



TOWNSHIP OF NUTLEY

Winter/Spring 2025 Newsletter



Mayor John V. Kelly, III

Mayor's Message

Hello, Nutley! We just wrapped up an amazing winter with a number of successful events. Our Christmas tree and Menorah lighting celebration brought us closer together and truly demonstrated what the season is all about. As the weather turned colder, things heated up in February for Heart Health Month with a number of heart-pumping activities. Throughout the months of March and February we celebrated some of the many fabrics which contribute to the great tapestry that makes up this destination called Nutley such as Black History Month and Women's History Month, respectively. We saw various improvements to the parks throughout the late winter and early spring and look forward to road repaving projects commencing soon.

As we thaw out and head into spring, we have a number of great events to look forward to beginning with our various Easter and Passover celebrations. The town's annual free rabies clinic will take place later this month for our furry family members.

At this time of year, it is important to honor and remember our veterans, especially those who paid the ultimate sacrifice, for whom we will have our annual Memorial Day Commemoration events. Memorial Day observations begin, as it does each year, at the Nutley VFW at 7:30am and will travel to all of the war monuments to read aloud the names of those Nutley residents who perished in the war. (Please note that several of the Military monuments have been relocated to Memorial Park I.) The parade will then step off at 11am from the Oval. Our second round of Hometown Hero banners are in the process of being installed over the next few weeks.

Our destination of Nutley has so much more to offer. Be sure to read this newsletter for the full offerings and details. Also, stay connected to Nutley through our social media pages as events are continually updated. As always, reach out to us if we can better serve you in any way.

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NUTLEY ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION



Nutley Township Awarded 2024 “Healthy Town Up-and-Coming” Designation



Healthy Town application outlining the research they’ve done to identify their community health needs and explaining how they have organized their local MWC committee. The application also highlights the actions the towns have taken to make their communities healthier places to live, work, age, and play. After reinvigorating its MWC, the Township of Nutley has received its first designation since 2010, earning a Healthy Town Up and Coming award. Collaborations with local partners are key to the Township providing a wide range of health and wellness activities for residents.

The designation also allows for additional avenues for the Township to be eligible for grants and funding for programs focused on health and wellness. “As Mayor of Nutley, I am proud to announce that we have achieved a Healthy Town Up-and-Coming designation for 2024. This designation showcases our commitment to enhancing health and wellness for all Nutley residents through various initiatives supporting mental and physical health, community blood drives, health screenings, veterans mental and physical health, addiction recovery resources, resources for combating domestic violence, and economic stability for veterans and individuals with disabilities, just to name a few,” said Mayor John V. Kelly, III. “We look forward to continuing our collaboration with local stakeholders and the MWC for future Healthy Town designations in the years to come.”

The New Jersey Health Care Quality Institute has officially recognized Nutley Township as a “Healthy Town Up-and-Coming” as part of their Mayors Wellness Campaign for 2024. This designation honors towns that go above and beyond to improve health and wellness in their communities through innovative programs in areas such as exercise, healthy eating, and mental health education and awareness.

The Mayors Wellness Campaign (MWC) is a program of the Quality Institute in partnership with the New Jersey State League of Municipalities. In addition to a record-breaking 32 Healthy Town winners, another 16 towns were designated as a 2024 “Healthy Town to Watch,” and seven were designated as a 2024 “Healthy Town Up-and-Coming.”

Each year, communities participating in the MWC complete a comprehensive



Nutley Board of Commissioners Act to Save State Tax Aid and Invest in Our Children

The Township of Nutley Board of Commissioners has taken a significant step toward securing the future of Nutley's children and ensuring the efficient use of taxpayer funds. Following their meeting on January 7th, the Board approved an ordinance to purchase the property at 777 Bloomfield Avenue, a decision that will expand access to state-funded Pre-K programs, expand the middle school to include grade 6, create a sustainable plan for the township's educational infrastructure that does not require the need for a large scale referendum.

"Several months ago, the school district shared that without more classroom space to meet Pre-K demand the district risked losing State grant funds for this program. It was clear, we could not allow this to happen. We needed to find a workable and affordable solution. After much discussion we did," Revenue and Finance Director Commissioner Thomas J. Evans stated.

