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Greetings.... from the Freeholder Chairman



Welcome to the 2017 Union County Directory...

As Chairman of the Freeholder Board, I announced a series of initiatives for 2017, entitled “Connecting our Community” that includes new announcements for youth, seniors, veterans, social services, parks, the environment and the arts.

Our first initiative, UC LEAP—Learning, Employment and Arts Programs—is a comprehensive program for youth. It includes the creation of an alternative high school at Jersey Gardens; an employment program for special needs youth at Overlook Hospital; a Hackathon and a new mini-academy at the Union County Vo-Tech; a theatrical competition at the Union County

Performing Arts Center for teens.

The second initiative—UC MEANS GREEN II—expands and builds upon last year’s “Community Gardens Grant” program which proved to be a great success. It also includes a public works program to recycle grass cuttings and leaves collected countywide into compost that will be resold to private companies, bringing in new revenues.

The third initiative—UC HERO II—is a continuation of last year’s veterans program. The Board will partner with local veterans groups in outreach efforts; work to establish the County’s first “Veterans Success Center” to assist with job placement and health referrals; and restore a memorial grove in Rahway Park.

The fourth initiative is entitled the “CONTINUUM OF CARE” —which includes a series of social service announcements: Detox and rehab treatment for those suffering from opioid/heroin addiction; leadership trainings for non-profits; continuation of senior initiatives to assist municipal senior centers with repairs and renovations, and to provide vehicles to municipalities for senior transport.

The final initiative centers around PUBLIC SAFETY and includes the purchase of a shared-services water tanker for municipal usage; the continuation of last year’s “mutual aide radio project,” and the introduction of a Homeland Security program to scan floor plans of key public facilities into the County GIS, to speed emergency response.

Other announcements included a second annual performance by the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra--- this time at Oak Ridge Park in Clark, with a re-enactment battle of Short Hills which occurred 240 years ago; the continuation of the Union County Advancing Community Theatre program; new signage at revolutionary heritage locations across the County; a special parks event celebrating marriage equality; and physical updates throughout the system including the opening of the new skating facility at Warinanco Park, a new spray park at Wheeler Park in Linden and a new AstroTurf field in Cedar Brook in Plainfield.

I thank you and hope you make use of this directory to find all the services you may require from County government.

Sincerely,

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Bruce H. Bergen
Freeholder Chairman

Greetings... from the County Manager



Welcome to the 2017 Union County Directory...

Thanks to the many partnerships we've developed under the direction of the Freeholder Board, Union County continues to be one of the premier places to live in America.

We're in the middle of a period of sustained growth that has created many employment opportunities for our residents, and we have worked hard to build a foundation over the past few years resulting in the lowest tax levy in years, boosting our surplus and maintaining our bond rating, which is among the highest obtainable.

As Chairman Bergen noted during his reorganization address, we must continue to move ahead with improvements that continue to "connect" our communities.

Through the efforts of our revamped Workforce Development Board operations, we continue to work with private employers to train and screen County residents for new jobs in a number of industries, including the transportation, service and medical sectors.

Investments in our parks system and our educational system continue to come to fruition, as the County College, and the Vocational Technical Schools completed expansions, and we cut ribbon on the expanded Watchung Stables in Mountainside. This year, we expect to cut a ribbon on the new skating rink facility at Warinanco Park.

Voters renewed the Open Space Trust Fund which has worked to preserve more than 300 acres of open space countywide over the past decade, saving precious green space. At the same time, the Trust Fund contributed to the opening of new parks in various municipalities and renovated the Arts Center. It continues to fund the renovation of dozens of athletic fields in our 21 municipalities.

These efforts add up to a superior quality of life in Union County, which continues to be the topic of a number of news stories and surveys singling out its outstanding communities as top places to live. The reports often cite our outstanding County parks and County educational systems as key contributors.

We urge you to continue to stay connected to all of our County Government services and events through our webpage, our social media, our app, and publications. We hope this directory can assist you in finding the appropriate County program you need.

Sincerely,

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Alfred J. Faella
County Manager

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Union County Facts

General Information

Population.	539,494
Land Area.	103.4 sq.mi.
Municipalities.	21
Largest Town.	Elizabeth
Smallest Town.	Winfield



Of New Jersey's 21 Counties, Union County ranks seventh in population and twentieth in size. It is the third most densely populated county in New Jersey.

Union County History



Established.	1857
County Seat.	Elizabeth

Elizabethtown, established in 1664, was the first English speaking settlement in New Jersey. It was the first seat of colonial government for East Jersey and played a crucial role in the Revolutionary War. Union County split from Essex County in 1857.

Infrastructure

Miles of County Roadway.	176
Bridges and Culverts.	470
Commuter Rail Lines.	Raritan Valley Line, Northeast Corridor Line, North Jersey Coast Line, Morristown Line, Gladstone Line
Major Highways.	NJ Turnpike, Garden State Parkway, Routes 1&9, Routes 78, 24, and 22
Airports.	Newark Liberty International Airport, Linden Airport
Maritime Facilities.	The Port of New York/New Jersey and Port Linden

Union County is home to an international airport, some of the state's most important roadways, the largest refinery and the largest container cargo port on the east coast.

Education

School Districts.	23
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Public Schools.	172
Private Schools.	60+
Pupils.	105,389

Union County is home to Kean University in Union Township and Union County College, which has campuses in Cranford, Elizabeth, Plainfield and Scotch Plains, and Union County Vocational-Technical Schools in Scotch Plains.

Business

Labor Force.	279,405
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Union County is home to Merck and Co., Philips 66 and Wakefern Corporation.

2016 Accomplishments

COMMUNITY GARDENS GRANTS (UC MEANS GREEN)



The Union County Means Green Community Garden Grants program, an initiative of Chairman Bruce Bergen, provided matching grants for urban agriculture in local communities.

In all, 19 gardens received matching grants to help bring improved nutrition as well as recreation, education, social activities and civic service opportunities to the Union County community.

The grant program was administered by the nonprofit organization Groundwork Elizabeth, which also provided guidance and educational programming to the awardees. The program will continue this year.

UC HERO PROGRAM HONORING VETERANS

The County of Union launched UC HERO, another initiative of Chairman Bergen, in an effort to assist and honor Veterans. UC HERO highlights County services for Veterans, including the Office of



Veterans' Affairs, the Division on Aging, health programs and job opportunities through the Workforce Innovation Business Center.

A one-stop website was setup at ucnj.org/uc-hero, and the Board premiered a movie that addressed PTSD and how to help Veterans suffering from war trauma.

UC HERO, which is ongoing this year, also seeks to increase awareness of eligibility, entitlements, benefits programs, and services provided to Veterans by various agencies outside of County government as well.

NEW RADIOS GIVEN TO MUNICIPAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS



The Freeholder Board, through the County's Public Safety Department, presented first responders with new radios that

allow access to the NJ Interoperability Communications System, which has enhanced radio coverage throughout Union County and the UASI (Urban Area Security Initiative) region.

The radios will promote interoperability throughout Union County and the UASI region by providing firefighters the tools necessary to communicate with multiple agencies using an enhanced radio system. The program distributed 62 mobile radios to fire mutual aid apparatus in 16 municipalities.

RIBBON CUTTINGS AT COUNTY COLLEGE, WATCHUNG STABLES

The Freeholder Board celebrated openings at key County facilities in 2016, including the new Student Development Building at the College's Cranford campus. The new, two-story, 30,000-

square foot facility, is an extensive renovation of the historic Nomahegan Building and is the new hub of the campus.



Later in the year, the Freeholders also celebrated the opening of a new year-round, indoor riding ring at the Watchung Stable horse riding facility in Mountainside.

About Union County Government

for more information visit www.ucnj.org/freeholders

What is a Freeholder?

An elected Board of Chosen Freeholders is the legislative body responsible for the policies and directions of Union County Government. These officials hold regular public meetings and supervise several advisory boards and committees.

The nine-member board is elected at-large by the Union County voters. Each member serves a three-year term. At the first meeting of each year members of the Freeholder Board select a Chair and Vice-Chair, assign liaison positions to advisory boards and commissions and set the rules of order to be followed by the Board. The Board also appoints a County Manager, who oversees the day-to-day operations of Union County Government.

What is County Government?

County Government provides many services for more than 539,000 residents and 21 municipalities in Union County. Our County operates 36 parks, maintains more than 176 miles of roads and provides services to senior citizens and individuals in need. County Government also provides Human Services programs, as well as Homeland Security and Public Safety to its residents.

When and Where do Freeholders Meet?

Freeholder meetings are normally held on Thursdays of each week at 7:00 p.m. The public is welcome to attend agenda setting meetings, but may not participate. The public may participate during comment portions during regular public meetings.

Meetings are held in the Freeholder's Meeting Room on the sixth floor of the County Administration Building at 10 Elizabethtown Plaza, Elizabeth. The County building and meeting room are accessible for the handicapped. For more information about the Board of Chosen Freeholders, please call 908.527.4100.

Freeholder Chairman

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Bruce H. Bergen served his first term as Chairman of the Freeholder Board in 2016, and was appointed to a second term as Chairman for 2017.

As Chairman in 2016, he oversaw wide ranging improvements in transportation and economic development, services for seniors and Veterans; education; and parks and environmental programs.

This year, Bergen announced “Connecting our Community” initiatives that include new job training and educational opportunities for our youth, social service programs, arts and history offerings, new parks improvements and events, and new environmental programs. Additionally, Bergen supports the efforts of the Raritan Valley Rail Coalition to broaden direct rail service and works with the Mayors’ Committee to remediate flooding along the Rahway River.

As 2014 Chairman of the Open Space Trust Fund, Bergen guided the county’s environmental efforts, and worked to award funds to municipalities for recreation.

Bergen, a Springfield resident and a partner in the Cranford law firm of Krevsky, Silber & Bergen, has been an attorney for 36 years. Bergen has participated in presenting seminars at the NJ League of Municipalities conference, on the subject of ethics for elected officials. A lifelong resident of Union County, he has been in leadership and elected posts with the County Democratic Committee. He previously served as Springfield township attorney for 17 years.

Appointed twice as a member of the New Jersey Supreme Court, District XII Attorney Ethics Committee, Bergen served as Chairman in 2009-2010. In 2013 he also completed a five-year term as Board Chairman of Central Jersey Legal Services, which provides free legal representation to eligible residents of Union, Middlesex and Mercer counties. He remains a Board member.

