

# Town of Kearny

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## Parks & Playgrounds

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KEARNY URBAN ENTERPRISE ZONE



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# 2016 Mayor & Council

## 1st Ward



*Marytrine De Castro*



*Albino Cardoso*



## Mayor



*Alberto G. Santos*

## 2nd Ward



*Richard Konopka*



*Jon Giordano*

## 3rd Ward



*Carol Jean Doyle*



*Eileen Eckel*

## 4th Ward



*Michael Landy*



*Susan McCurrie*

### Town of Kearny Contact List

<b>Administrator</b>	(201) 246-1418	<b>Finance</b>	(201) 955-7897	<b>Recreation</b>	(201) 955-7983
<b>Board of Health</b>	(201) 997-0600	<b>Fire</b>	(201) 991-1402	<b>Recycling</b>	(201) 998-3700
<b>Clerk's Office</b>	(201) 283-5601	<b>Library</b>	(201) 998-2666	<b>Senior Citizens</b>	(201) 997-0600
<b>Construction Code</b>	(201) 955-7882	<b>Mayor's Office</b>	(201) 955-7979	<b>Tax Assessor</b>	(201) 955-7980
<b>Court</b>	(201) 955-7410	<b>Personnel</b>	(201) 955-7894	<b>Tax Collector</b>	(201) 955-7888
<b>DPW</b>	(201) 998-3700	<b>Police</b>	(201) 998-1313	<b>UEZ</b>	(201) 955-7985
<b>Engineering</b>	(201) 939-8805	<b>Purchasing</b>	(201) 955-7892	<b>Water</b>	(201) 955-7406

# Mayor's Message

## Mayor



*Alberto G. Santos*



*Dear Kearny Resident:*

*I hope you enjoy the 2016 Town of Kearny Calendar. This year's calendar features photographs from Kearny parks and playgrounds that I'm sure you'll enjoy visiting throughout the year. Many of the town's playgrounds have been updated with new play structures for children. In addition, the playgrounds have new fencing, landscaping, decorative bench seating and light fixtures which help create an attractive area for toddlers, young children, their parents and the neighborhood. I am also excited that two playgrounds – one at Hickory Street (between Oakwood Avenue and Spruce Street) and the other at Highland Avenue at Woodland Avenue – will be renovated this year.*

*Grant funding has enabled the Town of Kearny to invest millions of dollars in our parks and playgrounds. It is very exciting to see these green spaces improved for recreational uses. I encourage residents to enjoy Kearny's parks and playgrounds all year long, take a leisurely walk along the Frank Vincent Marina on the riverbank on a crisp, autumn morning or participate during the spring in one of our many town sponsored recreation programs.*

*As in previous years, the calendar is full of useful information. Kearny residents have learned to depend on this calendar for important information on recycling garbage pick-up and clean out days. Please refer to this information and dispose of all of your recyclables properly. Newspaper, cardboard, magazines and junk mail all belong in paper recycling bins. Plastic, glass, aluminum and metal containers are all recycled on mixed recycling days. Not only is this environmentally friendly but it is required under town ordinances.*

*The calendar also provides a handy directory of contact numbers and hours and days of operation for Town of Kearny offices. It includes meeting dates for the Mayor and Town Council and for various Town boards. A list of your elected officials is also included.*

*Please accept my best wishes for a happy, healthy and safe New Year.*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alberto G. Santos".

*Alberto G. Santos  
Mayor*

# WALLACE GLEN

Alongside the Passaic River, Wallace Glen pays homage to generations of Scottish immigrants. A monument was erected here in 1977 to recognize the many contributions of Scottish Americans. The monument features a poem by Robert Burns, who is celebrated as the national poet of Scotland. Wallace Glen also has a cairn, a traditional stone structure which represents the Scottish immigrants who came to the town in the town's infancy. Wallace Glen is named after Scottish patriot and hero Sir William Wallace and Scottish immigrant and civic leader David A. Wallace.

Wallace Glen is located on Passaic Avenue between Jefferson Avenue and Stewart Avenue.



## Important Dates:

**New Year's Day**—1/1

**Kwanzaa Ends**—1/1

**Martin Luther King Jr. Day**—1/18

## Note for this Month:

**Registration begins for:** *Girls Softball, Little League, Minor League, Open Pool, Senior Baseball, Spring Art Class, and Tee Ball.* Contact the **Recreation Department** for more information.

Flower:  
**Carnation**



Birthstone:  
**Garnet**



Fruits and Vegetables of the Month:

**Raisins  
Tangerines  
Water Chestnuts**

# January 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>Did You Know?</b></p> <p>- The practice of creating New Year's resolutions has roots in the ancient world. The Romans began each year by making promises to the god Janus, for whom the month of January is named.</p> <p>- A 2014 study by the University of Scranton found that 45 percent of Americans make New Year's resolutions but only 8 percent actually succeed in achieving their resolutions.</p> 					<p><u>1</u> <i>New Year's Day</i> <i>Kwanzaa Ends</i></p>  <p><i>Federal Holiday</i> <i>Town Offices Closed</i></p>	<u>2</u>
<p><u>3</u> <i>Fruitcake Toss Day</i></p> 	<u>4</u>	<p><u>5</u> <i>Nat'l Bird Day</i> Zoning Board Meeting 7:30 PM</p> 	<p><u>6</u> Planning Board Meeting 7:30 PM</p>	<u>7</u>	<p><u>8</u> <i>Bubble Bath Day</i></p> 	<u>9</u>
<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<p><u>12</u> <i>National Pharmacists Day</i> Mayor &amp; Council Meeting 7:00 PM</p> 	<u>13</u>	<p><u>14</u> <i>Dress Up Your Pet Day</i> Blood Pressure Screening 10 AM-11:30 AM</p> 	<p><u>15</u> <i>Nat'l Hat Day</i></p> 	<u>16</u>
<p><u>17</u> <i>Benjamin Franklin's 310th Birthday</i></p> 	<p><u>18</u> <i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</i></p>  <p><i>Federal Holiday</i> <i>Town Offices Closed</i></p>	<u>19</u>	<p><u>20</u> Board of Health Meeting 7:00 PM Library Board of Trustees Meeting 7:00 PM Community Blood Drive 2 PM-7:30 PM Recreation Commission Meeting 7:30 PM</p>	<p><u>21</u> KUEZ Board Meeting 7:00 PM</p>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>
<p><u>24</u></p> <p><u>31</u></p>	<p><u>25</u> Municipal Alliance Against Substance Abuse Meeting 11:45 AM</p>	<p><u>26</u> Mayor &amp; Council Meeting 7:00 PM</p>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<p><u>29</u> <i>Nat'l Puzzle Day</i></p> 	<u>30</u>

# DONALD SCOTT MEMORIAL PARK



Equipped with various play areas and tennis courts, the Donald Scott Memorial Park remains a perennial favorite for locals. This park is dedicated to the memory of Lance Corporal Donald Scott, a Marine killed in action in the Vietnam War in 1968. He was assigned to the 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines, 1st Marine Division, III Marine Amphibious Force. For his bravery and sacrifice, LCPL Scott was awarded the Purple Heart medal.