For more than a decade, the school board has attempted to pass multi-million-dollar referendums to expand John H. Walker Middle School, only to be voted down by residents. This purchase will enable the 6th grade to relocate to the middle school and free up classroom space in elementary schools, allowing them to focus on delivering age-appropriate education while significantly expanding preschool access for families in Nutley at a fraction of the cost. The Commissioner also pointed out that the purchase will be paid for by lease payments from the Board of Education (in place of the lease payments the Board of Education currently pays for office space) along with funds generated from commercial taxes created by an On3 pilot agreement. The purchase will not increase municipal taxes for residential taxpayers.

Together, these actions will help prevent stagnation and ensure the continued success of Nutley Public Schools, while protecting and increasing property values. With the introduction of this bond ordinance, the Township will acquire 777 Bloomfield Avenue for \$9.8 million, including renovation costs and compliance with prevailing wage laws. The building will be new and fully prepared to receive Pre-K students and district staff by September 2025, with the 6th grade transitioning to a middle school model by September 1, 2026.

"Acquiring this property is a catalyst for transformative changes in our school district," said Commissioner Tom Evans. "This strategic investment will enable Nutley to meet critical needs at a fraction of the \$70-80 million estimated cost of previously proposed referendums, while ensuring taxpayers see no increase in municipal taxes."

"I think this is a creative step forward," Commissioner Dr. Joseph P. Scarpelli added. "A couple of years ago, we all came together to find a solution to the overcrowding. This not only opens up the elementary schools, but also provides for Pre-K. And I think we will see strides in our academics that we would have not seen otherwise. It'll increase our property values and is a great step forward at



a fraction of the cost of expanding the middle school."

"First of all, I want to commend the Board of Education and the Board of Commissioners for working together because our children are our true treasures," added Commissioner Alphonse Petracco. "I always say that how our schools go is how our town will go. So we have to invest in them. It reflects our property values in town, and it attracts good people because good people want good schools for their kids. I'm looking forward to it."

Commissioner Mauro G. Tucci: "With our children, we get one shot. There are no do-overs. So the improvement of our children's education is probably the most important thing that we can do here in Nutley. I think this will be monumental for the Township."

"One of the things that I always say is our kids and our young people are our most valuable resource," Mayor John V. Kelly, III said, "and that's the most important thing that we can invest in in the community. We're a victim of our own success. The school system is great, and people want to come here, which ultimately puts strain on it. So we need to find more ways to improve and be better and always stay ahead of the curve. That way, our kids can go out and continue to make this town shine and continue to be a destination for all people from all walks of life. This partnership is a great thing and it's only getting started."

By transitioning to a K-5, 6-8, and 9-12 model, the township will align with research that supports better outcomes for student development. Additionally, the project creates opportunities to reassess the need for temporary classroom trailers and reduce operating costs for the district. "Being able to invest in our children's future providing early development education, making the middle school 3-year curricula program a reality enabling better preparation for high school several years sooner than what was thought to be possible without burdening our residential taxpayers is truly gratifying," Commissioner Evans said. "This is about Nutley coming together as a community to invest in our children's future. We're ensuring Nutley's schools remain strong, our property values continue to rise, and our children receive the best education possible."

Nutley Appeals Truck Warehouse

Nutley Appeals Court Order Supporting Developer's Plans for Kingland St. Truck Terminal

Last month the Township of Nutley filed an appeal against a New Jersey Superior Court ruling that would potentially open the door for a speculative truck terminal to be built by On3 developers (PB Nutclif Master, LLC, an affiliate of Prism Capital Partners) on Kingland St. (across from Cathedral Ave) in Nutley. The property at 247 Kingsland Street was previously owned by Hoffman LaRoche.

"We firmly disagree with the decision and have filed an appeal," says Mayor John V. Kelly, III. "The project has not received any approvals from the Township and must now be considered by the Planning Board, as a result of the Court's ruling. While a hearing date on this application has not yet been established, I anticipate that our residents will attend the hearing and express their opinions regarding the developer's proposal to build what they call a "warehouse" at that site. It would create a traffic and environmental nightmare for both the town and the neighborhood, and it's clear that the developers are not considering these concerns."