Bergen continues to serve as a Trustee of the Board of Directors of the New Jersey Institute of Local Government Attorneys, the state municipal attorney organization affiliated with the New Jersey League of Municipalities and as an Associate Editor of the League’s Local Government Law Review. In 2005, Bergen was designated a Diplomate in New Jersey Local Government Law.

Born and raised in Cranford, Bergen has been a member of the Rotary Club of Cranford since 1982 and has twice served as president. In 1993 he was named a Paul Harris Fellow, that organization’s highest honor. Bergen was picked by Springfield B’nai B’rith to receive its 2012 International Citizenship and Civic Award.

He and Jodi have been married for more than 32 years and have two grown children, Stefanie and Ross.

Freeholder Vice Chairman

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Freeholder Vice Chairman Sergio Granados, a native of Elizabeth and community activist who has experience working with non-profits and volunteer organizations, was re-elected to his second term in 2016. In 2013, he became the youngest Freeholder ever elected to the board and youngest Democrat elected in the State of New Jersey.

Granados emphasizes community outreach and charitable service, workforce initiatives, parks and educational improvements, and fiscal reforms.

Granados served in 2016 as the liaison to the Workforce Development Board, overseeing efforts creating hundreds of job opportunities for residents through public-private partnerships. He worked to create training programs for in-demand jobs, ensuring residents a more rapid chance of employment and keeping them up to date on their applications.

Granados served the past year on the Policy Committee of the Freeholder Board, and for the past two years on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, where he helped create a partnership with the Special Olympics organizations, and worked to create the first Inclusive playground in the County among a variety of improvements.

Granados has supported environmental initiatives leading to the County's ordinance banning fracking on County properties, and encouraging municipalities to stop the flow of fracked waste.

Granados founded the Moving New Jersey Forward Foundation, a community-based non-profit that works to raise awareness and education efforts at the local and national level on social justice. The organization sponsored events raising funds to assist Veterans with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, promoted Hispanic Heritage Month, and hosted community meals for families in need.

Granados works as a Supervisor in the City of Elizabeth's Health Division. He conducts budget review and fiscal analysis, policy implementation and training. He supervises a staff of housing and health inspectors.

Granados has a long record of activism in Elizabeth, where he has served with many organizations, including Hispanos Unidos, the Elizabeth Portuguese Lions, the Portuguese Instructive Social Club, the Elizabeth Portugal Day Committee, New Leaders Council of New Jersey, and the Union County Latino-American Chamber of Commerce. He has served in leadership positions in many of these organizations.

He has work experience with the Consulate of El Salvador, Peruvians for Progress, the Juneteenth Committee, the Martin Luther King Jr. Commemorative Committee, and the Union County Dominican Parade and Festival.

Granados is of both Portuguese and Salvadorian descent. He is a graduate of Kean University and Elizabeth High School. He has a Bachelor of Science with a major in Business Management and a Master's of Public Administration.

Freeholder



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Freeholder Linda Carter, a lifelong resident of the city of Plainfield, was elected to her first term as Freeholder in 2010. She was re-elected in 2013 and 2016 to serve her second and third terms. The youngest of her siblings, she graduated from the University of Maryland, Eastern Shore where she earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. Freeholder Carter also holds a Master of Science degree in Management, Information Management from Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken.

In 2013, Freeholder Carter became the first African American woman to serve as Chairman of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders. In 2012, she served as Vice Chairman of the Freeholder Board, and also on the County's Fiscal, Homeland and Shared Services Committees. She is also a commissioner of the Raritan Valley Rail Coalition and a commissioner of the Middlesex County Utilities Authority.

Prior to service on the Freeholder Board, Carter served as Councilwoman at large for the First and Fourth wards in the city of Plainfield, including the positions of Council President and Chair of the Committee of the Whole, liaison to the Housing Authority, Board of Education and Cable Advisory Board, and chair of the Public Safety Committee and Neighborhood and City Services Committee.

With a focus on assisting youths and seniors, Freeholder Carter has received numerous awards including The New Jersey Minority Achievers Award and the Jack and Jill of America, Inc. Greater Union County Chapter Community Leaders Hall of Fame award. She has served on the Plainfield Teen Parenting Board and has volunteered with the YMCA for more than 19 years. She has been a volunteer mentor and a Big Sister and has helped to ensure that homeless persons receive food.

Currently Freeholder Carter is employed by the Passaic Board of Education as a High School Business Education Teacher.

Prior to her career in education, she worked for AT&T in Access Management of the CFO Division, and as Portfolio Asset Manager for Credit Communication.

Freeholder Carter is a member of the NJ Board of Realtors and has been a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority for more than 28 years, where she has served in many leadership positions including President of the Plainfield Chapter for four terms.

Freeholder



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Freeholder Angel G. Estrada was first elected to the Freeholder Board in 1999. He served as Freeholder Chairman in 2004 and Vice Chairman the previous year. He was re-elected to a sixth term in 2014. Freeholder Estrada was the first Latino elected to the Freeholder Board and has more than 30 years of business and public service experience.

A long-time education advocate, Freeholder Estrada was elected to the Elizabeth Board of Education in 1994 and re-elected in 1997. He secured state funds for expansion and renovations, and brought college recruiters to Elizabeth's schools to encourage students to pursue higher education. Long before his election to the school board, Freeholder Estrada was active in community issues and served for many years in several Parent-Teacher Organizations, often as President.

As Freeholder Chairman in 2008, he presided over the expansion of shared county-local services, Phase III of the Workforce Competitiveness Project, and Go Green, a comprehensive environmental program. He has been instrumental in open space preservation and county-local tree planting in the 21 municipalities, worked with private and non-profit sectors to fund youth recreation and help municipalities improve athletic fields, and worked with the United Way to help bring the 211 information line to Union County.

Freeholder Estrada also supported the Freeholder Scholars initiative, which provides scholarships to Union County College for eligible residents. He helped implement the Access 2000 initiative, providing school districts with funds for computers, Internet access, and technology education for teachers. As chairman of the Open Space Trust Fund Committee in 2005, Freeholder Estrada oversaw the distribution of more than \$1.4 million for Children's Recreation and Historic Preservation. He is currently Chairman of the Fiscal Affairs Committee.

Freeholder Estrada works closely with Latino community organizations to bring their voices and concerns to the Freeholder Board. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of Meadowlinks, and is also First Vice-Chairman of the North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority.

He served on the Elizabeth Housing Authority for five years in the capacity of member, Vice Chairman and Chairman and is a board member of the Selective Service System. In 2007 and 2008 Freeholder Estrada was elected Vice President of the National Association of Hispanic County Officials.

Freeholder Estrada emigrated from Cuba to the United States 55 years ago and has made Elizabeth his home ever since. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in History and Spanish from Kean College (now Kean University) in Union. Freeholder Estrada and his wife Teresa have three children: Liliana, Jorge, Daniel, and two grandchildren, Keith and Alexandra.

Freeholder



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Freeholder Christopher Hudak brings a wealth of governmental experience and non-profit experience to County Government.

Hudak was re-elected to a second three-year term in 2014, after being appointed to the Freeholder Board in December, 2010 to fill an unexpired term.

Freeholder Hudak served as Chairman of the Board in 2014, completing a series of initiatives entitled "Strong Government and Strong Services" that created free Wi-Fi in six County locations, broke ground on two major education facilities projects, cut the ribbon on the new Warinanco Park track and field, and increased the County's social media and webpage outreach.

Initiatives also completed included new plans addressing sustainable development, storm infrastructure resilience, transportation, and economic competitiveness. The County also completed health and wellness endeavors, and became the second governmental agency in the country to ask gun vendors a series of socially responsible questions on gun safety.

Under his Chairmanship, the Board also completed the sale of Runnells Specialized Hospital, and leased back its Cornerstone Psychiatric unit. The transaction enabled the hospital and psychiatric unit to continue to run long term, stemming its operational deficits, bringing the County \$26 million in revenues, and saving millions annually.

Hudak is a strong advocate for public safety shared services programs such as the County Police Dispatch system, which has expanded; County Homeland Security services, which has distributed millions in public safety equipment; and the life-saving County EMS service.

Freeholder Hudak served as Fiscal Chairman in 2013 and 2015. The 2015 Fiscal Committee decreased spending and delivered the smallest percentage tax increase to Union County taxpayers in 10 years. The same budget included the first installment of the Union County Infrastructure Grant program. Under this program, the County offered \$1.5 million in match grants to municipalities undertaking economic development plans, downtown development projects, community enhancement efforts, road work repairs, child care or senior care projects, or feasibility studies. All 21 municipalities participated.

Hudak works for Kean University and is a licensed insurance agent. He previously worked for the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission. Hudak also served as Public Affairs Director for Partnership for a Drug-Free New Jersey and was the Chief of Staff for the late former Assemblyman and State Senator Joseph Suliga.

Hudak served as Chairman of the Linden Democratic Committee and a member of the New Jersey State Democratic Committee. He was a delegate to the 2012 Democratic National Convention. He is a member of the Linden Knights of Columbus, a parishioner at St. John's Church in Clark and a member of the National Eagle Scout Association.

Hudak has a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Kean University and is a graduate of Rutgers University, where he majored in Political Science. He is a graduate of Roselle Catholic High School. Hudak and his wife Terri, reside in Linden with their daughter Catherine, and son Jackson.

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Freeholder Mohamed S. Jalloh was re-elected in 2015 to serve his third term on the Freeholder Board. A native of Union County, he grew up in the Borough of Roselle and now resides in Union with his wife, Dr. Maria Jalloh.

Freeholder Jalloh served as Chairman of the Freeholder Board in 2015 completing a series of special initiatives aimed at “Investing in Union County” that included new arts, economic development, public safety, recreational, educational, and quality of life programs.

Freeholder Jalloh is a strong advocate for economic development through the arts and creative placemaking.

Through Freeholder Jalloh’s “Building a Community of the Arts” initiatives, the Board established the Union County Advancing Community Theatre (UCAST) program, which realized great success in 2015 with a diverse body of work featuring the high-quality artistic talent of many Union County residents.

In addition, as Chairman he established the County’s first creative placemaking public art project, Art Outside the Box, which provided artists the opportunity to have their artwork cover traffic control boxes in Elizabeth, Linden, Plainfield, and Rahway.