The Donald Scott Memorial Park is located on Belgrove Drive at Rutland Avenue.

## Important Dates:

Ash Wednesday—2/10  
Lincoln's Birthday—2/12  
Valentine's Day—2/14  
President's Day—2/16  
Washington's Birthday—2/22

## Note for this Month:

**President's Day** is a federal holiday dedicated to recognizing the outstanding efforts of U.S. presidents, both past and present.

Flower:  
Violet



Birthstone:  
Amethyst



Fruits and Vegetables of the Month:

Calabaza Squash  
Oranges  
Pomegranates

# February 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>2016 is a Leap Year!</b></p> 	<p><u>1</u></p>	<p><u>2</u> <b>Groundhog Day</b> Zoning Board Meeting 7:30 PM</p> 	<p><u>3</u> Planning Board Meeting 7:30 PM</p>	<p><u>4</u> <b>Thank a Mail Carrier Day</b></p> 	<p><u>5</u></p>	<p><u>6</u></p>
<p><u>7</u></p>	<p><u>8</u> <b>Chinese New Year</b></p> 	<p><u>9</u> <b>Mardi Gras</b> Mayor &amp; Council Meeting 7:00 PM</p> 	<p><u>10</u> <b>Ash Wednesday</b></p>	<p><u>11</u> Blood Pressure Screening 10 AM-11:30 AM</p>	<p><u>12</u> <b>Lincoln's Birthday</b></p>  <p>Town Offices Closed</p>	<p><u>13</u></p>
<p><u>14</u> <b>Valentine's Day</b></p> 	<p><u>15</u> <b>President's Day</b></p>  <p>Federal Holiday Town Offices Closed</p>	<p><u>16</u></p>	<p><u>17</u> Library Board of Trustees Meeting 7:00 PM Recreation Commission Meeting 7:30 PM</p>	<p><u>18</u> KUEZ Board Meeting 7:00 PM</p>	<p><u>19</u></p>	<p><u>20</u></p>
<p><u>21</u></p>	<p><u>22</u> <b>Washington's Birthday</b> Municipal Alliance Against Substance Abuse Meeting 11:45 AM</p> 	<p><u>23</u> Mayor &amp; Council Meeting 7:00 PM</p>	<p><u>24</u> <b>Nat'l Tortilla Chip Day</b></p> 	<p><u>25</u></p>	<p><u>26</u></p>	<p><u>27</u> <b>Polar Bear Day</b></p> 
<p><u>28</u></p>	<p><u>29</u> <b>Leap Day</b></p>	<p><i>For further information and updates, please visit the Town of Kearny's website at:</i></p>  <p><a href="http://www.kearnynj.org">www.kearnynj.org</a></p>				

# KEARNY ROTARY CLUB CENTENNIAL ORCHARD

The Kearny chapter of the Rotary International created the Kearny Rotary Club Centennial Orchard as part of Rotary International's mission to create positive and long-lasting changes in communities throughout the world. Trees in the orchard include crab apple trees, redbud trees, and Oklahoma whitebud trees. During springtime, the orchard blooms with a harmony of white, red, green, and pink petals.

The Kearny Rotary Club Centennial Orchard is located on Passaic Avenue between North Midland Avenue and Stevenson Place.



## Important Dates:

**Daylight Savings Time Begins**—3/13

**St. Patrick's Day**—3/17

**Spring Begins**—3/20

**Good Friday**—3/25

**Easter**—3/27

## Note for this Month:

**Registration begins for:** *Karate* and *Theatre/Acting*. Contact the **Recreation Department** for more information.

The 43rd annual **St. Patrick's Day Parade** will be held this month! Contact the **Recreation Department** for more information.

Flower:  
**Daffodil**



Birthstone:  
**Aquamarine**



Fruits and Vegetables of the Month:

**Grapefruits**  
**Kiwis**  
**Leeks**

# March 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>To kick off Daylight Savings Time, clocks “spring forward” at 2 AM Sunday, March 13. Change all the clocks throughout your home to reflect the time change.</p> 		<p><b>1</b> <i>Peanut Butter Lover’s Day</i> Zoning Board Meeting 7:30 PM</p> 	<p><b>2</b> <i>Dr. Seuss Day</i> <i>Read Across America!</i></p>  <p>Planning Board Meeting 7:30 PM</p>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <i>Hug a GI Day</i>	<b>5</b>
<p><b>6</b> <i>Dentists’ Day</i></p> 	<b>7</b>	<p><b>8</b> <i>Worldwide Women’s Day</i> Mayor &amp; Council Meeting 7:00 PM</p> 	<b>9</b>	<p><b>10</b> <i>Middle Name Pride Day</i> Blood Pressure Screening 10 AM-11:30 AM</p>	<b>11</b>	<p><b>12</b> <i>Girl Scout Day</i></p> 
<p><b>13</b> <i>Daylight Savings Time Begins</i></p> 	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<p><b>16</b> Board of Health Meeting 7:00 PM Community Blood Drive 2 PM-7:30 PM Recreation Commission Meeting 7:30 PM</p>	<p><b>17</b> <i>St. Patrick’s Day</i> KUEZ Board Meeting 7:00 PM</p> 	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<p><b>20</b> <i>Spring Begins Palm Sunday</i></p> 	<p><b>21</b> Municipal Alliance Against Substance Abuse Meeting 11:45 AM</p>	<p><b>22</b> Mayor &amp; Council Meeting 7:00 PM</p>	<b>23</b>	<p><b>24</b> <i>Purim</i></p> 	<p><b>25</b> <i>Good Friday</i></p>  <p>Town Offices Closed</p>	<p><b>26</b> <i>Nat’l Spinach Day</i></p> 
<p><b>27</b> <i>Easter</i></p> 	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<p><b>30</b> <i>Nat’l Doctors’ Day</i></p> 	<b>31</b>	<p>The Town of Kearny wants to remind everyone that this is also a good time to change the batteries in all of your home's smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors.</p> 	

# COOGAN MEMORIAL PLAYGROUND



**C**oogan Memorial Playground honors Staff Sergeant John “Jack” Coogan, who gave his life for his country on May 17, 1944 during World War II. Stationed in Foggia, Italy, he was a member of the 463rd Bomber Group and operated a B-17G aircraft. He was awarded the Air Medal and Purple Heart.

Coogan Memorial Playground was dedicated in Staff Sgt. Coogan’s memory in 1998 by Kearny and the American Legion.

Coogan Memorial Playground is located on West Bennett Avenue between Hamilton Avenue and Jefferson Avenue.

## Important Dates:

**Mobile Shredding, Compost Bin and Rain Barrel Sale—4/2**

**National Library Week—4/10 - 4/16**

**Tax Day—4/15**

**Passover—4/22 - 4/30**

**Hudson County Earth Day Fair and 5K Run—4/23**

**Kearny Town-Wide Yard Sale—4/30**

## Note for this Month:

The **Kearny Town-Wide Yard Sale** begins at the end of this month! Contact the **Kearny Urban Enterprise Zone** office for more information.

The **Earth Day Fair and 5K Run** will be on *Saturday, April 23* at Liberty State Park. Contact the **Hudson County Improvement Authority** for more information.