The developers submitted plans purportedly proposing a "warehouse" on the site, but our Zoning Officer and the Township's Zoning Board determined that these plans actually constituted a "truck terminal", which is not permitted in the town. No end user was identified for the site during the hearings, nor did the developer provide substantive details regarding how the site might actually function. All of these issues will be considered and addressed by the Planning Board when a hearing is scheduled.

Disagreeing with the Zoning Officer's assessment, the developers filed an application with the Zoning Board to appeal the decision and seek clarification on the definitions of "warehouse" and "truck terminal."



According to the Township's definition, a "truck terminal" is any lot where more than three trucks weighing over 11/2 tons are parked outdoors overnight.

The Zoning Board held a public hearing on April 19, 2021, where they upheld the Zoning Official's decision. The Board noted that the plans included 55 outdoor parking spaces and 40 loading bays, and there was expert testimony suggesting that trailers might be left outside. However, the specific business operations for the proposed project were unclear since it was being built "on speculation" without a confirmed tenant.

On August 26, 2021, the developers filed a Complaint in lieu of Prerogative Writs in the Superior Court, Law Division, Essex County, seeking to overturn the Zoning Officer and Zoning Board's decision. They argued that the truck terminal definition was too broad and that the Zoning Officer's decision was unreasonable. On February 4 of this year, the Court ruled that the Zoning Board and Zoning Official's decision was not supported by the code definitions and overturned their ruling, stating that the plans did not require a use variance because they did not represent a prohibited use. The Court ultimately overturned the

Zoning Board's decision on the basis of the very limited facts that had been presented to the Zoning Board and Zoning Official at the time.

On February 19, the Board of Commissioners and the Zoning Official's counsel filed an appeal against the trial court's February 4 order. The Appeal addresses all of the concerns that Nutley had previously raised including the Township's position that the trial court wrongly classified the developer's application as a permitted warehouse use rather than a non-permitted truck terminal. The Zoning Board also joined in the appeal.

"We are confident of prevailing on appeal and will continue to work tirelessly to protect our residents and our community," Mayor Kelly added. "The Township will continue to take all necessary steps to ensure that its residents and the community are not adversely impacted by redevelopment of the On3 Campus. While we remain committed to the economic revitalization of the site, and have attempted to resolve our issues with the developer for years, we remain committed to working with the developer collaboratively to bring about a shared vision we can all be proud of."



PARKS AND RECREATION

Winter/Spring Events

Commissioner Mauro G. Tucci

Commissioner Mauro G. Tucci, the Nutley Department of Parks and Recreation & the New York Giants Host Girls Flag Football Clinic for Nutley girls!

The Nutley Department of Parks and Recreation in a collaboration with the New York Giants and the Nutley High School flag football team, hosted a girls' flag football clinic for Nutley residents in 1st through 8th grade. The fun event gave the girls a chance to experience the excitement and fundamentals of flag football with an hour of instruction from Nutley High School flag football athletes, their head coach, and New York Giant legend Eli Manning while providing the unique chance to practice in the indoor fieldhouse of the New York Giants.



Senior Citizen Dinner and Show!

Commissioner Mauro G. Tucci & the Nutley Department of Parks and Recreation joined forces with the Nutley High School Culinary and Arts Programs to host a memorable evening for Nutley's senior citizens.

Attendees savored a delicious dinner crafted and served by the Nutley High School Culinary Classes, followed by an outstanding performance of "Mean Girls: High School Edition," all at no cost to them.

Everyone had a fantastic time!



Greater Nutley Cancer Foundation Hosts 2025 Kickoff Party

On February 6th, the Greater Nutley Cancer Foundation (GNCF) held a kickoff party to raise community awareness of the GNCF's mission to provide financial support to those affected by cancer. The event, held at the Nutley Parks and Recreation Center, marked the GNCF's second year as an independent organization dedicated to fundraising for cancer support. The GNCF is a non-profit organization dedicated to offering financial support to local cancer survivors and families who have lost a loved one to cancer.

Commissioner Mauro G. Tucci spoke at the kickoff party, highlighting the GNCF's remarkable achievements over the past year. "In our first year, we raised \$42,000," he shared. "For more than 17 years, our community has been essential in the fight against cancer. Without the support from the community of Nutley, none of this would have been possible." Commissioner Tucci expressed his gratitude for the foundation and all of the work that has been done. "I am so proud to be associated with the GNCF because the work that's done here is second to none."