As Chairman, Freeholder Jalloh championed a partnership with Union County College, the City of Rahway and the Union County Performing Arts Center to open the College’s new facility in Rahway supporting access to credit and non-credit classes in Acting, Public Speaking, and more including Industry-Business Institute courses.

Under his Chairmanship the County expanded their summer programs to include a seven performance tour of Shakespeare’s Romeo and Juliet in Union County parks.

Freeholder Jalloh’s first two terms as a Freeholder were characterized by efforts and accomplishments that helped outline the future direction of Union County’s government.

Notably, in 2014, he led the Board to support a policy change within the Department of Corrections to cease honoring detainee requests from Immigration and Customs Enforcement noting that the policy change is rooted in the clear delineation of the law.

As Chairman of the Homeland Security Committee in 2011, Freeholder Jalloh played an integral role in supporting initiatives that have updated and streamlined the County’s response in addressing crisis situations such as Hurricanes Irene and Sandy.

Freeholder Jalloh has a Juris Doctor degree from Rutgers University Law School in Newark, and is a graduate of Syracuse University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Rhetoric and Communications and a minor in African-American Studies. He is currently a founding partner at the law firm Jalloh & Jalloh, LLC.

Freeholder Jalloh remains committed to ensuring access to vital services for all residents of Union County and looks forward to working with his colleagues to ensure efficiency in County Government.

Freeholder



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Freeholder Bette Jane Kowalski has been a lifelong advocate for parks, libraries, public transportation, and community service and has built on that commitment while serving on the Freeholder Board. She was elected to her first term in 2004 and was re-elected in 2007, 2010, 2013 and 2016. As Freeholder Chairwoman in 2007, she promoted initiatives for shared county-local services to reduce costs and increase efficiency. With her Freeholder colleagues, she works to continue ensuring high quality, cost-effective service.

A member of the Raritan Valley Railroad Coalition's One-Seat Ride Committee, Freeholder Kowalski worked to bring direct service to New York for Raritan Valley riders during off-peak hours. With the rail coalition and the Freeholder Board, she continues to press for improvements in rail service. She has actively participated in the Freeholder initiatives for funding children's projects at public libraries in Union County, as well as community gardens.

Addressing the issue of Rahway River flood control along with Chairman Bruce Bergen, Freeholder Kowalski has met with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, legislators at both the state and national levels, and the local Mayors Council. The proposed plan can be reviewed by the public at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers website: <http://www.nan.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Projects-in-New-Jersey/Rahway-River/>

Freeholder Kowalski currently serves as the Freeholder liaison to the Human Services Advisory Council, which coordinates the services of the county and various agencies and organizations to seniors, children, and those in need. As a member of the Open Space, Recreation, and Historic Preservation Trust Fund, she has worked with the Freeholder Board to add many acres of land to the Union County parks system. She has championed initiatives to extend funding for open space and recreation, and she regularly participates in Adopt-a-Park, Bio-Blitz, and parks cleanup programs.

A supporter of the arts, Freeholder Kowalski has served on the board of the Union County Performing Arts Center and is a recipient of the Advocates for New Jersey History Government Leadership Award. She has been honored by the Union County Women's Political Caucus as a Notable Woman in Politics, by the United Way of Greater Union County with the Dell Raudelunas Spirit of Caring award, and by Jewish Family Services with its Community Service award.

Freeholder Kowalski grew up in Cranford and graduated from Cranford High School. She has a Master's degree in Journalism from New York University, and a Bachelor of Arts from Hunter College, where she graduated summa cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa. As an editor and writer, Freeholder Kowalski has worked for numerous publications. She is married and lives in Cranford.

Freeholder



Alexander Mirabella

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Resident of Fanwood

term expires Dec. 2018



A resident of Fanwood, Freeholder Alexander Mirabella brings experience in business and public service to the Board of Chosen Freeholders. First elected in 1997, he is serving his seventh three-year term and has served as Chairman four times.

As Chairman, Freeholder Mirabella helped implement the Open Space, Recreation and Historic Preservation Trust Fund, sparking some of the largest increases in Union County parkland in generations. He developed the Sensory Friendly Theater program to provide cultural enrichment for persons with autism and other sensory sensitivities, and he oversaw the expansion of the County's Office of Veterans Affairs, the County's 9-11 Memorial Committee, and the Board's efforts in support of County workers called to active military duty.

Freeholder Mirabella's other initiatives as Chairman include holding mobile Freeholder meetings in communities and assembling a shared services committee to streamline government and cut costs, while focusing on infrastructure planning, workforce development, and sustainability measures that helped to leverage millions of dollars in job-creating federal stimulus.

Freeholder Mirabella also organized the annual Italian-American flag raising event for Columbus Day, and was honored in 2016 by the Italian Tribune with the "Christopher Columbus Man of the Year Award."

A staunch advocate of education, Freeholder Mirabella has been recognized for his support of Union County College and was instrumental in the creation of the Union County Vocational-Technical High Schools (UCVTS).

One highlight of his most recent Chairmanship was the Union County Means Business Initiative, which includes business networking events, an online information hub and newsletter, a new workforce partnership with Union County College, and a special small business loan program through the Union County Economic Development Corporation.

Freeholder Mirabella has served on the Veterans Affairs Committee, Fire Services Advisory Board, and Union County Vocational-Technical School Board of Education. In 2007, Freeholder Mirabella was awarded the prestigious Alan Augustine award from Union County's Prevention Links in recognition of his work in drug and alcohol prevention. The Union County Library Directors honored Freeholder Mirabella in 2001 for his advocacy on behalf of libraries, including development of grants to upgrade technology at 19 municipal libraries. He has also been honored by Community Access Unlimited for his efforts on behalf of the disabled and by the Raritan Valley Chapter of the American Red Cross (formerly Tri-County Red Cross) for his efforts in 2009 in securing grant money to train disaster volunteers.

Freeholder Mirabella was first elected to the Roselle Park Borough Council in 1991 and served until 1996. He graduated from Hobart College in Geneva, N.Y. with a Bachelor's Degree in Economics. He and his wife, Phyllis, a former Councilwoman in Roselle Park, have a son, Alexander, and a daughter, Micayla.

Freeholder

Vernell Wright



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Resident of Union
term expires Dec. 2017



Freeholder Vernell Wright, a native of Camden, South Carolina and a resident of the Vauxhall section of Union Township for more than 50 years, is in the third year of her second term on the Freeholder Board.

In 2016, Freeholder Wright was recognized by the New Jersey Association of Counties with its Maurice Fitzgibbons 'Freeholder of the Year' award.

Freeholder Wright earned her BS in Biology from Claflin University in Orangeburg, South Carolina. She subsequently received her Master's Degree in Education and the Behavioral Sciences and Certification in Educational Administration and Supervision from Newark State College, now Kean University, in Union, New Jersey.

Freeholder Wright's teaching career began at St. Helena High School in Frogmore, South Carolina in 1955. Freeholder Wright also taught at Collegefields, a college-based program for inner city boys assigned by the courts, located at Newark State College.

In Union, Freeholder Wright began her career as a Title I Teacher at Jefferson School in 1966. Over the next thirty-six years she served in various positions in the Union Public Schools System. In 2005 she began serving as an adjunct faculty supervisor at Kean University until joining the Freeholder Board in 2012.

Since moving to Vauxhall with her family over fifty years ago, Freeholder Wright has continued her commitment to the community, its youth, and senior citizens.

She presently maintains affiliation with numerous community and professional organizations including: New Jersey Principals and Supervisors Association, United Community Center Scholarship Committee, Tri-City Branch – NAACP, First Baptist Church of Vauxhall, Boylan-Haven Mather Academy National Alumnae Association, Vauxhall Historical Society, and the Concerned Citizens of Vauxhall and Vicinity Civic Association.

In her first term on the Freeholder Board (2012-2014), Freeholder Wright served as Chairman of the Policy and Administrative Code Committee, as well as a member of the Homeland Security Committee, and the Open Space, Recreation and Historic Preservation Committee.

She has also served as liaison to several advisory boards including the Advisory Council on Aging, the Senior Citizen & Disabled Resident Transportation Advisory Board, the Commission on the Status of Women, the Youth Services Commission, and the Local Advisory Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, among others.

She is the mother of Patricia Johnson-McArthur and the late Anthony Jerome Wright, whose memory the family commemorates with a scholarship at First Baptist Church. She has three grandchildren, Andrea Johnson, Mark McArthur, and Anthony Wright II.

County Manager



Alfred J. Faella

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Alfred Faella was appointed County Manager in August, 2011, following an 18-year State, Municipal and County government tenure in which he assumed several high-ranking positions. He is responsible for the day-to-day operations of a County Government that provides comprehensive services to more than half a million people in 21 municipalities.

As his goals, Faella will continue to stress ways of finding efficiencies in government, while emphasizing economic development and sharing services.

As Director of Parks and Community Renewal, Faella worked through the Freeholder Board to retain and assist Wakefern, one of County's largest employers, to expand operations and create hundreds of new jobs through \$44 million in Federal stimulus financing.

Faella also oversaw distribution and management of more than \$28 million over five years of Federal Community Development Block grant and Federal stimulus funds that have been used for a variety of purposes.

During his time as Director of Neighborhood Services for the City of Elizabeth in the '90s, Faella assisted in planning that led to the creation of the Jersey Gardens Mall, the state's largest outlet mall, creating thousands of new jobs.

Faella also assisted in the planning and development of the HOPE 6 Project which leveraged over \$130 million in public and private funds that transformed Elizabethport by transitioning residents from public housing to home ownership with their involvement in the planning process.

As a former Community Development Director for the City of Elizabeth, Faella worked to create Neighborhood Councils, which afforded citizens the opportunity to meet on a monthly basis with citizen representatives. He also chaired the City's innovative Community Policing program, which helped to reduce crime in the City.

As County Manager, Faella has remained involved at the community level, and is also a regular at many County public events after work and on the weekends.

Faella has a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Kean University, where he also received his undergraduate degree.

Faella has served as the President for the National Community Development Association. His efforts earned the City of Elizabeth three consecutive "Best Practices" awards from the Department of Housing and Urban Development from 1997 – 1999, and the John A. Sasso Community Development Award, National Community Development Association, 1998 National award.