Flower:  
**Daisy**



Birthstone:  
**Diamond**



Fruits and Vegetables of the Month:

**Asparagus  
Honeydew Melons  
Pineapples**

# April 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>The Kearny Public Library sponsors a variety of programs for the public, children and adults alike! There is access to books, e-books, and computers, as well as meeting facilities.</p> <p>For further information and updates, visit:  <a href="http://www.kearnylibrary.org">www.kearnylibrary.org</a></p>					<p><b>1</b> <i>April Fool's Day</i></p> 	<p><b>2</b> <i>Mobile Shredding, Compost Bin and Rain Barrel Sale</i> West Hudson Park</p>
<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>4</b> <i>School Librarian Day</i></p> 	<p><b>5</b> Zoning Board Meeting 7:30 PM</p>	<p><b>6</b> Planning Board Meeting 7:30 PM</p>	<p><b>7</b> <i>No Housework Day</i></p> 	<p><b>8</b> <i>Town of Kearny's 149th Birthday</i></p>	<p><b>9</b></p>
<p><b>10</b> <i>Nat'l Sibling Day</i> National Library Week Begins</p> 	<p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>12</b> Mayor &amp; Council Meeting 7:00 PM</p>	<p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>14</b> Blood Pressure Screening 10 AM-11:30 AM</p>	<p><b>15</b> <i>Tax Day</i></p> 	<p><b>16</b> National Library Week Ends</p> 
<p><b>17</b></p>	<p><b>18</b> Municipal Alliance Against Substance Abuse Meeting 7:00 PM</p>	<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b> <i>Volunteer Recognition Day</i> Library Board of Trustees Meeting 7:00 PM Recreation Commission Meeting 7:30 PM</p>	<p><b>21</b> KUEZ Board Meeting 7:00 PM</p>	<p><b>22</b> <i>Passover Begins</i></p>  <p><i>Earth Day</i></p>	<p><b>23</b> <i>Hudson County Earth Day Fair and 5K Run</i> Liberty State Park <b>Annual Passaic River Cleanup</b> <b>Town Clean Up</b> 8:30 AM-12:00 PM</p>
<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>26</b> <i>Nat'l Pretzel Day</i> Mayor &amp; Council Meeting 7:00 PM</p> 	<p><b>27</b> <i>Administrative Professionals' Day</i></p> 	<p><b>28</b> <i>Take Your Child to Work Day</i></p> 	<p><b>29</b> <i>Arbor Day</i></p> 	<p><b>30</b> <i>Passover Ends</i></p>  <p><i>Kearny Town-Wide Yard Sale</i></p>

# KAROLASZ PLAYGROUND

**K**arolasz Playground is dedicated to the memory of Army Staff Sergeant Edward Karolasz. SSG. Karolasz was just 25 years old when he was killed on November 19, 2005, by a roadside bomb while on his second tour of duty in Iraq. He was assigned to the 101st Airborne Division's 1st Battalion, 187th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, based in Fort Campbell, Kentucky. Staff Sgt. Karolasz earned the Purple Heart and Bronze Star medals, two of the highest military accolades.

Karolasz Playground is located on Tappan Street between Davis Avenue and Devon Street.



## Important Dates:

**Kearny Town-Wide Yard Sale**—5/1

**Mother's Day**—5/8

**HHW Collection and Tire**

**Amnesty Day**—5/14

**Armed Forces Day**—5/21

**Memorial Day**—5/30

## Note for this Month:

**Registration begins for:** *Cheerleading, Karate, Football, Soccer, and Summer All Day Playground.* Contact the **Recreation Department** for more information.

The **Annual Fishing Derby** will be held this month. Contact the **Recreation Department** for more information.

The **Annual Memorial Day Parade** will be held this month. Contact the **Recreation Department** for more information.

## Flower:

**Lily of the Valley**



## Birthstone:

**Emerald**



**Fruits and Vegetables of the Month:**

**Limes  
Mangoes  
Potatoes**

# May 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><u>1</u> <i>May Day</i></p> <p><i>Kearny Town-Wide Yard Sale</i></p> 	<p><u>2</u></p>	<p><u>3</u></p> <p>Zoning Board Meeting 7:30 PM</p>	<p><u>4</u> <i>Star Wars Day</i></p> <p><i>Holocaust Remembrance Day</i></p> <p>Planning Board Meeting 7:30 PM</p> 	<p><u>5</u> <i>Cinco de Mayo</i></p> 	<p><u>6</u></p>	<p><u>7</u></p>
<p><u>8</u> <i>Mother's Day</i></p> 	<p><u>9</u></p>	<p><u>10</u></p> <p>Mayor &amp; Council Meeting 7:00 PM</p>	<p><u>11</u></p>	<p><u>12</u> <i>Int'l Nurses Day</i></p> <p>Blood Pressure Screening 10 AM-11:30 AM</p> 	<p><u>13</u></p>	<p><u>14</u> <i>Household Hazardous Waste Collection &amp; Tire Amnesty Day</i></p> <p><i>Kearny DPW</i></p> 
<p><u>15</u> <i>Police Officers' Memorial Day</i></p> 	<p><u>16</u></p> <p>Municipal Alliance Against Substance Abuse Meeting 11:45 AM</p>	<p><u>17</u></p>	<p><u>18</u> Board of Health Meeting 7:00 PM Library Board of Trustees Meeting 7:00 PM Community Blood Drive 2 PM-7:30 PM Recreation Commission Meeting 7:30 PM</p>	<p><u>19</u></p> <p>KUEZ Board Meeting 7:00 PM</p>	<p><u>20</u></p>	<p><u>21</u> <i>Armed Forces Day</i></p> 
<p><u>22</u></p>	<p><u>23</u></p>	<p><u>24</u></p> <p>Mayor &amp; Council Meeting 7:00 PM</p>	<p><u>25</u> <i>Nat'l Missing Children Day</i></p> 	<p><u>26</u> <i>Sally Ride Day</i></p> 	<p><u>27</u></p>	<p><u>28</u> <i>Int'l Jazz Day</i></p> 
<p><u>29</u></p>	<p><u>30</u> <i>Memorial Day</i></p>  <p><i>Federal Holiday Town Offices Closed</i></p>	<p><u>31</u></p>	 <p><b>Kearny</b> NEW JERSEY Inc. 1867</p> 			

# FRANK M. CARDOZA PARK



**F**rank M. Cardoza Park, named after the late Deputy Mayor who served from 2000 to 2012, honors the contributions of the Portuguese-American community to the town of Kearny. Mr. Cardoza was a founding member of the Portuguese Cultural Association of Kearny, an active member and past commander of the American Legion and the UVO. He served the Town on many boards and committees including as a Commissioner on the Health Board and the KUEZ Board. The Portuguese Cultural Association donated a monument to the park honoring 16th century poet and explorer Luís Camões.

Frank M. Cardoza Park is located on Passaic Avenue near Stevenson Place.

## Important Dates:

**Ramadan Begins**—6/6  
**Father's Day**—6/19  
**Summer Begins**—6/20  
**Kearny Farmers' Market Begins**—6/23

## Note for this Month:

Kearny *playground* and *pool programs* begin this month. Town *pool passes* are available for purchase at the **Recreation Department**.