Thanks to the generosity and donations of the Nutley community, the GNCF presented a \$5,600 check to Dr. Derek Hansen of the Hackensack Meridian Health Foundation, who played a vital role in treating Chase McGee, a Nutley cancer survivor. The \$5,600 donation will go directly to further research into finding a cure for this dreaded disease.

"This is about our people," Commissioner Tucci added. "And anyone that needs help, whether you live here or you don't live here, as long as you have a Nutley connection, you're one of our people. I am looking forward to the Festival of Hope - I believe this will be the largest GNCF's biggest fundraiser yet!"



PARKS AND RECREATION

Upcoming Events

FLASHLIGHT EGG HUNT
EASTER EGG-STRAVAGANZA
MAY DAY LUNCHEON
FREE SENIOR "CHAIR YOGA"
FREE SENIOR DANCE
FITNESS "ZUMBA GOLD"
TUMBLING
KIDS YOGA
KINDERDANCE
CONTEMPORARY DANCE
RISE AND SHINE
MORNING EXERCISE
ZUMBA
YOGA FOR LIFE

CAMP NUTLEY - SPRING VACATION
K2HOOPS SPRING CLINIC
TENNIS LESSONS
PEANUT SOCCER
BOYS & GIRLS LACROSSE
GIRLS TRAVEL SOFTBALL - U10
GIRLS RECREATION SOFTBALL
PRE T-BALL
FLAG FOOTBALL -
1ST & 2ND GRADE SPRING
FLAG FOOTBALL -
3RD & 4TH GRADE SPRING
FLAG FOOTBALL GIRLS
TRACK AND FIELD



FESTIVAL OF HOPE

Friday May 9, 2025
6pm -10pm
Father Glotzbach Park



Games, Food, Music etc.
Fun for the whole family to
come for the whole family to
come out and celebrate
our survivors.



PUBLIC AFFAIRS & HEALTH

Mayor John V. Kelly, III

Winter/Spring Events

Nutley Proclaims March 6th Black Balloon Day in Remembrance of Lives Lost to Overdose

At the March 4 Nutley Board of Commissioners meeting, the BOC, families and friends recognized Black Balloon Day in a ceremony to remember and celebrate the lives lost to overdose. Mayor John V. Kelly, III read into the record the proclamation declaring March 6 as Black Balloon Day in the Township.

March 6 is Black Balloon Day, an annual event dedicated to recognizing and celebrating those who have lost their lives to substance overdoses.

The Township of Nutley asked residents to recognize this day to not only display a black balloon in memory of a lost relative or friend but to also use the day to open conversations about drug abuse.

“One more life is one too many to lose based on addiction,” Mayor Kelly said. “Commissioner Petracco and I are working together on this. It is not just a policing issue, but it’s a health issue, a mental health issue. We have mental health services in the Health Department. We have addiction resource services in the Health Department. If you need help, there is no shame. This is a stigma free town. Come and ask for it. If you don’t feel comfortable going to the police, come to the Health Department, if you don’t feel comfortable going to the health department, go to the Police Department.”

Black Balloon Day helps create awareness around the important issue of providing support to those struggling with substance use disorder and their loved ones.

“There is no shame in asking for help,” Mayor Kelly added. “Please, if you need help, come get it. It’s here. It’s available. Please seek out the help you need.”



Heart Health Month

In recognition of Heart Health Month, Mayor Kelly and the Nutley Health Department hosted a fun-filled afternoon packed with friendly competition at the Jersey Axe House!



Women’s History Month Kickoff



“Sound Bath at Space Spa”



Meet the Authors



Paint & Sip



PUBLIC AFFAIRS & HEALTH

Nutley Continues to “Rise Beyond” to Support Adult Residents with Disabilities

The Township of Nutley continues its commitment to ensuring adult residents with disabilities have access to resources and programs to aid them toward meaningful employment within the community.