Faella is a former All-County baseball player from St. Mary's High School in Elizabeth, who has also been active in youth leagues in Elizabeth and Mountainside in the past.

Faella and his wife, Mary, live in Mountainside. He has two sons, Jude, and Sean, and a grandson Ryan.

Offices of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders

Clerk of the Board

James E. Pellettiere, R.M.C., Q.P.A., Clerk of the Board527-4140
Annie Croom, Deputy Clerk of the Board527-4155
Fax289-4143
Open Public Records Act Request Fax Line558-0915
Coordinates and prepares materials for meetings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, including meeting notices, preparation of agendas and correspondence. Officially records attendance, votes and actions. Processes resolutions and ordinances, forwards information to appropriate entities.

Office of Archives & Records Management

Anita McNamara, Records Manager527-4142
Archives vital County documents including resolutions, ordinances, contracts, bonds and minutes of meetings. Information on records retention and destruction regulations.

Office of Freeholder Advancing and Staffing

Barry Geller, Director558-2387
Coordinates scheduling and staffing for the 9 members of the Freeholder Board while also providing constituent services to the public.

Office of Communication and Public Information

Sebastian D’Elia, Director527-4419
Tina Casey, Deputy Director527-4346
Robert Charkowsky, Director of Digital, Web and Social Media Services ..527-4897
Danni Newbury, Public Information Officer / Print Shop Coordinator527-4742
Maritza Maseda, Office of Public Information527-4344
Fax527-4704
Disseminates information on the operation of County Government to the general public through a variety of mediums.

Office of Union County Open Space, Recreation and Historic Preservation Trust Fund

Victoria Durbin Drake, Administrator558-2277
Fax527-4704
Provides legislative support and executes special projects on behalf of the Freeholder Board pertaining to implementation of the Open Space, Recreation and Historic Preservation Trust Fund.

Office of County Counsel

Robert E. Barry, Esq., County Counsel527-4250
Rosalba L. Comas, Esq., 1st Deputy County Counsel527-4250
Moshood Muftau, Esq., 2nd Deputy County Counsel527-4250
Fax289-4230
Provides legal advice, guidance and representation to the Board of Chosen Freeholders, County Manager and departments of County Government. Reviews the legal form of contracts and other documents. Represents the County in civil litigation, including support and enforcement hearings.

Affirmative Action Office
John R. Boles527-4230
Fax355-1848
Develops and updates the County’s Affirmative Action Plan and reports on hiring.

Office of the County Adjuster
Anthony E. Russo, Esq.527-4260
Supervises the preparation and filing of papers relating to the commitment of individuals with mental illness or developmental disabilities in County and state institutions.



Union County Government

All addresses: Union County Administration Building
10 Elizabethtown Plaza, Elizabeth, NJ 07207, unless noted.
Area codes 908, unless noted.
ucnj.org

Office of the County Manager
ucnj.org/county-manager

Alfred J. Faella, County Manager527-4200
Telephone527-4200
Sharda Badri, Office Manager289-0180
Fax



*Department of
Administrative Services*

Provides support and administration for Union County
Government and selected local governments.
ucnj.org/admin-services

Michael M. Yuska, Director527-4170
Fax558-2566
Laura Scutari, M.P.A., Deputy Director527-4130

Division of Motor Vehicles & Telecommunication
79 West Grand Street, Elizabeth 07202
Chris Meehan659-7470
Fax659-7443
Elizabeth Garage659-7476
Responsible for the repair, maintenance and records for County vehicles.

Division of Personnel Management and Labor Relations
Claudia Martins, Director527-4289
Fax558-2566
Assists in review and evaluation of personnel actions, maintains personnel records, administers leaves of absence, training and negotiates and implements agreements.

Employee Assistance

Personnel527-4160
24/7 EAP Help Hotline844-427-6581
Guidance and professional referrals for Union County employees and their families in dealing with stress and problems. All information is confidential.

Employee Benefits

Colleen Koch527-4021
Eugenio Esquivel527-4067
Coordinates County insurance programs and employee health benefits.

N.J.C.S.C./Civil Service

Melinda Allen527-4024

Risk Management

James McCrady527-4064

Salary Administration and Labor Analysis

Stephanie Ganz527-4098

Workers Compensation

Terry Pacheco527-4319

Division of Purchasing

Laura Scutari, Director-Q.P.A.527-4130
Fax558-2548
Administers, supervises and coordinates procurement operations for all County departments.

Department of Corrections

15 Elizabethtown Plaza, Elizabeth NJ 07207

**Responsible for protecting the public and housing all persons
committed to the County's Correctional Facility in a safe, secure
and humane environment.
ucnj.org/corrections**

Ronald L. Charles, Director558-2613

Main Number558-2610

Fax558-2375

Peter Corvelli, Assistant Director558-6912

Joe Infante, Business Manager.558-2245

Capt. Robert Cesaro, Administrative Services558-2305

Capt. Anthony Bonito, Facilities Services558-2612

Capt. Richard Griswold, Custody Operations558-2352

Lt. Scott Groninger, I.R.C.527-4751

The Department of Corrections provides fair, firm and consistent treatment for inmates convicted of a crime or awaiting disposition of criminal charges by the courts. The department also makes available drug and substance abuse programs, recreation, life skills, anger management and keys to intervention for inmates.

Department of Economic Development

Promotes and develops the planning and growth of the County of Union, through the implementation and coordination of all economic development plans and programs including matters affecting workforce investment, community development, and quality of housing.
ucnj.org/departments-of-economic-development

Amy Wagner, Director527-4802
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Kathleen Addressa527-4087
Fax289-0180
John Salerno, Graphic Designer527-4292

Workforce Development Board

Antonio C. Rivera527-4195
Fax659-7406
Directs training investments to create sustainable jobs, develops marketing strategies to promote business services, and designs competitive economic and workforce policies.

Bureau of Community Development

Thomas A. Connell527-4086
Fax527-4715
Oversees the federally funded Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG). CDBG funds are used for a wide range of community development activities directed toward neighborhood revitalization, economic development, social service programs and improvements to community facilities.

Bureau of Housing

Main Number527-4229
Fax352-3980
Increases access to decent housing and suitable living environments for low and very-low income families through federally funded programs such as the Housing Choice Voucher Program (Section 8), the HOME Program, and CDBG program.

Bureau of Information Technologies

Diego Otero527-4731
Fax558-6949
Responsible for the County's data center, wide-area high-speed network, and office technology. Plans, develops and manages software applications to improve workflow processes in County offices.

Division of Strategic Planning & Intergovernmental Relations

Philip Kandl, Director527-4273
Fax352-3980
Develops strategic plans for the County, focusing on economic competitiveness and growth, transportation, land use, and sustainability. Coordinates and aligns policies and initiatives across County departments and governmental agencies through outreach and shared services.

Bureau of Planning and Economic Development
 Kamal Saleh527-4268
 Fax527-4901
 Assures that Union County complies with all state planning statutes and regulations; maintains a central repository of all local Master plans and zoning ordinances; serves as a conduit between municipalities regarding planning information, municipal redevelopment efforts and Brownfield/Greyfield information.

Bureau of Transportation Planning
 Liza Betz558-2273
 Fax527-4715
 Works towards a balanced transportation system for Union County and seeks to meet the travel needs of people and goods through a coordinated intermodal transportation system; conducts its own studies and partners with other entities to investigate and address a range of transportation planning challenges.

Department of Engineering, Public Works and Facilities Management

2325 South Avenue, Scotch Plains 07076
 Maintenance, construction and repair of Union County's infrastructure.
ucnj.org/engineering-public-works-facilities

Joseph A. Graziano, Sr., CPWM, Director789-3677
 Fax789-3674

Bureau of Recycling & Planning
 JoAnn Gemenden654-9890
 Fax789-3674
 Recycling Hotline (Recording)654-9889
 Coordinates recycling programs for homeowners to properly dispose of old paint, pesticides, electronics, computers, tires and household hazardous waste. Disseminates environmental education and recycling materials and implements the New Jersey Clean Communities Program.

Division of Engineering
 2325 South Avenue, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076
 Thomas O. Mineo, P.E., County Engineer789-3675
 Fax789-3674
 Professional engineering services for bridges, County buildings, facilities, park lands, roads and traffic signals, storm sewers, dams and flood control.

Bureau of GIS
 2325 South Ave, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076
 Matt Mathan789-3691
 Fax789-3674
 Integrates hardware, software and data for capturing, managing, analyzing and displaying all forms of geographically referenced information for use by local municipalities.

Bureau of Traffic Maintenance

2325 South Ave, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076
Angelo Paparella, CPWM 789-3353
Fax 789-9764
The bureau maintains the traffic signs and striping along 170 miles of County roadway. In addition, it also designs and implements traffic control work zones, collects traffic movement data, provides other county divisions with custom signs and vehicle markings and provides support for other divisions' projects and interfaces with the County's twenty-one municipalities through co-op purchasing & shared services.

Division of Public Works

Joseph J. Policay, Jr., CPWM, Director 789-3657
Fax 789-3227

Bureau of Inspections

2371 South Avenue, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076
Arthur Kobitz, CPWM 789-3658
Fax 789-3227
Issues permits and performs inspections for road, curb or bridge work within County jurisdiction.

Bureau of Mosquito Control

2371 South Avenue, Scotch Plains 07076
Ralph Strano, CPWM 654-9873
Fax 654-9874
Controls and monitors the mosquito population and assists in snow and leaf removal.

Bureau of Roads & Bridges

2371 South Avenue, Scotch Plains 07076
Paul D. Fellner, Sr., CPWM 789-3695
Fax 889-4065
Maintains bridges and culverts, roads and parking facilities under County jurisdiction. Assists municipalities and County agencies with equipment and operators.

Bureau of Shade Tree & Conservation

2371 South Avenue, Scotch Plains 07076
James A. Kelley, Jr. 789-6027
Fax 889-4065
Maintains, removes and replaces trees along County roads and assists in snow and leaf removal.

Bureau of Heavy Equipment & Truck Repair

Francis Boyer 789-3697
Fax 654-9683

Division of Facilities Management

Main Number 527-4242
Charles Chirafesi, Director 527-4218
Fax 558-2353
Management of County owned and maintained buildings.

