
 TV's (\$16.00 charge)

Used motor oil is accepted at the DPW garage, 277 South Maple Avenue.



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## Departments & Services

### Parks & Recreation - Activities, Events & Trips

Bernards Township is pleased to offer residents a variety of activities, trips and events throughout the year for all ages: youth, adult and senior programming; sports instruction, leagues, cultural arts, workshops, and summer camps; seasonal events, outdoor concerts, movies and plays in the park; museum, theater and other bus trips; and pool and golf membership opportunities.

Current season activity, event and trip information can be found on our online registration website. A user name and password is not required to view information. To register for programs you must be an active household with a user name and password.



[Sign Up](#) or View the [Lastest Edition](#)



Click above to view all current offerings.



**For residents ages 55 & older** we have a monthly calendar of shopping and leisure trips available to Bernards Township residents. View current offerings on our [Out & About Monthly Calendar](#). Programs and trips for ages 55+, available to both residents and non-residents, can be found on our [online registration website](#).



**July is Parks & Recreation Month** and the summer is when we host some of our favorite events! Our award winning Plays in the Park program, outdoor concerts, movies under the stars and more. Information on our summer events is available in late spring. All events are FREE! Bring your own blanket or lawn chair for seating. Click on any of the links below for current information.

- [Summer Event Information for Plays, Concerts, Movies & More](#)
- [Plays in the Park Audition Information](#)
- [Plays in the Park Musical Production Program](#)
- [Plays in the Park Classical Production Program](#)



**We offer discount tickets** for seasonal amusements and attractions. Lift tickets for local ski areas are offered December – March. Amusement parks, water parks and other summer seasonal attraction tickets are offered May – October. Tickets are available to Bernards Township residents only and are purchased in advance at the Parks & Recreation office. Tickets are not refundable or exchangeable. Only check payments are accepted and a valid driver's license is required. [Click here](#) for a list of current offerings.

### Program Registration Policies & Procedures

[Click Here](#) - For a complete listing of all our program registration policies and procedures, including those for our online registration system.

There is no medical insurance coverage included in your registration for any program or membership offered by Bernards Township. By participating, you agree to assume responsibility for payment of any and all medical, doctor or hospital bills resulting from any illness or injury occurring during your participation.

### Somerset County Therapeutic Recreation

The Department of Parks and Recreation has a cooperative agreement with the Somerset County Park Commission's Therapeutic Recreation (TR) Department to provide recreation and leisure opportunities for children and adults who have a developmental disability. By providing a variety of social, cultural, artistic, culinary, sports, fitness, community outings, horticulture, and special events throughout the year, individuals can recreate year round. Programs are adapted to meet the participants' needs. A summer camp for children who have a learning disability or Aspergers Syndrome is also available. The goal of the TR Department is to promote an active leisure lifestyle that improves social, physical, cognitive and emotional functioning and enhances participants' abilities. For more information or to inquire about eligibility, call 908-526-5650 or visit [www.somersetcountyparks.org](http://www.somersetcountyparks.org).

### Somerset County Senior Services

**Somerset County Senior Wellness Center**  
202 Mount Airy Road, Basking Ridge

**LINKS**

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04/24/2016  
5 pm  
Community Art Show Closes Today, 5 pm

**Documents**

Current Municipal Parks Ordinance  
Youth Referee Application  
Access the Bernards Township Parks and Recreation online registration system via your mobile device!

**Forms**

Ridge Boys Lacrosse Camp - Summer 2016  
Ridge Field Hockey Camp - Summer 2016  
Ridge Red Devils Instructional Football Camp - Summer 2016  
Ridge Track & Field Camp - Summer 2016

908-204-3435

[www.co.somerset.nj.us](http://www.co.somerset.nj.us)

One of seven centers operated by the county Office on Aging and Disability Services, offers a variety of educational, recreational and entertaining activities for seniors, including wellness programs and health screenings.

**Senior Ridewise Transportation for Somerset County Residents**

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

Phone: (908) 704-1011

Email: [staff@ridewise.org](mailto:staff@ridewise.org)

Senior RideWise keeps seniors 65 and older, and individuals with disabilities connected to friends, family and the community. For an annual membership and discounted cost per mile fee, members can schedule rides with screened, professional drivers who will provide door-to-door transportation. Our goal is to provide a safe and comfortable ride for individuals who don't drive or who choose not to drive.

**Somerset County Office on Aging and Disability Services**

First Floor

27 Warren Street

Somerville, NJ 08876

Phone: 1-888-747-1122 or (908) 704-6346

Email: [OfficeAging@co.somerset.nj.us](mailto:OfficeAging@co.somerset.nj.us)

Manages NJ EASE - Easy Access Single Entry system for Somerset County's older adults and their caregivers. Assesses needs of older persons and plans programs and services to meet those needs. Offers information and referral services, outreach, senior centers and home-delivered meals, wellness and care coordination, legal counseling and eldercare services. NJ EASE Toll-free number: 1-888-747-1122

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**Member Login**

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[Click Here to download Adobe Reader.](#)

**[Program Registration Policies & Procedures](#)**

**To register for a program or purchase a membership, you must log in.  
 As a guest you may browse information.**

- Active Households - Call 908-204-3003 to be emailed your user name and password.
- New or Inactive Households - Complete a [Household Information Form](#) to activate your account.

**Important Links:**

- [Bernards Township Homepage](#)
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## Road Closure

### Road Closure Information for Bernards Township

There are currently no road closures to report.



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## Departments & Services

### Snow Removal

Few public works activities are as visible as cleaning streets of snow and ice and ensuring safe roadway conditions for vehicles and pedestrians. Not only is this activity visible but also it produces a practical benefit. A 1992 study by Marquette University concluded, "88.3% of all injury accidents during winter storms can be avoided simply by deicing roadways".

With this in mind, the Bernards Township Committee in 1992 adopted its Emergency Plan for Ice Control and Snow Removal. This was updated in 1997 along with the Department of Public Works Snow Plowing & Ice Control Operations and Procedures Manual.

Our goal is simply to provide safe pavement by cleaning all snow and ice as soon as possible during and after storms. Some of the benefits of this high maintenance standard are:

- Traffic keeps moving.
- Business and peoples daily routines are minimally affected.
- There are fewer accidents and injuries.
- Emergency vehicles get through.

We attempt to accomplish our goal by a proactive approach to anticipating conditions, rapid response and full use of appropriate equipment, material and methods. Routes are set up geographically with priority set on high volume streets, intersections, slopes and other problematic areas. Deicers, primarily salt, are used regularly in a sensible application. At times other environmentally safe additives are used to enhance the deicing ability of salt at lower temperatures.

If you have any questions, please [email us](#) or call 908-204-3084 during regular business hours. During storms you may leave a message at 908-204-3087. Extreme emergencies such as accidents, injuries requiring medical attention or imminent hazards may be reported by dialing 911.

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