**Registration begins for:** *Cheerleading, Flag Football, and Baseball.* Contact the **Recreation Department** for more information.

**The Kearny Farmers' Market opens this month for its 11th season! It is located on Garfield Avenue, adjacent to the Kearny Public Library.**

Flower:  
**Rose**



Birthstone:  
**Pearl**



Fruits and Vegetables of the Month:

**Apricots  
Cherries  
Strawberries  
Plums**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>JANUARY</b>						
	4 Zone 2 Mixed Paper & Cleanout	5 Zone 1 Mixed Paper & Cleanout	6 Zone 3 Mixed Paper & Cleanout	7 Zone 4 Mixed Paper & Cleanout		Electronics can be dropped off at the DPW or picked up by appointment call 201-998-3700
	11 Zone 2 Commingled	12 Zone 1 Commingled	13 Zone 3 Commingled	14 Zone 4 Commingled		
	18 Zone 2 Mixed Paper	19 Zone 1 Mixed Paper	20 Zone 3 Mixed Paper	21 Zone 4 Mixed Paper	Kearny is divided into three residential and one business district zone for garbage collection and recycling. Regular household garbage is collected twice weekly in residential zones and six times weekly in the business district.	
	25 Zone 2 Commingled	26 Zone 1 Commingled	27 Zone 3 Commingled	28 Zone 4 Commingled		
<b>2016</b>						

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>FEBRUARY</b>						
	1 Zone 2 Mixed Paper & Cleanout	2 Zone 1 Mixed Paper & Cleanout	3 Zone 3 Mixed Paper & Cleanout	4 Zone 4 Mixed Paper & Cleanout		Tires can be dropped off at the DPW, Mon-Sat from 8:00AM to 4:00PM
	8 Zone 2 Commingled	9 Zone 1 Commingled	10 Zone 3 Commingled	11 Zone 4 Commingled		
	15 Zone 2 Mixed Paper	16 Zone 1 Mixed Paper	17 Zone 3 Mixed Paper	18 Zone 4 Mixed Paper	<b>Zone 1: Tuesday and Friday collection</b> All streets west of Kearny Avenue from the southern border with the borough of East Newark to the railroad cut.	
	22 Zone 2 Commingled	23 Zone 1 Commingled	24 Zone 3 Commingled	25 Zone 4 Commingled		
	29 Zone 2 Mixed Paper					
<b>2016</b>						

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>MARCH</b>						
	7 Zone 2 Commingled	8 Zone 1 Commingled	9 Zone 3 Commingled	10 Zone 4 Commingled	Items accepted at the recycling center are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Newspaper/Mixed paper</li> <li>• Corrugated Cardboard</li> <li>• Commingled Containers</li> <li>• Metals/White goods</li> <li>• Motor Oil/Anti-freeze</li> <li>• Tires</li> <li>• Electronics</li> <li>• Leaves (during fall and spring leaf season)</li> </ul>	
	14 Zone 2 Mixed Paper & Cleanout	15 Zone 1 Mixed Paper & Cleanout	16 Zone 3 Mixed Paper & Cleanout	17 Zone 4 Mixed Paper & Cleanout		
	21 Zone 2 Commingled	22 Zone 1 Commingled	23 Zone 3 Commingled	24 Zone 4 Commingled	<b>Zone 2: Monday and Thursday collection</b> All streets east of Kearny Avenue, but not including Kearny Avenue from the southern border with the Town of Harrison to Midland Avenue.	
	28 Zone 2 Mixed Paper	29 Zone 1 Mixed Paper	30 Zone 3 Mixed Paper	31 Zone 4 Mixed Paper		
<b>2016</b>						

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>A P R I L 2016</b>						
	4 Zone 2 Commingled	5 Zone 1 Commingled	6 Zone 3 Commingled	7 Zone 4 Commingled		
	11 Zone 2 Mixed Paper & Cleanout	12 Zone 1 Mixed Paper & Cleanout	13 Zone 3 Mixed Paper & Cleanout	14 Zone 4 Mixed Paper & Cleanout		
	18 Zone 2 Commingled	19 Zone 1 Commingled	20 Zone 3 Commingled	21 Zone 4 Commingled		
	25 Zone 2 Mixed Paper	26 Zone 1 Mixed Paper	27 Zone 3 Mixed Paper	28 Zone 4 Mixed Paper		
					 <p><b>Zone 3: Wednesday and Saturday collection</b> All streets of Kearny north of Midland Avenue on the east side of Kearny Avenue to the Belleville Pike and all of Kearny north of the railroad cut on the west side of Kearny Avenue to the Belleville Pike.</p>	

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>M A Y 2016</b>						
	2 Zone 2 Commingled	3 Zone 1 Commingled	4 Zone 3 Commingled	5 Zone 4 Commingled		
	9 Zone 2 Mixed Paper & Cleanout	10 Zone 1 Mixed Paper & Cleanout	11 Zone 3 Mixed Paper & Cleanout	12 Zone 4 Mixed Paper & Cleanout		
	16 Zone 2 Commingled	17 Zone 1 Commingled	18 Zone 3 Commingled	19 Zone 4 Commingled		
	23 Zone 2 Mixed Paper	24 Zone 1 Mixed Paper	25 Zone 3 Mixed Paper	26 Zone 4 Mixed Paper		
	30 Zone 2 Commingled	31 Zone 1 Commingled			 <p><b>Zone 4: Monday to Saturday collection</b> <i>Business district:</i> All of Kearny Avenue, Midland Avenue from Kearny Avenue to Davis Avenue, Elm Street from the railroad tracks to Midland Avenue.</p>	

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>J U N E 2016</b>						
	6 Zone 2 Mixed Paper & Cleanout	7 Zone 1 Mixed Paper & Cleanout	8 Zone 3 Mixed Paper & Cleanout	9 Zone 4 Mixed Paper & Cleanout		
	13 Zone 2 Commingled	14 Zone 1 Commingled	15 Zone 3 Commingled	16 Zone 4 Commingled		
	20 Zone 2 Mixed Paper	21 Zone 1 Mixed Paper	22 Zone 3 Mixed Paper	23 Zone 4 Mixed Paper		
	27 Zone 2 Commingled	28 Zone 1 Commingled	29 Zone 3 Commingled	30 Zone 4 Commingled		
			1 Zone 3 Commingled	2 Zone 4 Commingled	 <p>If you have any questions or comments about recycling in Kearny, please call (201)-998-3700.</p>	

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>J U L Y</b>						
4 Zone 2 Mixed Paper & Cleanout	5 Zone 1 Mixed Paper & Cleanout	6 Zone 3 Mixed Paper & Cleanout	7 Zone 4 Mixed Paper & Cleanout			Leaf compost from the Kearny Compost Site is available to Kearny residents at the Recycling Center. Please call ahead for availability.
11 Zone 2 Commingled	12 Zone 1 Commingled	13 Zone 3 Commingled	14 Zone 4 Commingled			
18 Zone 2 Mixed Paper	19 Zone 1 Mixed Paper	20 Zone 3 Mixed Paper	21 Zone 4 Mixed Paper			
25 Zone 2 Commingled	26 Zone 1 Commingled	27 Zone 3 Commingled	28 Zone 4 Commingled			
<b>2016</b>						