Bureau of Administrative Support

Vincent Paparella 659-7401
Fax 558-2353
Supervises, coordinates & expedites print services, sign and banner operations.

Bureau of Construction Management
Thomas MacDermant527-4241
Fax558-2353
Supervises and coordinates the County's capital improvement projects.

Bureau of Custodial Maintenance
Thomas Sullivan527-4089
Fax558-2353
Provides custodial and janitorial services for all County buildings.

Bureau of General Trades
Main Number (Elizabeth Office)527-4240 or 527-4242
Fax558-2353
Kevin Kolbeck654-9704 or 403-6619
Provides technical and mechanical services for the safe and efficient operation of County buildings.

Bureau of Stationary Engineers
Phil Triano527-4246
Fax353-5124
Supervises and coordinates all mechanical trades and outside mechanical contractors. Also maintains and operates the heating ventilation and air conditioning systems in all county buildings

Department of Finance

**Controls Union County's budget and finances and
provides financial services to County government.**
ucnj.org/finance

Bibi Taylor, Director 527-4055
Fax 558-3486

Pensions
Jane Samsel 527-4058
Administers pension plans for Union County employees.

Deferred Compensation Plan
Lillian Duran, Administrative Coordinator. 527-4088
Deferred Compensation Plan Administrator
Flexible Spending Plan Administrator
Economic Planning Group (the Hartford). 732-767-6032

Division of the Comptroller
Erick Mesias, Comptroller 527-4754
Melinda Zito, Deputy Comptroller 527-4081
Records and reports on receipts and disbursements, maintains general accounting records and central payroll, and performs budget management functions, such as compiling departmental estimates. Helps prepare, monitor and review departmental budgets.

Accounts Payable 527-4816

Payroll
Lillian Duran, Payroll Supervisor 527-4088

Division of Internal Audit..... 527-4829
Verifies and retains financial records, prepares reports as requested and required, ensures that all regulations and proper accounting procedures are followed.

Division of Reimbursement
Caterina Campanella 527-4829
Establishes the financial and administrative controls for funding sources other than direct taxation, including federal and state grants and funds received by the County of Union by way of reimbursement.

Division of the Treasurer
Julie Origliato, Director 527-4099/4075
Holds and disburses County funds on order of the County Manager; collects and receives monies due the County; invests the County’s excess funds and reports annually on income.

Department of Human Services

Provides vital safety net services to residents of all ages.
ucnj.org/human-services

Frank L. Guzzo, Director527-4808
Karen Dinsmore, Assistant Director.....527-4809
Fax527-4875

Contracts Unit
Maureen Glenn527-4838
Fax558-6680

Office of Veterans' Affairs
Richard Thompson.....659-4719
Richard Zalinkanskas659-4946
Toll-Free Veterans Hotline.....(866) 640-7115
Assists and advocates for veterans and their families in regard to all VA health, education and financial benefits; homelessness; burial of indigent veterans; resource and referral to appropriate service/health agencies. Serves as liaison to county veteran groups.

Office on Women
Jennifer Erdos.....527-4216
Fax527-4875
A resource and advocacy program that serves women of all ages by connecting them with educational, job training, health resources and more to reach their goals and potential.

Juvenile Detention Center
1075 Edward Street, Linden NJ 07036
Main Number523-1630
Diana Youst, Superintendent523-1583
Michelle Perez, Asst. Superintendent523-1593
Fax523-7358
Secure facility for custody of juveniles who have been arrested on serious delinquency charges.

Youth Shelter

508 Westminster Ave, Elizabeth, NJ 07202

Main Number436-1955

Fax436-1957

Services for youth needing temporary placement following a juvenile/family crisis; youth who run away from home; and truant youth.

Paratransit System

79 W. Grand Street, Elizabeth 07207

Paratransit Dispatcher241-8300

Kathy Carmello, Director659-5001

Fax659-7443

Curb-to-curb, non-emergency, wheelchair-equipped transportation as schedule permits for seniors (60 and over), disabled, or economically disadvantaged residents. Service available on a first come-first served basis. Please call 5 to 7 days in advance.

Cornerstone Behavioral Health Hospital

40 Watchung Way Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922

Cornerstone West790-5300

Cornerstone East771-5875

Michael Flemming, Administrator.....771-5720

Dr. Raymond Lanza, Medical Director.....771-5784

A 44-bed state-of-the-art adult psychiatric unit.

Division on Aging

Frances A. Benson, Director527-4867

Natalie Zarrillo, Assistant Director527-4865

Information and Referral888-280-8226

Fax.....659-7410

Plans, implements and coordinates a variety of needed services for residents aged 60 and older and their caregivers/families. Provides home delivered meals and group meals at senior centers throughout Union County.

Workforce Development/American Job Centers

Jean Koszulinski, Director527-4812

Fax.....527-4885

The Union County Workforce Development Operation provides job training and related services to eligible clients in Union County.

Elizabeth American Job Center558-8000

921 Elizabeth Ave, Elizabeth 07201

Fax558-8005

Monday through Friday, 8:15 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Plainfield American Job Center757-9090

200 West 2nd Street, Plainfield 07063

Fax757-9094

Monday through Friday, 8:15 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Division of Planning

Melissa Lespinasse, Director527-4883
Fax.....558-2562
Plans, implements and manages a variety of social/supportive services through contract administration and/or direct provision of services, with oversight and guidance provided by Freeholder-appointed advisory boards: Human Services Advisory Council, Homeless Trust Fund Advisory Board, Local Advisory Committee on Alcoholism & Drug Abuse, Mental Health Board, Advisory Board on the Disabled. Provides information and referral for service.

Alcoholism and Drug Abuse

Brenda Cruz.....527-4844
Information and referral on alcoholism and drug abuse treatment, prevention and education, including detoxification treatment programs, residential and aftercare services.

Intoxicated Driver Resource Center (IDRC)

Cheryl Hathaway-Spirito.....527-4804
Information and referral regarding consultations/education, self-help resources and treatment for substance abuse (outpatient or residential).

Mental Health Services

Sara Thode527-4846
Information and referral regarding consultations, education, emergencies, in and outpatient services, partial and residential care.

Homeless/Continuum of Care

Christina Topolosky527-4839 or 527-4861
Provides information and referral on safety-net services to promote self sufficiency for the homeless and at-risk homeless populations. Referral services include: cash assistance for rent, security, food and utilities; transitional or permanent/supportive housing and emergency shelter.

Office for the Disabled

Leslie Gutierrez527-4807
TTY - please dial.....711
Advances greater independence for people with disabilities through advocacy and information and referral services on topics including accessibility, the Americans with Disabilities Act, assistive technology, education, employment, housing, legal assistance, recreation and transportation. Administers the Personal Assistance Services Program, which enables people with physical disabilities to live and work independently.

Rape Crisis Center

300 North Avenue East, Westfield 07090
Tamara Adelman.....233-RAPE (7273)
Fax654-0260
Offers a range of network services to survivors of sexual assault. Services include crisis counseling through a 24/7 hotline and accompaniment to hospitals, police stations, and court by trained confidential sexual violence advocates. Additional services include prevention and education for schools and community groups.

Human Services Advisory Council

James Baker527-4843
Reviews County Human Services and makes recommendations for funding and service mix.

Division of Social Services

Charles Gillon, Director965-3706
Provides food, shelter, and medical assistance to those who are income eligible through federal and state programs including Temporary Aid for Needy Families (TANF), General Assistance (GA), Food Stamps (SNAP), and free vaccines for children, among others.

Elizabeth Office - 342 Westminster Avenue, Elizabeth 07208

J. Alan McGarry965-2895

Fax965-2752

Plainfield Office - 200 West 2nd Street, Plainfield 07060791-7000

Fax791-7098

Immunization Center

40 Parker Road Elizabeth, NJ 07208

Katherine Young, MS, RN965-3627

Fax558-6924

Provides the full series of vaccines suggested by the CDC to any child under 19 years of age, who meet the criteria for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Service Center for Disease Control and Prevention's vaccine for children program without charge.

Division of Youth Services

288 North Broad St, Suite 3A Elizabeth, NJ 07208

Hawa Bonds, Director558-2520

Fax558-2547

Administers programs and services to enhance the health, safety and well-being of youth and their families.

Family Crisis Intervention Union (FCIU)

Karen Robinson, Supervisor558-2520

24/7 family crisis intervention; emergency youth shelter placements; delinquency prevention programs.

Client Services & Community Outreach

Norma Marcela Nunez

Client Svc. & Community Coordinator558-2520

Project Management including strategic information tracking and marketing initiatives.

Ray Cotto, Community Svc. Specialist558-2520

Community Service and Shoplifting Prevention Programs

Youth Services Commission

Barbara Ziobro, Administrator558-2381

Fax527-4212

Administers, plans and evaluates delivery of NJ Juvenile Justice Commission grant-funded programs and services that provide Family Court dispositional options to prevent delinquency, youth incarceration and recidivism.

Union County Juvenile Expediting Team (UJET)

Court House Annex, 5th Fl., Elizabeth, NJ 07207

Main527-4022

Fax527-4194

Volunteer committee represented by county and state youth services agencies that provide case management and monitoring services to improve Family Court dispositions for incarcerated youth and youth in shelter custody.

Department of Parks and Recreation

Promotes and develops the planning and growth of Union County through coordinating efficient use of County resources to address residents' needs.

ucnj.org/parks-recreation

Reservation Lines: Elizabeth 908-527-4900 / Westfield 908-654-9805

Special Events Hotline: (recording) 908-558-4079

Ronald Zuber, Director527-4910

Fax289-5219

Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs

633 Pearl Street, Elizabeth 07202

Kathy Kakalettris, Office Manager558-2550

Main Number558-2550

Fax558-2652

Provides programs and services in the arts and history to enhance the quality of life for residents.