On March 24, Mayor John V. Kelly, III and the Nutley



Department of Public Affairs and Health, in partnership with the Rise Beyond Committee, the Nutley Board of Education and the Nutley Chamber of Commerce, welcomed families of adults with disabilities to its second informational session held at Nutley High School to hear from representatives of multiple organizations who assist adults with disabilities in their goals.

“We put the Rise Beyond Committee together in an effort to help fill the knowledge gaps,” stated Mayor Kelly upon welcoming the families who filled the high school media center. “The more I learn, the more I realize there’s so much I don’t know. I can only imagine what it’s like for anyone else who has to navigate it. There’s a lot we can take away and a lot of information to take in tonight.”

Upcoming Events

FREE Rabies Immunization Clinic

FREE Rabies Immunization Clinic at the Chestnut St. Firehouse, 228 Chestnut Street, Nutley on Tuesday, April 22, 2025, 4:00 - 7:30 pm.



Early Morning Walking Club

Every Tuesday and Thursday, join the Early Morning Walking Club!



April Events

4/7-4/11

Public Health Awareness Week

4/11

Wear Blue and Green for National Organ Donation Month

4/17

Children’s Health Clinic
NHD / 8:30am

4/22

Rabies Vax Clinic
Public Safety Bldg
4pm-7:30pm

4/24

Depression Screening
NHD / 10am-12pm

4/26

Scouting For Food Event
NFSB / all day

May Events

5/6

Melanoma Screening
NHD / 2pm – 4pm

5/13

Blood Drive
NHD / 3:30-6:45pm

5/14

Nutley Trivia Night
MEAL / 6-9pm

5/19

Stroke Screening
NHD / 10am – 12pm

5/20

Shining A Light on Mental Health & Wellness – TBD.



PUBLIC SAFETY

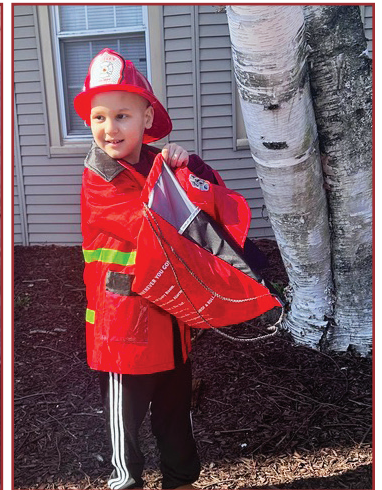
Commissioner Alphonse Petracco

Commissioner Petracco, Nutley Public Safety Dept visit Brings Joy to Young Student Undergoing Cancer Treatment

Public Safety Commissioner Alphonse Petracco, along with members of the Nutley Public Safety Department, made a heartfelt visit last week to six-year-old Ezra Bodette, a first grader at Washington School who is bravely fighting cancer.

“Visiting Ezra exemplifies the spirit of Nutley,” Commissioner Petracco shared. “Having grown up and attended Washington School myself, this resonates deeply with me. Whenever challenges like this arise, the entire community rallies together. I am proud of our public safety team—both the police and firefighters stepped up. The PBA, the FMBA, and I have all made contributions because one thing that has remained constant since my childhood is that Nutley looks after its own. There’s a lot of hope for Ezra, and we are all praying for the best outcome. This truly reflects the wonderful community of Nutley at its finest.”

For those who wish to support Ezra, donations can be made through his GoFundMe page online at <https://www.gofundme.com/f/stand-with-ezra-a-first-graders-battle>.



PUBLIC SAFETY

Upcoming Events



Commissioner Petracco
and the
Nutley FMBA Local #44
present

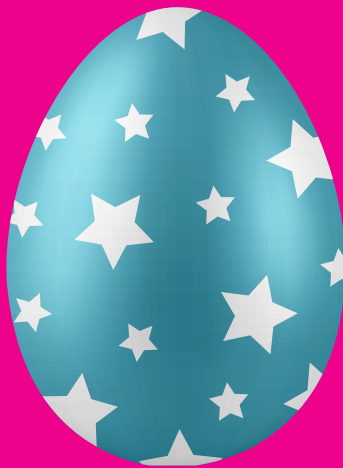
Meet and Greet the Easter Bunny

Hop on over to meet the Easter Bunny!
Grab your cameras to take pics with the
Easter Bunny or with a Fireman or both!!!