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>A U G U S T</b>						
1 Zone 2 Mixed Paper & Cleanout	2 Zone 1 Mixed Paper & Cleanout	3 Zone 3 Mixed Paper & Cleanout	4 Zone 4 Mixed Paper & Cleanout			Large appliances, such as refrigerators, stoves, washers, etc., are collected by appointment only. Call the DPW at (201)-998-3700 to schedule an appointment.
8 Zone 2 Commingled	9 Zone 1 Commingled	10 Zone 3 Commingled	11 Zone 4 Commingled			
15 Zone 2 Mixed Paper	16 Zone 1 Mixed Paper	17 Zone 3 Mixed Paper	18 Zone 4 Mixed Paper			
22 Zone 2 Commingled	23 Zone 1 Commingled	24 Zone 3 Commingled	25 Zone 4 Commingled			
29 Zone 2 Mixed Paper	30 Zone 1 Mixed Paper	31 Zone 3 Mixed Paper				
<b>2016</b>						

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>S E P T E M B E R</b>						
	5 Zone 2 Commingled	6 Zone 1 Commingled	7 Zone 3 Commingled	1 Zone 4 Mixed Paper		School is open, please drive carefully. Recycling in school is just as important as recycling at home, so please encourage your child to continue to recycle while they are in school.
	12 Zone 2 Mixed Paper & Cleanout	13 Zone 1 Mixed Paper & Cleanout	14 Zone 3 Mixed Paper & Cleanout	15 Zone 4 Mixed Paper & Cleanout		
	19 Zone 2 Commingled	20 Zone 1 Commingled	21 Zone 3 Commingled	22 Zone 4 Commingled		
	26 Zone 2 Mixed Paper	27 Zone 1 Mixed Paper	28 Zone 3 Mixed Paper	29 Zone 4 Mixed Paper		
<b>2016</b>						



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>O C T O B E R</b>						
3 Zone 2 Commingled	4 Zone 1 Commingled	5 Zone 3 Commingled	6 Zone 4 Commingled	 <p>During the fall, leaves are collected weekly, in biodegradable paper bags by appointment only. Please call 201-998-3700 to schedule an appointment. The program generally runs from late October until the middle of December, but exact dates are announced in <i>The Observer</i>.</p>		
10 Zone 2 Mixed Paper & Cleanout	11 Zone 1 Mixed Paper & Cleanout	12 Zone 3 Mixed Paper & Cleanout	13 Zone 4 Mixed Paper & Cleanout			
17 Zone 2 Commingled	18 Zone 1 Commingled	19 Zone 3 Commingled	20 Zone 4 Commingled			
24 Zone 2 Mixed Paper	25 Zone 1 Mixed Paper	26 Zone 3 Mixed Paper	27 Zone 4 Mixed Paper			
31 Zone 2 Commingled						
<b>2016</b>						

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>N O V E M B E R</b>						
7 Zone 2 Mixed Paper & Cleanout	8 Zone 1 Mixed Paper & Cleanout	9 Zone 3 Mixed Paper & Cleanout	10 Zone 4 Mixed Paper & Cleanout	 <p>The catch basins on street corners gather rain water. In Kearry, the debris you throw down a catch basin might end up in the Hackensack or Passaic River. Please don't throw debris in the catch basin.</p>		
14 Zone 2 Commingled	15 Zone 1 Commingled	16 Zone 3 Commingled	17 Zone 4 Commingled			
21 Zone 2 Mixed Paper	22 Zone 1 Mixed Paper	23 Zone 3 Mixed Paper	24 Zone 4 Mixed Paper			
28 Zone 2 Commingled	29 Zone 1 Commingled	30 Zone 3 Commingled				
<b>2016</b>						

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>D E C E M B E R</b>						
5 Zone 2 Mixed Paper & Cleanout	6 Zone 1 Mixed Paper & Cleanout	7 Zone 3 Mixed Paper & Cleanout	8 Zone 4 Mixed Paper & Cleanout	 <p>If you have any questions or comments about recycling in Kearry, please call (201)-998-3700.</p>		
12 Zone 2 Commingled	13 Zone 1 Commingled	14 Zone 3 Commingled	15 Zone 4 Commingled			
19 Zone 2 Mixed Paper	20 Zone 1 Mixed Paper	21 Zone 3 Mixed Paper	22 Zone 4 Mixed Paper			
26 Zone 2 Commingled	27 Zone 1 Commingled	28 Zone 3 Commingled	29 Zone 4 Commingled			
<b>2016</b>						

# June 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>The Kearny Farmers' Market begins this month! The Farmers' Market will run every Thursday through October on Garfield Avenue, adjacent to the Kearny Public Library. The Farmers' Market is open from noon to 6 PM.</i></p> 			<p><u>1</u> <i>Philip Kearny's 201st Birthday</i> Planning Board Meeting 7:30 PM</p> 	<p><u>2</u> Zoning Board Meeting 7:30 PM</p>	<p><u>3</u></p>	<p><u>4</u></p>
<p><u>5</u></p>	<p><u>6</u> <i>Ramadan Begins</i> <i>D-Day</i></p> 	<p><u>7</u> <i>Presidential Primary Election</i></p> 	<p><u>8</u> <i>Best Friend Day</i></p> 	<p><u>9</u> Blood Pressure Screening 10 AM-11:30 AM</p>	<p><u>10</u> <i>Nat'l Iced Tea Day</i></p> 	<p><u>11</u></p>
<p><u>12</u></p>	<p><u>13</u> <i>Sewing Machine Day</i></p> 	<p><u>14</u> <i>Flag Day</i> Mayor &amp; Council Meeting 7:00 PM</p> 	<p><u>15</u> Recreation Commission Meeting 7:30 PM</p>	<p><u>16</u> KUEZ Board Meeting 7:00 PM</p>	<p><u>17</u> <i>Eat Your Vegetables Day</i></p> 	<p><u>18</u></p>
<p><u>19</u> <i>Father's Day</i></p> 	<p><u>20</u> <i>Summer Begins</i> Municipal Alliance Against Substance Abuse Meeting 11:45 AM</p> 	<p><u>21</u></p>	<p><u>22</u></p>	<p><u>23</u></p>  <p><i>Kearny Farmers' Market</i></p>	<p><u>24</u></p>	<p><u>25</u> <i>Take Your Dog To Work Day</i></p> 
<p><u>26</u></p>	<p><u>27</u> <i>Sunglasses Day</i></p> 	<p><u>28</u> Mayor &amp; Council Meeting 7:00 PM</p>	<p><u>29</u> <i>Give a Hug Day</i></p> 	<p><u>30</u></p>  <p><i>Kearny Farmers' Market</i></p>	<p><b>Did You Know?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Major General Philip Kearny was born in 1815 and died in 1862.</li> <li>- He is noted for his leadership in the Mexican-American War and American Civil War.</li> </ul>	

# IRISH HERITAGE PARK

**D**edicated to the memory of Reverend Monsignor Joseph A. Carroll, Irish Heritage Park honors the thousands of Irish Americans who have made Kearny their home. A Celtic cross monument, which honors the Rev. Msgr. Carroll, is the central feature of the park. The monument, which was imported from Ireland, was sponsored by the Hudson County chapter of the Ancient Order of the Hibernians, the largest Irish-Catholic organization in the United States. The park also features memorials honoring Eileen Ann Kenna.