Division of Recreational Facilities

Armando Sanchez, Director241-4011

Fax527-4901

Golf Courses

24 Hour Tee Time Reservation686-0464

Ash Brook Golf Course

1210 Raritan Road, Scotch Plains756-0414

Fax756-0550

Gallopig Hill Golf Course

3 Golf Drive241-8700

Fax241-6800

Gallopig Hill Practice Facility & Learning Center

1 Golf Drive, Kenilworth241-8380

Fax241-2086

Pistol Range

Shunpike Road, Springfield (weekends)273-3553

Walter Ulrich Memorial Pool

St. Georges Ave., Rahway (recording)(732) 381-4045

Trailside Nature and Science Center

452 New Providence Rd., Mountainside789-3670

Fax789-3270

Warinanco Sports Center

Thompson Ave., Roselle (seasonal)298-7849

Skating Information (recording)298-7850

Fax298-7859

Watchung Stable

1160 Summit Lane, Mountainside789-3665

Fax789-3288

Division of Park Planning and Environmental Services

Daniel J. Bernier, Director789-3682
Fax789-3674
Preserves and improves County parks and recreational facilities, provides technical resources to ensure their smooth operation and develops plans for renovations and new construction.

Division of Park Maintenance (Scotch Plains)

Michael Brennan, Director789-6029

Bureau of Park Grounds
Alex Chappotin558-2253

Programs for the Disabled527-4781
Fax527-4901

Department of Public Safety

Froehlich Building, 300 North Avenue East, Westfield 07090
Maintenance, construction and repair of Union County’s infrastructure.
Protects residents through a number of important services and coordinates the activities of local emergency and law enforcement agencies.
ucnj.org/public-safety

Andrew Moran, Director654-9816
Fax518-7933

Division of Emergency Services

Froehlich Building, 300 North Avenue East, Westfield 07090
Christopher Scaturro, Director654-9881
William Kane, Deputy Director654-9881
Fax654-9851
Protects against the impacts of natural and man-made emergencies and disasters on the people, property, environment and economy of Union County through mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery efforts.

Fire Training Academy

Office: Froehlich Building, 300 North Avenue East, Westfield 07090
Steve Ruhl, Deansruhl@ucnj.org
Site: 710 Lower Road, Linden 07036654-9881
Fax654-9851
Provides comprehensive training for firefighters and emergency personnel.

Division of Health

Main Number518-5620
Annie McNair, Health Officer518-5625
Fax654-9252
The Division of Health is a vital component of the emergency preparedness and response system responsible to plan and manage the health related aspects of community response. Within the division are the Bureau of Environmental Health and Bureau of Public Health, working together with a goal of a healthier and safer community.

Office of Environmental Health

Froehlich Building, 300 North Avenue East, Westfield 07090
Arnold Schmidt 654-9730
Fax 654-9402
The OEH works in cooperation with State and Local environmental and public health professionals to ensure a safer and healthier quality of life for residents. County Inspectors enforce state environmental regulations (air pollution, solid waste, commercial underground storage tanks, water pesticides and noise pollution) by conducting inspections of NJDEP regulated facilities and responding to citizen complaints as well as those referred by the DEP.

Office of Public Health

Froehlich Building, 300 North Avenue East, Westfield 07090
Andrea Navas 518-5620
Fax 654-9252
Union County LINCS (Local Information Network Communications System) acts as a communication resource for local health officials during the planning and preparation phases, as well as the response and recovery stages of a public health emergency. LINCS coordinates the communication among agencies for an effective response to public health threats and emergencies. LINCS is responsible for addressing public health issues to sustain a safe, healthy community.

Division of the Medical Examiner

Froehlich Building, 300 North Avenue East, Westfield 07090
Dr. Junaid Shaikh, Medical Examiner 654-9893
Fax 654-9898
Investigates to determine cause, manner and mechanism of death in cases resulting from violence, unrecognizable disease, disability or infirmity, deaths under suspicious or unusual circumstances or deaths within 24 hours of admission to a hospital or without medical assistance.

Division of Police

Froehlich Building, 300 North Avenue East, Westfield 07090
Chris Debbie, Chief 654-9811
Fax 518-7933
Provides police protection and enforcement services to all County-owned properties and facilities. Preserves order on all County properties and parkland. Provides for efficient traffic control and enforcement of heavy truck violations on County roads and bridges. Assists, provides and supports Union County law enforcement agencies with specialized investigative and emergency response police services. Provides safety programs such as the Child Car Safety Seat Clinics.

Division of Weights & Measures, & Office of Consumer Affairs

300 North Avenue East, Westfield 07090
Michael Florio, Superintendent 654-9845
Fax 654-3082
Tests, inspects and seals weighing and measuring devices used in commerce. Inspects, reweighs and remeasures goods in the marketplace. Monitors UPC scanner accuracy.

Office of Consumer Affairs

Main Number 654-9840

Office of the
Union County Clerk



Joanne Rajoppi
Union County Clerk

Union County Courthouse
2 Broad Street
Elizabeth, NJ 07207
www.ucnj.org/ctyclerk



An elected constitutional official serving a five-year term, responsible for administering election laws within and for the County and its 21 municipalities for primary, general, school board and special elections including acceptance of nominating petitions, designing ballots, mailing absentee ballots and tabulating voting results for the public record. Processes applications for United States passports, swears in notaries public and issues public oaths. Responsible for recording, filing and preserving all property transactions occurring within the County. Maintains copies of all documents since 1857 on file in the Record Room, which is open to the public for reference and study. Documents recorded include deeds, mortgages, equity loans, liens, foreclosures, mortgage cancellations, honorable discharge of veterans, veterans' peddler's license, inheritance tax waivers, trade name certificates and clerk certificates. Special services include free Veteran photo identification cards, passport photos and an automated search program for access to records.

Joanne Rajoppi, Union County Clerk 527-4787
Fax 558-2589

Deputy Clerk
Nicole L. DiRado 527-4786

Passport Information
Elizabeth 527-4966
Westfield 654-9859

Recording Office 527-4787

Elections Division 527-4996
Fax 558-3592
Email ucvote@ucnj.org

Business Office 527-4966
Fax 558-2673

Office of the Union County Sheriff



Joseph Cryan
Union County Sheriff

10 Elizabethtown Plaza
Elizabeth, NJ 07207
www.ucnj.org/sheriff



An elected constitutional officer serving a three-year term. Responsible for courthouse security and transportation of prisoners, service of criminal and domestic warrants and extraditions. Responsible for the family violence unit, processing and maintenance of records of arrested persons and assisting local law enforcement agencies in major crime scene investigations, and the identification of suspects in criminal investigations. Distribution of seized narcotics funds, K-9 Unit searches for missing persons, detects narcotics, investigates suspected arson, training other canine units. Service of summonses and complaints, notices of motions, orders to show cause, writs of attachments and execution. Wage garnishments and special garnishments. Special services include a gun safety program, the voluntary fingerprinting of school age children, and directing the "Sheriff's Labor Assistance Program" (SLAP).

Joseph Cryan, Sheriff 527-4450
Fax 527-4455

Undersheriffs
 Amilcar Colon 558-2315
 Michael Frank 527-4959

Business Office 527-4470

Control Center 527-4440

Court House Complex Security 527-4008

Fugitive Unit 527-4480

K-9 Search and Rescue Unit 273-1608

Identification Bureau 527-4950/558-2630

Sheriff's Labor Assistance Program 558-6919

Office of the Union County Surrogate



James S. LaCorte
Union County Surrogate
Union County Courthouse
2 Broad Street, Second Fl.
Old Annex
Elizabeth, NJ 07207
www.ucnj.org/surrogate



The Union County Surrogate, James S. LaCorte is an elected Constitutional Officer serving a five year term. Surrogate LaCorte’s duties include the Probate of Wills, Appointing Administrators and Trustees of decedent’s estates. With 40 years of legal experience he serves as Union County Surrogate and Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court, of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Probate Part. In his role as Deputy Clerk, Surrogate LaCorte is responsible for the processing of adoptions for hearings and for incapacitated adults. The Surrogate also maintains accounts in excess of twenty five million dollars for minors who have received monetary settlements. These funds are held until the minor reaches the age of majority.

His many duties also entail receiving and maintaining digital and hard copies of all annual reports from the guardians of Incapacitated Persons as ordered by the courts, adoption records; housing and retention of original Last Wills and Testaments; maintaining and filing documents for the courts and maintaining a documented record of each case.

Surrogate LaCorte also conducts educational seminars for professionals, volunteers, local organizations, community groups and the general public on Probate Law and related matters. Surrogate LaCorte began a satellite program when he took office 16 years ago and holds extended office hours by appointment to assist the residents of the County.

The mission of the Office of the Surrogate is to comply with the mandates of N.J.S.A 2:5-1 et seq. and 3B:1 et seq. as they relate to Wills, Administrations, Guardianships etc; to be receptive to the needs of the people while serving them in the most compassionate, accessible, cost effective, and efficient manner; to provide outreach programs on a voluntary basis; and to educate the public with regard to the services of the office.

James S. LaCorte, Surrogate
Main Number 527-4280
Fax 351-9212

Deputy Surrogate
JoAnn Schwab jschwab@ucnj.org

Special Deputy Surrogate
Suzanne DiOrio sdiorio@ucnj.org

Executive Clerk to the Surrogate
Lisa Taylor Brophy, Esq. lbrophy@ucnj.org

Senior Probate Clerk
Susan Dinardo sdinardo@ucnj.org

Office of the Union County Prosecutor



Grace H. Park
Union County
Acting Prosecutor

32 Rahway Avenue
Elizabeth, NJ 07207
www.ucnj.org/prosecutor



The Prosecutor serves as the chief law enforcement officer for Union County and the Office is responsible for the detection, investigation, arrest, prosecution, and conviction of criminals. The Prosecutor’s Office works closely with Federal, State, and local law enforcement agencies, while also conducting independent investigations. In addition to criminal matters, the Office also promotes a number of initiatives regarding mental health, drug addiction, and autism. The Office operates both the Union County Forensic Laboratory in Westfield and the John H. Stamler Police Academy in Scotch Plains.