Saturday, April 12th
10:00 AM -12:00 PM

Nutley Fire Department
228 Chestnut Street Nutley

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 973-284-4936



COMMISSIONER ALPHONSE PETRACCO
AND THE
NUTLEY FIRE DEPARTMENT
PRESENT

THE 4TH ANNUAL

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

WITH THE EASTER BUNNY

April 13 | 8:00 am to Noon
Nutley Knights of Columbus
150 Chestnut Street Nutley

ADULTS \$10 CHILDREN (UNDER 10) \$5

ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT



EMS Night
May 16, 6pm-8pm





PUBLIC WORKS

Winter/Spring Events

Commissioner Joseph P. Scarpelli

Winter Farmers Market



Electronics Recycling



Garbage Can Recycling



PUBLIC WORKS

Upcoming Events

Residential Shredding Day

April 12

Compost Day

April 19



Electronics Recycling

April 26

Spring Farmers Market

April 27 & May 18

Big Truck Day

May 10





REVENUE AND FINANCE

"The Department of Revenue and Finance is Always Here to Help."

Commissioner Tom Evans, CPA

New Jersey Combined Property Tax Relief for Seniors Program Update

New Jersey Combined Property Tax Relief Programs for Seniors (65 and Older or Receiving SSD).

Starting in February, you can file online or use a mail-in form available at: www.nj.gov/treasury/taxation/propertyreliefforms.shtml

New in 2025

The Combined Application PAS-1 will replace the previous individual applications for the Senior Freeze (PTR-1 and PTR-2) and the ANCHOR (ANCHOR-H and ANCHOR-T) programs, featuring updated qualifying income levels. Additionally, recipients of the Senior Freeze program will no longer need certification from the Municipal Tax Collector regarding their property tax payment before filing.

The PAS-1 form now includes the new Stay NJ program for homeowners aged 65 and older. To qualify, you must reside in your home for the entire year, with a qualifying income of less than \$500,000.

This single combined application form simplifies the filing process for the Senior Freeze (Property Tax Reimbursement), ANCHOR, and Stay NJ programs for eligible residents aged 65 and over or those receiving Social Security Disability Benefits in New Jersey.

All new applicants must use the PAS-1 form. Current recipients of the Senior Freeze and ANCHOR programs will receive their PAS-1 form directly by mail from the State of New Jersey and should not complete a separate application.

The PAS-1 form is accessible online at www.nj.gov/treasury/taxation/propertyreliefforms.shtml. You may download it for mailing or complete it online for submission.

The State of New Jersey will determine eligibility for each tax relief program, and you will receive a letter detailing the amounts you qualify for.

For questions about these senior tax relief programs, please contact Ms. Rosemarie Berry, Municipal Tax Collector, at rberry@nutleynj.org or (973) 284-4963 x2208, or reach out to the NJ Division of Taxation at 1(888) 238-1233, Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

"Since becoming a Commissioner, it has been my priority to help all eligible seniors receive these property tax relief programs," Commissioner Thomas J. Evans, Director, Nutley Department of Revenue and Finance says. "From our humble beginnings with just 264 participants to over 2,000 households today, we are fulfilling that promise. This year, with updated income limits for existing programs and the introduction of the new Stay NJ program, even more senior households can join, enabling our seniors to remain in their homes and within our community. Nutley has a strong tradition of generations staying in our Township. These programs help allow that tradition to continue."

"Stay NJ represents more than just financial relief – it's about honoring the deep roots our seniors have planted in

their communities," adds Assemblyman Michael Venezia. "I still cherish the fact that my grandparents lived so close growing up, and seeing my daughters build those same bonds with their grandparents today reminds me why this program matters. We're not just preserving homes – we're preserving family stories, neighborhood connections, and the joy of having multiple generations together."

Key Highlights for Each Program:

Senior Freeze Program for Homeowners

- Must be 65 or older by December 31, 2023, or
- Receiving federal Social Security disability benefits (not on behalf of someone else) as of December 31, 2023.
- Must have lived in your home for three years from December 31, 2020, and still own and reside there on December 31, 2024.

Total annual income limits:

2023: \$163,050 or less

2024: \$168,268 or less

- Recipients must meet income limits for both years to establish their base year.
- Checks will be mailed starting July 15, 2025.
- ANCHOR for Homeowners and Renters Aged 65 and Older
- Must be your primary residence as of October 1, 2024.