Irish Heritage Park is located on Passaic Avenue at Riverview Court.



## Important Dates:

**Independence Day**—7/4  
**Ramadan Ends**—7/5

## Note for this Month:

**Registration begins for:** *Walking for Fitness* and *Yoga*. Contact the **Recreation Department** for more information.

Kearny's **Annual 4th of July Fireworks Celebration** will be held at *Veteran's Field* at 9:00 PM.

**The Kearny Farmers' Market is open every Thursday from noon to 6 PM on Garfield Avenue, adjacent to the Kearny Public Library!**

Flower:  
**Water Lily**



Birthstone:  
**Ruby**

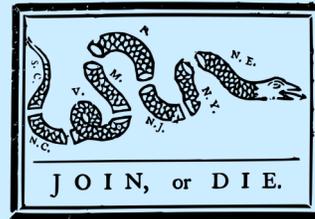


Fruits and Vegetables of the Month:

**Green Beans**  
**Nectarines**  
**Papayas**  
**Zucchini**

# July 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>Did You Know?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Continental Congress was a convention of delegates from the 13 Colonies that became the governing body of the United States during the American Revolution.</li> <li>- The colonies declared their independence in 1776 but their independence was only recognized in 1783 when the 2nd Treaty of Paris was signed.</li> </ul>					<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
<p><u>3</u> <i>Stay Out of the Sun Day</i></p> 	<p><u>4</u> <i>Independence Day</i></p>  <p>Federal Holiday Town Offices Closed</p>	<p><u>5</u> <i>Ramadan Ends</i></p> <p>Zoning Board Meeting 7:30 PM</p> 	<p><u>6</u></p> <p>Planning Board Meeting 7:30 PM</p>	<p><u>7</u></p> <p>Blood Pressure Screening 10 AM-11:30 AM</p>  <p>Kearny Farmers' Market</p>		
<u>10</u>	<p><u>11</u> <i>Cheer Up the Lonely Day</i></p> 	<p><u>12</u></p> <p>Mayor &amp; Council Meeting 7:00 PM</p>	<p><u>13</u> <i>Embrace Your Geekness Day</i></p> 	<p><u>14</u></p>  <p>Kearny Farmers' Market</p>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>
<p><u>17</u> <i>Nat'l Ice Cream Day</i></p> 	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<p><u>20</u> <i>Moon Landing Anniversary</i></p> <p>Recreation Commission Meeting 7:30 PM</p> 	<p><u>21</u></p> <p>KUEZ Board Meeting 7:00 PM</p>  <p>Kearny Farmers' Market</p>	<u>22</u>	<p><u>23</u> <i>Nat'l Hot Dog Day</i></p> 
<p><u>24</u> <i>Nat'l Parents' Day</i></p> 	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<p><u>28</u></p>  <p>Kearny Farmers' Market</p>	<p><u>29</u> <i>Nat'l Lasagna Day</i></p> 	<u>30</u>
						<u>31</u>



# BUTTERFLY GARDEN



**F**ounded in 2010, the Butterfly Garden began as a coalition of public school teachers. Their mission was to create a community garden to spread awareness of the importance of host and nectar plants, educate others about butterflies, and enjoy nature. The garden is maintained throughout the year by volunteers.

The Town of Kearny, supportive of their mission, donated land for the garden. The town's Department of Public Works equipped the garden with a watering system, fence, several plants, and woodchips.

The Butterfly Garden is located on Passaic Avenue between South Midland Avenue and Park Avenue.

## Important Dates:

**National Night Out  
Against Crime**—8/4  
**Town Offices  
Closed**—8/26

## Note for this Month:

**Kearny Police Department** presents its annual **National Night Out Against Crime** at *Veteran's Field* on *Tuesday, August 2* from **6:00 to 8:00 PM**. It is the 33rd anniversary of this event. Enjoy police and fire demonstrations, crafts, food, and a display of classic cars!

**The Kearny Farmers' Market is open every Thursday from noon to 6 PM on Garfield Avenue, adjacent to the Kearny Public Library!**

Flower:  
**Poppy**



Birthstone:  
**Peridot**



Fruits and  
Vegetables  
of the Month:

**Celery  
Garlic  
Peaches  
Raspberries**

# August 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u> <i>Nat'l Night Out Against Crime</i> Zoning Board Meeting 7:30 PM 	<u>3</u> <i>Nat'l Watermelon Day</i> Planning Board Meeting 7:30 PM 	<u>4</u>  <i>Kearny Farmers' Market</i>	<u>5</u> <i>Summer Olympics Begin</i> 	<u>6</u> <i>Wiggle Your Toes Day</i> 
<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u> <i>Book Lovers Day</i> Mayor & Council Meeting 7:00 PM 	<u>10</u> <i>Nat'l S'mores Day</i> 	<u>11</u> Blood Pressure Screening 10 AM-11:30 AM  <i>Kearny Farmers' Market</i>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>
<u>14</u>	<u>15</u> <i>Relaxation Day</i> 	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u> Recreation Commission Meeting 7:30 PM	<u>18</u>  <i>Kearny Farmers' Market</i>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>
<u>21</u> <i>Nat'l Senior Citizens Day</i> <i>Summer Olympics End</i> 	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>  <i>Kearny Farmers' Market</i>	<u>26</u> <i>National Dog Day</i>  Town Offices Closed	<u>27</u>
<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u> <i>Eat Outside Day</i> 	<b>Did You Know?</b> - August is National Family Fun Month, National Peach Month, National Golf Month, National Picnic Month, National Eye Exam Month, Romance Awareness Month, National Catfish Month, and Admit You're Happy Month!		

# CHANTILLY PARK

Chantilly Park is named after the Battle of Chantilly, the Civil War battle in which General Philip Kearny died on September 1, 1862.

In addition to riverside views, the park features a boulder decorated with a bronze bust of General Kearny and a bronze plaque dedicated to him in 1964 by the Town of Kearny Tercentenary Committee.

Chantilly Park is located on Passaic Avenue between Linden Avenue and Magnolia Avenue.



## Important Dates:

Labor Day—9/5

Autumn Begins—9/22

Mobile Shredding—9/24

## Note for this Month:

**Registration begins for:** *Bowling, Fall Art Class, Karate, Street Hockey, Theatre/Acting, and Yoga.* Contact the **Recreation Department** for more information.