Grace H. Park, Prosecutor	527-4500
Fax	289-1267
First Assistant Prosecutor	
Thomas K. Isenhour.	527-4500
Deputy First Assistant Prosecutor	
Anne M. Luvera	527-4650
Director of Communications	
Mark Spivey	527-4621
Trial Supervisor	
Doreen A. Yanik	527-4515
Acting Chief of Investigators	
John G. McCabe, Jr.	527-4657
Victim/Witness Program Coordinator	
Maria Reynolds	965-3897
John H. Stamler Police Academy	
1776 Raritan Road, Scotch Plains 07076.	889-6112
Child Abuse Hotline	965-3865
Child Advocacy Center	
240 W. Jersey St, Elizabeth, NJ 07202.	965-3890
Crime Stoppers Hotline	654-TIPS (8477)
Crimestopper Website	www.uctip.org
Gang Hotline Force	354-6366
Guns,Gangs,Drugs & Violent Crimes	810-6540
SANE/SART Coordinator	
240 W. Jersey St, Elizabeth, NJ 07202	
Dorothy DiFabio, RN, FN-CSA	558-6948

Superior Court

**Union County Courthouse
2 Broad Street • Elizabeth, NJ 07207
All area codes 908**

Assignment Judge

Karen Cassidy Tower, 1st fl. 659-4871

Judges:

Regina Caulfield 3rd fl., New Annex 659-5438
Lisa F. Chrystal 10th fl., Tower 659-4717
Mark P. Ciarrocca 9th fl., Tower 659-4768
William A. Daniel 5th fl., Tower 659-4725
John M. Deitch 2nd fl., Tower 659-5417
Joseph P. Donohue Basement, Rotunda 659-5425
Katherine R. Dupuis 1st fl., New Annex 1A 659-4855
Kenneth J. Grispin 13th fl., Tower 659-4753
James Hely 2nd fl., Rotunda 659-4831
John G. Hudak 5th Fl., New Annex 5A 659-4780
Camille M. Kenny 14th fl., Tower 659-5885
Robert Kirsch 4th fl., New Annex 659-4847
Alan Lesnewich 3rd fl., Rotunda 659-4861
Daniel Lindemann 2nd fl., Rotunda 659-4747
Linda Mallozzi 3rd fl., Old Annex 659-4801
Frederick R. McDaniel 3rd fl., New Annex 3A 659-5891
Robert J. Mega 12th fl., Tower 659-4730
Scott J. Moynihan 4th fl., New Annex 4B 659-5445
Theresa E. Mullen 4th fl., Rotunda 659-4761
Stuart L. Peim 7th fl., Tower 659-4670
Joseph P. Perfilio 2nd fl., Rotunda 659-4841
Candido Rodriguez Jr. 5th fl., New Annex 5B 659-4711
Lisa M. Walsh 1st fl., Rotunda 659-4774
Thomas J. Walsh 11th fl., Tower. 659-5430
James Wilson 2nd fl., Rotunda 659-4809
Richard Wischusen 2nd fl., Rotunda 204 659-4701

Court Administration

Trial Court Administrator

James Argo2 Broad St., 2nd fl., Tower 659-4640

Jury Manager

William Ten Broek2 Broad St., 4th fl., Tower 659-4620

Civil Division Manager

Sandra Thaler-Gerber, Esq. .2 Broad St., 1st fl., Rotunda 659-4810

Clerk, Special Civil Part & Small Claims

Maria Kershaw2 Broad St., 3rd fl., Tower 659-4901

Civil Arbitration/Foreclosure Mediation

Clerk2 Broad St., Room 107 659-3270

Criminal Division Manager

Robert Eppenstein7th fl., Tower. 659-4660

Family Division Manager - Auto Attendant

Agnes EkamaAnnex, 1st fl. 659-5800

Child Placement Review Board Coordinator

Richard RodriguezAlbender Bldg., 2nd fl 659-3241

Matrimonial Intake Unit

Clerk, John BollAnnex,1st fl 659-3252

Domestic Violence Unit

Joseph SterenczakAnnex, 2nd fl. 659-5839

Municipal Division Manager - Auto Attendant

Edgar SepulvedaAnnex, 2nd fl. 659-4941

Operations Division Manager

Devang Merchant4th fl., Rotunda. 659-4606

Supervisor, Court Reporters

ClerkAnnex, 4th fl. 659-5497

Grand Jury Clerk 527-4655

Probation Division

Albender Building, 1143-45 East Jersey Street, Elizabeth NJ 07201

Probation Division 659-3900

1143-1145 E. Jersey St., Elizabeth 07201

Vicinage Chief Probation Officer

Raymond U. Reynolds 659-4094

Adult Supervision, Vicinage Assistant Chief Probation Officer

Herb K. Francis Jr. 659-4097

Child Support & Juvenile Division, Vicinage Assistant Chief Probation Officer

Jennifer L. Edwards 659-4098

Satellite Branch Office

311 East Front Street, Plainfield, NJ 07060 822-1460

Autonomous Agencies

All area codes 908

Industrial Pollution Control Financing Authority of Union County

10 Elizabethtown Plaza, Elizabeth NJ 07207. 527-4140
Fax 527-4143
Freeholder Liaison - Angel G. Estrada 527-4111
Freeholder Liaison - Sergio Granados 527-4112
Freeholder Liaison - Alexander Mirabella 527-4115
Freeholder Liaison - Vernell Wright 527-4109
Provides financing to help businesses construct facilities to comply with federal and state mandates in eliminating water, air and solid pollutants. Call for meeting schedule.

Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Union County

www.ucnj.org/rce

300 North Avenue East, Westfield, NJ 07090

Dr. Karen M. Enslie, Department Head 654-9854 (ext. 7558)
Main Number. 654-9854
Fax 654-9818
Master Gardener Helpline. 654-9852
Freeholder Liaison - Angel G. Estrada 527-4111
Kathleen Malkiewicz, Senior Nutrition Program 527-4877
Associate Dept Head/ 4-H Agent James Nichnadowicz
Agriculture Madeline Flahive-DiNardo
Nutrition Assistance Program Education Janet Brun
Disseminates research-based educational programs, services and resources using a team approach on a variety of issues.

Union County College

Dr. Margaret M. McMenamin, Ed.D., President 709-7100
Fax 709-0527

MAIN CAMPUS

1033 Springfield Avenue, Cranford 709-7000
Fax (Admissions) 709-7125

CAMPUS BRANCHES

40 W. Jersey Street, Elizabeth 965-6000
Fax 965-6079
232 East 2nd Street, Plainfield 412-3599
Fax 791-4965

Union County College is a public comprehensive community college providing quality, affordable, accessible educational programs that serve the greater Union County region. It is the oldest of New Jersey's 19 Associate Degree Colleges, serving both career-minded and transfer-oriented students since 1933. The college enrolls almost 30,000 credit, non-credit and continuing education students and is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. Many programs lead to the Associate in Arts, Science and Applied Science degrees.

Union County College Board of School Estimate

Contact: Ellen Dotto 709-7501
Freeholder Liaison - Bruce H. Bergen 527-4110
Freeholder Liaison - Mohamed S. Jalloh 527-4114
Freeholder Liaison - Alexander Mirabella 527-4115
Appropriates operating and capital funds for the County College.
Call for meeting schedule.

Autonomous Agencies

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Union County Improvement Authority

www.ucimprovementauthority.org

1499 Routes 1 & 9 North, Rahway, NJ 07076

Daniel P. Sullivan, Executive Director 732-382-9400

Fax 732-382-5862

Freeholder Liaison - Christopher Hudak 527-4116

Assists Union County and its 21 municipalities in arranging financing for public projects. *Meets 1st Wednesday of every month.*

Union County Superintendent of Schools

300 North Avenue East, Westfield, NJ 07090

Roger A. Jinks, Interim Executive UC Superintendent 654-9860

Karen M. Dunn, Interim Executive UC Business Official 654-9860

Sandra Gogerty, Interim UC Supervisor of Child Study 654-9867

Maria Mendez, UC Education Program Development Specialist 654-9860

Marilyn Perez, Certification Examiner, Education Credentials 654-9863

Fax 654-9869

Ensures a thorough, efficient education for the more than 85,000 kindergarten through 12th grade students in Union County. Oversees compliance with state and federal laws related to spending for schools in Union County.

Union County Utilities Authority

www.ucua.org

1499 Routes 1 & 9 North, Rahway, NJ 07065

Daniel P. Sullivan, Executive Director 732-382-9400

Fax 732-382-5862

Freeholder Liaison - Christopher Hudak 527-4116

Implements and enforces the Union County District Solid Waste Management Plan.

Meets 3rd Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. in the William and Grace Wolf conference room.

Vocational-Technical Schools, Union County

www.ucvts.tec.nj.us

1776 Raritan Road, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076

Peter Capodice, Superintendent 889-8288, ext. 120

Fax 889-4336

Provides vocational and technical educational opportunities to acquire the marketable skills necessary to enter into and compete in a challenging labor market.

Vocational-Technical Schools, Board of Education of Estimates

Contact: Peter Capodice 889-8288, ext.120

Freeholder Liaison - Bruce H. Bergen 527-4110

Freeholder Liaison - Linda Carter 527-4117

Freeholder Liaison - Alexander Mirabella 527-4115

Meets 4th Mondays, 6 p.m.

Administration Building Board Room, 1776 Raritan Road, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076

Operational Boards

All area codes 908

Board of Elections

www.ucnj.org/elections

271 North Broad Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07207

Main Number 527-4123

Commissioner - Clara Harelik

Commissioner - Mary Ellen Harris

Commissioner - John DeSimone

Commissioner - Marie Oakie

Administrator - Dennis Kobitz 527-4128

Deputy Administrator - Joanne Arena 527-4792

Fax 527-4127

Board of Taxation

www.ucnj.org/taxation

271 North Broad Street, 3rd Floor, Elizabeth, NJ 07207

Main Number 527-4775

Fax 527-4774

Commissioner/President - Peter B. Lijoi, Esq.

Commissioner - Christopher Kolibas

Commissioner - Maureen McLeer-Morin, Esq.

Commissioner - Melanie Selk

Commissioner - Elizabeth A. Urquhart

Commissioner - George T. Wagenhoffer

County Tax Administrator - Christopher R. Duryee, M.P.A., C.T.A.

Advisory Boards

All area codes 908

Advisory Council on Aging

Contact Person - Frances Benson 527-4867

Freeholder Liaison - Vernell Wright 527-4109

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday, every other month, 2 p.m.

Air Traffic and Noise Advisory Board

Freeholder Liaison - Bruce H. Bergen 527-4110

Call for meeting schedule.

Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, Local Advisory Committee on (LACADA) Narcotics Advisory Board

Contact Person - Sara Thode 527-4844

Freeholder Liaison - Vernell Wright 527-4109

Call for meeting schedule.

Community Development Block Grant Revenue Sharing Committee

Contact Person - Thomas Connell 527-4023

Freeholder Liaison - Angel G. Estrada 527-4111

Meetings: 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. except Aug. and Nov.