Homeowners:

2024 Gross Income	65 or older	SSD Recipient
\$150,000 or less	\$1,750	\$1,500
\$150,001-\$250,000.	\$1,250	\$1,000

Mobile Home/Renters:

\$150,000 or less \$700. \$450

- Checks will be issued beginning September 15, 2025
- Stay NJ Eligibility
- Must be 65 years or older.
- Must be a New Jersey resident for the full tax year.
- Income for 2024 must be below \$500,000.
- Maximum benefit is 50% of property taxes billed, up to \$6,500.
- Payments are expected to be issued in early 2026.

****IMPORTANT NOTE**** If your combined ANCHOR and Senior Freeze benefits exceed 50% of your property taxes billed in 2024, you will receive the greater benefit but will not qualify for additional benefits under the Stay NJ program.

****FILING DEADLINE TO APPLY IS OCTOBER 31, 2025.****

*****Eligible New Jersey homeowners and renters under 65 not collecting Social Security disability benefits may have their applications automatically filed when online filing becomes available in the summer. If you do not receive an Auto-File Confirmation Letter, you will have the opportunity to file an Application for Property Tax Relief on your own.**

REVENUE AND FINANCE

Dog & Cat License Renewal Due This Month

Commissioner Tom Evans has announced details on renewing dog and cat licenses for Nutley residents for 2025. License renewals are required in April for all dogs and cats aged seven months and over. Licenses expire on April 30th each year. Online applications and payments begin April 1, 2025 at www.nutleynj.org. Proof of rabies vaccination through February 2026 is required.

Licenses can be renewed daily between 8:30am and 4:00pm at the Municipal Clerk's counter. After hours, envelopes can be dropped off in the Municipal drop box at Town Hall. Assistance with licensing will be available in person at the Nutley Fire House on April 22, 2025 from 4:00 PM to 7:30 PM, and at the

Municipal Clerk's Office on April 28th and 29th from 8:00 am to 8:00pm. Payments can be made online, by check or credit card. Cash is accepted only in-person at Town Hall at the Municipal Clerk's counter or at the April 22 Fire House event. License fees are \$15 for spayed/neutered pets and \$18 for non-spayed/neutered pets; senior citizen rates are \$12 for spayed/neutered pets and \$15 for non-spayed/neutered pets. Applications can also be mailed to the Municipal Clerk at One Kennedy Drive, Nutley, NJ 07110 with a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Failure to license your pet would result in the issuance of a summons. For your convenience, a drop box is located on the side of Town Hall by the Park Oval.



Dog & Cat Licensing Event

Tuesday, April 22, 2025 4:00pm – 7:30pm
at the Nutley Fire House, 228 Chestnut Street

NOTE: We will accept pet applications and license fees on this date.

Important for cash payment:
Please bring the EXACT AMOUNT.
We do accept credit cards.

Commissioner Evans Urges Residents to Stay Informed on Codes and Zoning During Spring Cleanup

As spring arrives, Thomas J. Evans, Commissioner of the Nutley Department of Revenue and Finance, encourages residents to understand the Township's codes and zoning regulations.

"This is a busy time for us," Evans says. "The more informed our residents are, the easier it is for us to help them."

The Township Code Book is available on the Nutley website (ecode360.com/NU0665) for reference. "We encourage residents to use this resource at any time," Evans adds, noting it streamlines the process for assistance.

Property Maintenance:

Property owners must maintain their properties to enhance neighborhood appearance. This includes regular lawn care and ensuring structures like fences and sheds are sound. Residents should maintain grass within 10 feet of the street in front of their homes.

Garage Sales:

Residents may hold one garage sale per year with a \$10 permit. Signs cannot be posted on poles or trees, and must be removed by the end of the day.

Construction:

Most construction and exterior projects require a zoning permit and inspection. Residents should contact the code enforcement department for accurate permit information.

Airbnb and Temporary Rentals:

Temporary rentals are prohibited by Township ordinances.

"We are here to assist our residents with any questions," Evans emphasizes. "Feel free to call us at 973-284-4957 to utilize our services."