**The Kearny Farmers' Market is open every Thursday from noon to 6 PM on Garfield Avenue, adjacent to the Kearny Public Library!**

## Flower:

**Forget-Me-Not**



## Birthstone:

**Sapphire**



## Fruits and Vegetables of the Month:

**Eggplants  
Figs  
Jalapeno Peppers  
Tomatoes**

# September 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<p>Kearny students go back to school this month. Watch out for children and yield to pedestrians while driving around town. <b>It's the law.</b> <i>Have a great school year!</i></p>						<p><u>1</u></p>  <p><i>Kearny Farmers' Market</i></p>	<p><u>2</u></p> 
<p><u>4</u></p>	<p><u>5</u> <b>Labor Day</b></p>  <p><i>Federal Holiday Town Offices Closed</i></p>	<p><u>6</u></p> <p>Mayor &amp; Council Meeting 7:00 PM</p> <p>Zoning Board Meeting 7:30 PM</p>	<p><u>7</u></p> <p>Planning Board Meeting 7:30 PM</p>	<p><u>8</u></p> <p>Blood Pressure Screening 10 AM-11:30 AM</p>  <p><i>Kearny Farmers' Market</i></p>	<p><u>9</u></p>	<p><u>10</u></p>	
<p><u>11</u> <b>Patriot Day</b> <i>9/11 Anniversary</i></p> 	<p><u>12</u></p>	<p><u>13</u> <b>Nat'l Pet Memorial Day</b></p> 	<p><u>14</u></p>	<p><u>15</u></p> <p>KUEZ Board Meeting 7:00 PM</p>  <p><i>Kearny Farmers' Market</i></p>	<p><u>16</u> <b>Mayflower Day</b></p> 	<p><u>17</u></p>	
<p><u>18</u> <b>POW/MIA Recognition Day</b></p> 	<p><u>19</u> <b>Int'l Talk Like a Pirate Day</b></p> <p>Municipal Alliance Against Substance Abuse Meeting 11:45 AM</p> 	<p><u>20</u></p> <p>Mayor &amp; Council Meeting 7:00 PM</p>	<p><u>21</u></p> <p>Board of Health Meeting 7:00 PM</p> <p>Library Board of Trustees Meeting 7:00 PM</p> <p>Community Blood Drive 2 PM-7:30 PM</p> <p>Recreation Commission Meeting 7:30 PM</p>	<p><u>22</u> <b>Fall Begins</b></p>  <p><i>Kearny Farmers' Market</i></p>	<p><u>23</u></p>	<p><u>24</u> <b>Mobile Shredding</b> <i>West Hudson Park</i></p>	
<p><u>25</u></p>	<p><u>26</u></p>	<p><u>27</u></p>	<p><u>28</u></p>	<p><u>29</u> <b>Confucius Day</b></p>  <p><i>Kearny Farmers' Market</i></p>	<p><u>30</u></p> 		

# KEARNY RIVERBANK PARK



**K**earny Riverbank Park is one of nearly a dozen parks alongside the Passaic River. Its main attraction is a bust of Christopher Columbus, the Italian explorer and navigator who set sail for the Americas in 1492 hoping to discover a westward passage to India. The bust sits atop a column engraved with images of Columbus' ships, the *Niña*, the *Pinta*, and the *Santa Maria*. The sculpture was donated by the West Hudson Chapter of UNICO National.

Kearny Riverbank Park is located at Passaic Avenue and S. Midland Avenue.

## Important Dates:

Rosh Hashanah—10/2 - 10/4  
Firefighters Memorial Day—10/9  
Fire Prevention Week “**Hear the Beep Where You Sleep: Every Bedroom Needs a Working Smoke Alarm**”—10/9 - 10/15  
HHW Collection and Tire Amnesty Day—10/15  
Columbus Day—10/10  
Kearny Farmers’ Market Ends—10/27  
Halloween—10/31

## Note for this Month:

**Registration begins for:** *Basketball* and *Dance*. Contact the **Recreation Department** for more information.

Kearny’s **Halloween Dog PAWrade** will be held on *Saturday, October 29*. Contact the **KUEZ office** for more information.

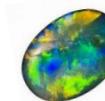
Kearny’s **Annual Halloween Parade** will be held on *Sunday, October 30*, beginning at **2:00 PM**. Contact the **Recreation Department** for more information.

Flower:  
Calendula



Fruits and Vegetables of the Month:

Birthstone:  
Opal



Apples  
Broccoli  
Grapes  
Pears

# October 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p><i>The Kearny Farmers' Market is open every Thursday from 12-6 pm. It is a great chance to purchase some Jersey Fresh fruits, vegetables, baked goods, cheeses, fruit spreads, and flowers!</i></p> 						<p><b>1</b> <i>World Vegetarian Day</i></p> 
<p><b>2</b> <i>Nat'l Custodial Workers Day</i></p> <p><i>Rosh Hashanah Begins</i></p> 	<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>4</b> <i>Rosh Hashanah Ends</i></p> <p>Zoning Board Meeting 7:30 PM</p> 	<p><b>5</b> <i>World Teachers' Day</i></p> <p>Planning Board Meeting 7:30 PM</p> 	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Blood Pressure Screening 10 AM-11:30 AM</p> <p> <i>Kearny Farmers' Market</i></p>	<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>8</b></p>
<p><b>9</b> <i>Firefighters Memorial Day</i></p> <p>Fire Prevention Week Begins</p> 	<p><b>10</b> <i>Columbus Day</i></p>  <p><i>Federal Holiday</i> <i>Town Offices Closed</i></p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>Mayor &amp; Council Meeting 7:00 PM</p>	<p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p> <i>Kearny Farmers' Market</i></p>	<p><b>14</b></p>	<p><b>15</b> <i>Household Hazardous Waste Collection &amp; Tire Amnesty Day</i></p> <p><i>Kearny DPW Fire Prevention Week Ends</i></p>
<p><b>16</b> <i>Dictionary Day</i></p> 	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>Municipal Alliance Against Substance Abuse Meeting 11:45 AM</p>	<p><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>Library Board of Trustees Meeting 7:00 PM</p> <p>Recreation Commission Meeting 7:30 PM</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>KUEZ Board Meeting 7:00 PM</p> <p> <i>Kearny Farmers' Market</i></p>	<p><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>22</b></p>
<p><b>23</b></p> <p><b>30</b></p> <p><i>Kearny Halloween Parade</i></p> 	<p><b>24</b></p> <p><b>31</b></p> <p><i>Halloween</i></p> 	<p><b>25</b> <i>World Pasta Day</i></p> <p>Mayor &amp; Council Meeting 7:00 PM</p> 	<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p> <i>Kearny Farmers' Market</i></p>	<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29</b> <i>Kearny Halloween Dog PAWrade</i></p> 

# WEST HUDSON PARK

Since 1911, West Hudson Park has provided locals with four miles of walkways, various sports facilities and fields, a water park, and a lake stocked with trout, carp, bullhead catfish, and turtles.

West Hudson Park is one of eight county parks in the Hudson County Parks System. The park boasts 46 acres of open space.

West Hudson Park is located along Dukes Street between Kearny Avenue and Schuyler Avenue.



## Important Dates:

**Daylight Savings Time Ends**—11/6

**Election Day**—11/8

**Veterans Day**—11/11

**America Recycles Day**—11/15

**Thanksgiving**—11/24

**In memory of Captain Robert Ball “Line of Duty Death”**—November 12, 1973

## Note for this Month:

**Registration begins for:** *Wrestling*. Contact the Recreation Department for more information.

**Remember to vote!** The United States Presidential Elections will be held on *Tuesday, November 8*. Visit your district’s voting center, vote by mail, or vote by proxy and exercise your right to vote!

Flower:  
**Chrysanthemum**



Birthstone:  
**Citrine**



Fruits and Vegetables of the Month:

**Collard Greens  
Kale  
Plantains**

# November 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>The Town of Kearny would like to remind you to "Change Your Clock—Change Your Battery."</p> 		<u>1</u>	<u>2</u> Planning Board Meeting 7:30 PM	<u>3</u> Zoning Board Meeting 7:30 PM	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u> <i>Guy Fawkes Day</i> 
<u>6</u> <i>Daylight Savings Time Ends</i> 	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u> <i>Election Day</i>  <i>Federal Holiday Town Offices Closed</i>	<u>9</u> Mayor & Council Meeting 7:00 PM	<u>10</u> Blood Pressure Screening 10 AM-11:30 AM KUEZ Board Meeting 7:00 PM	<u>11</u> <i>Veterans Day</i>  <i>Federal Holiday Town Offices Closed</i>	<u>12</u> <i>In memory of Captain Robert Ball "Line of Duty Death"</i>
<u>13</u> <i>World Kindness Day</i> 	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u> <i>America Recycles Day</i> 	<u>16</u> Recreation Commission Meeting 7:30 PM	<u>17</u> <i>Homemade Bread Day</i> 	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u> <i>Nat'l Adoption Day</i> 
<u>20</u>	<u>21</u> Municipal Alliance Against Substance Abuse Meeting 11:45 AM	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u> <i>Eat a Cranberry Day</i> 	<u>24</u> <i>Thanksgiving</i>  <i>Federal Holiday Town Offices Closed</i>	<u>25</u> <i>Town Offices Closed</i>	<u>26</u>
<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	 This is to encourage people to change their fire, smoke, and carbon monoxide alarm batteries with the fall Daylight Savings Time shift, which occurs on Sunday, November 6 at 2 AM.		

# BELL PLAYGROUND



**T**hough small, Bell Playground provides diverse outdoor spaces, including two play structures and an eating area. The playground was presented to the Town of Kearny by Mrs. Mary E. Bell in 1912 in memory of her beloved son.

Bell Playground has been remodeled several times over the years; about a decade ago, this playground even had a roller hockey facility.

Bell Playground is located on Stewart Avenue between Chestnut Street and Devon Street.

## Important Dates:

**Hanukkah Begins**—12/24  
**Christmas Day**—12/25  
**Kwanzaa Begins**—12/26  
**New Year's Eve**—12/31  
**In Memory of Firefighter Emanuel "Manny" Gennace**—December 24, 1977

## Note for this Month:

**Registration begins for:** *Bowling & Karate*. Contact the **Recreation Department** for more information.

Kearny's **Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony** will be held at Town Hall on *Thursday, December 1*.

Kearny's **Annual Holiday Celebration** will be held on *Saturday, December 3*. Santa Claus will be meeting and greeting children! Contact the **Recreation Department** for more information.

Flower:  
**Holly**



Birthstone:  
**Tanzanite**

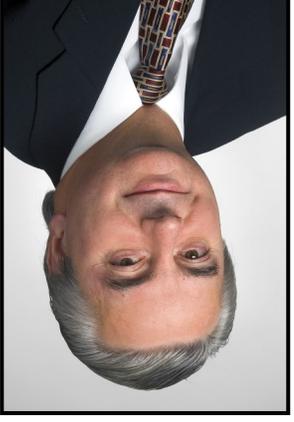


Fruits and Vegetables of the Month:

**Beets**  
**Parsnips**  
**Sweet Potatoes**

# December 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<p>The Town of Kearny wishes you and your family a happy, healthy, and safe holiday season!</p> 		<p><u>1</u> <i>Kearny Tree Lighting Event at Town Hall</i></p> 	<p><u>2</u></p>	<p><u>3</u> <i>Annual Holiday Celebration</i></p> 
<p><u>4</u></p>	<p><u>5</u></p>	<p><u>6</u> Mayor &amp; Council Meeting 7:00 PM  Zoning Board Meeting 7:30 PM</p>	<p><u>7</u> <i>Nat'l Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day</i></p>  <p>Planning Board Meeting 7:30 PM</p>	<p><u>8</u> Blood Pressure Screening 10 AM-11:30 AM  KUEZ Board Meeting 7:00 PM</p>	<p><u>9</u> <i>Christmas Card Day</i></p> 	<p><u>10</u></p>
<p><u>11</u></p>	<p><u>12</u> <i>Poinsettia Day</i></p> 	<p><u>13</u> <i>Violin Day</i></p> 	<p><u>14</u> Recreation Commission Meeting 7:30 PM</p>	<p><u>15</u></p>	<p><u>16</u></p>	<p><u>17</u></p>
<p><u>18</u></p>	<p><u>19</u> Municipal Alliance Against Substance Abuse Meeting 11:45 AM</p>	<p><u>20</u></p>	<p><u>21</u> <i>Winter Begins</i> Community Blood Drive 2 PM-7:30 PM  Board of Health Meeting 7:00 PM</p> 	<p><u>22</u></p>	<p><u>23</u>  <i>Town Offices Closed</i></p> 	<p><u>24</u> <i>Christmas Eve Hanukkah Begins</i> <i>In Memory of Firefighter Emanuel "Manny" Gennace "Line of Duty Death"</i></p>
<p><u>25</u> <i>Christmas Day</i></p> 	<p><u>26</u> <i>Kwanzaa Begins</i></p>  <p>Federal Holiday Town Offices Closed</p>	<p><u>27</u> <i>Make Cut-Out Snowflakes Day</i></p> 	<p><u>28</u></p>	<p><u>29</u></p>	<p><u>30</u></p>	<p><u>31</u> <i>New Year's Eve</i></p> 



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Featured on the front cover of the 2016 Town of Kearny Calendar, the American Revolution Bicentennial Park commemorates the war of independence we fought against Britain more than 200 years ago. The park's centerpiece is a bronze statue of children playing, surrounded by vine-covered columns and arches. The park features a memorial dedicated to all the men and women wounded in our nation's wars. Also on display is a 10-inch-wide shell from the U.S.S. Maine, which was presented to the town in 1912 in recognition of the Bicentennial Park is located on Kearny Avenue beside Town Hall.

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Participating Kearny Urban Enterprise Zone Retailers  
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on most purchases (excludes: food, drinks, services, admissions, and cars) by charging only half of the New Jersey Sales Tax. That's right, you only pay 3.5% sales tax when shopping at Kearny UEZ member stores. Whether your purchase is large or small, **you save 50% in sales tax!** Beside 50% savings every day, there are other reasons to shop at KUEZ retail stores. Avoid the hassles of traffic, shopping malls, and large crowds. Kearny UEZ retailers provide a variety of goods for everyone. There is no need to look elsewhere when you can find everything you need and want right here in Kearny!



- As a Kearny Urban Enterprise Zone member, businesses benefit from:
- 50% reduction in the amount of NJ Sales Tax charged to customers
  - 100% sales tax exemptions on most capital purchases and tangible personal property
  - Corporate employee tax credits
  - Unemployment insurance rebates
  - Priority financial assistance for State programs
  - Possible regulatory relief with the State