Construction Board of Appeals, Union County

Contact Person - Christopher M. Howard, Esq. 527-4250

Freeholder Liaison - Christopher Hudak 527-4116

Call for meeting schedule.

Cultural and Heritage Programs Advisory Board

Contact Person - Amy Wagner 558-2550

Freeholder Liaison - Bette Jane Kowalski 527-4113

Call for meeting schedule.

Disabled, Advisory Board on the

Freeholder Liaison - Mohamed S. Jalloh 527-4114

Call for meeting schedule.

Emergency Management Council

Freeholder Liaison - Angel G. Estrada 527-4111

Call for meeting schedule.

Fire Services Advisory Board

Freeholder Liaison - Alexander Mirabella 527-4115

Call for meeting schedule.

Green Brook Flood Control Commission

Freeholder Liaison - Linda Carter 527-4117

Call for meeting schedule.

Homeless Trust Fund Advisory Board

Freeholder Liaison - Mohamed S. Jalloh 527-4114

Call for meeting schedule.

Advisory Boards

Continued

Human Services Advisory Council

Contact Person: James Baker 527-4843

Freeholder Liaison - Bette Jane Kowalski 527-4113

Meetings: 1st Wednesdays, 9 a.m.

Labor Advisory Board

Freeholder Liaison - Sergio Granados 527-4112

Call for meeting schedule.

Meadowlinks

Freeholder Liaison - Angel G. Estrada 527-4111

Call for meeting schedule.

Mental Health Advisory Board

Contact Person - Sara Thode 527-4846

Freeholder Liaison - Christopher Hudak 527-4116

Call for meeting schedule.

Minorities, Advisory Board on the Status of

Freeholder Liaison - Linda Carter 527-4117

Call for meeting schedule.

Morses Creek Flood Control Commission

Freeholder Liaison - Bruce H. Bergen 527-4110

Call for meeting schedule.

Motion Picture & Television Advisory Board

Freeholder Liaison - Mohamed S. Jalloh 527-4114

Call for meeting schedule.

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

Freeholder Liaison - Sergio Granados 527-4112

Call for meeting schedule.

Planning Board, Union County

Contact Person - Kamal Saleh 527-4268

Freeholder Liaison - Sergio Granados 527-4112

Meetings: 2nd Wednesday, 7p.m.

Prevention of Youth Violence Advisory Board

Freeholder Liaison Linda Carter 527-4117

Call for meeting schedule.

Raritan Valley Rail Coalition

Freeholder Liaison - Bette Jane Kowalski 527-4113

Call for meeting schedule.

Senior Citizen & Disabled Resident Transportation Advisory Board

Contact Person - Kathy Carmello 659-5000

Freeholder Liaison - Vernell Wright 527-4109

Meetings: 1st Tuesday every other month, 7 p.m.

Advisory Boards

Continued

Shade Tree Advisory Board

Contact Person - James Kelly 276-1107

Freeholder Liaison - Bruce H. Bergen 527-4110

Meetings: 3rd Tuesdays, 7 p.m, except for July, August.

Solid Waste Advisory Council (SWAC)

Jeff Hummel 732-382-9400

Freeholder Liaison - Christopher Hudak 527-4116

Call for meeting schedule.

Transportation Advisory Board

Contact Person - Liza Betz 527-2273

Freeholder Liaison - Sergio Granados 527-4112

Call for meeting schedule.

Union County Performing Arts Center

Freeholder Liaison - Mohamed S. Jalloh 527-4114

Freeholder Liaison - Bette Jane Kowalski 527-4113

Call for meeting schedule.

North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority

Freeholder Liaison - Angel G. Estrada 527-4111

Call for meeting schedule.

Veterans Affairs Committee

Freeholder Liaison - Alexander Mirabella 527-4115

Call for meeting schedule.

Women, Commission on the Status of

Freeholder Liaison - Vernell Wright 527-4109

Call for meeting schedule.

Workforce Development Board (WDB)

Contact Person - Antonio Rivera 558-2567

Freeholder Liaison - Bruce H. Bergen 527-4110

Freeholder Liaison - Sergio Granados 527-4112

Call for meeting schedule.

Youth Services Commission

Contact Person - Monica Lallo 558-2381

Freeholder Liaison - Vernell Wright 527-4109

Call for meeting schedule.

The 21 Municipalities of Union County



Township of Berkeley Heights
Population 13,407
Area 6.9 square miles



Municipal Building • 29 Park Avenue
Berkeley Heights • 07922
www.berkeleyheightstwpnj.gov
908-464-2700 • fax 908-464-6081

MAYOR

Robert Woodruff

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Peter Bavoso
Manuel Couto
Michael D'Aquila

Jeanne Kingsley
Craig Pastore
Marc Faecher

*Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 7 p.m.**

**Call for June, July, August and November meeting schedule.*

Use 908 area code unless otherwise noted.

Emergency - Police, Fire, Ambulance	911
Administrator - John Bussiculo	464-2700, ext. 2232
Assessor - Robert Edgar	464-2700
Attorney - McElroy, Deutsch, Mulvaney & Carpenter, LLP.	232-0292
Board of Education	464-1601
Building and Code Enforcement - Robin Greenwald	464-2700
Clerk - Ana Minkoff	464-2700, ext. 2220
Engineering - Robert Bocchino	464-2700
Fire - Chief Anthony Padavano	464-1111
Health Official	277-6465
Judge - Donald Bogosian	790-9444
Library - Stephanie Bakos	464-9333
Municipal Court - Macrina Carra	743-1055
Police - John DiPasquale	464-1111
Prosecutor - Michael J. Mitzner, Esq.	464-2700
Public Works - Joseph Niosi	464-2700
Recreation Office - Tom Barton	464-0550
Recycling Coordinator	464-2700
Rescue Squad - Bill Schulz	464-1111
Tax Collector - Rachele San Fillippo	464-2700
Zoning - Tom Bocko	464-2700

Township of Clark

Population 14,597

Area 4.5 square miles

**Municipal Building • 430 Westfield Avenue
Clark • 07066**

www.ourclark.com

732-388-3600 • fax 732-388-1241



MAYOR

Sal Bonaccorso

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Angel Albanese, Council President, At-Large

Alvin Barr, Council Vice-President, At-Large

Frank Mazzarella, Ward 1

Brian Toal, Ward 4

Pat O'Connor, Ward 2

Bill Smith, At-Large

Steve Hund, Ward 3

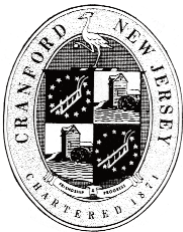
Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays at 7:30 p.m.

Use 732 area code unless otherwise noted.

Emergency - Police, Fire, Ambulance	911
Administrator - John Laezza	388-3600
Aging - Ralph Bernardo	428-8400
Assessor - Michael Ross	388-1943
Attorney - Joseph Triarsi, Esq.	(908) 709-1700
Board of Education	574-9600
Building Inspector - Mike Khoda	428-8401
Clerk - Edie Merkel	388-3669
Construction Official - Mike Khoda	428-8401
Fire Chief - Frank Cerasa	381-1158
First Aid	388-0001
Health Official - Nancy Raymond	428-8405
Judge - Antonio Inacio	381-5395
Library - Dawn Jenkin	388-5999
Municipal Court	381-5395
Police Chief - Pedro Matos	388-3434
Prosecutor - Jon Henry Barr, Esq.	388-3434
Public Safety, Director - John DeSimone	388-3434
Public Works	428-8402
Recreation - Ralph Bernardo	428-8400

Township of Cranford

Population 22,578
Area 4.9 square miles



Municipal Building • 8 Springfield Avenue
Cranford • 07016
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908-709-7200 • fax 908-276-7664

MAYOR

Thomas H. Hannen, Jr.

DEPUTY MAYOR

Patrick F. Giblin

COMMISSIONERS

Ann Dooley
Andis Kalnins

Mary O'Connor

Call for schedule 709-7210
Use 908 area code unless otherwise noted.

Emergency - Police, Fire, Ambulance	911
Administrator - Terence Wall	709-7205
Assessor - Peter J. Barnett.	709-7212
Attorney - Ryan Cooper, Esq.	709-7200
Board of Education - Dr. Marilyn Birnbaum, Interim Superintendent .	272-9100
Building Inspector - Richard Belluscio.	709-7213
Clerk - Tara Rowley	709-7200
Construction Official - Richard Belluscio.	709-7213
Emergency Medical Services - Leonard R. Dolan, III.	272-2000
Engineer - Carl O'Brien	709-3984
Fire - Daniel Czeh.	709-7360
Health Official - Monika Jencik	709-7225
Judge - Mark Cassidy	709-7242
Library - John Malar.	709-7272
Municipal Court - Lorraine Powell, Administrator	709-7242
Police - Chief James Wozniak	709-7340
Prosecutor - Norman Albert, Esq.. . . .	709-7242
Public Works - Steven Wardell	709-7217
Recreation - Stephen Robertazzi.	709-7283
Recycling Coordinator - Steven Wardell	709-7217
Community Center - Stephen Robertazzi	709-7283
Tax Collector - Catherine Hendrickson	709-7230

City of Elizabeth
Population 125,809
Area 11.7 square miles



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MAYOR
J. Christian Bollwage

COUNCIL MEMBERS
Carlos L. Torres, Council President, Ward 1
Nelson Gonzalez, Ward 2 Frank O. Mazza, Ward 6
Kevin Kiniery, Ward 3 Frank J. Cuesta, At-Large
Carlos Cedeno, Ward 4 Manny Grova, Jr. At-Large
William Gallman, Jr., Ward 5 Patricia Perkins-Auguste, At-Large

Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
Use 908 area code unless otherwise noted.

Emergency - Police, Fire, Ambulance	911
Administrator - Bridget S. Anderson	820-4280
Office on Aging - Alonzo Jones	820-4044
Assessor - Enrico Emma.	820-4140
Attorney - William R. Holzapfel, Esq.	820-4009
Board of Education	436-5000
Building Inspectors	820-4728
Clerk - Yolanda Roberts	820-4131
Construction Official - Raywant Sarran.	820-4091
Municipal Court	558-6800
Fire - Main Number (Non-Emergency)	820-2805
Fire - Main Number (Emergency)	820-2800
Health Official - Mark Colicchio.	820-4060
Information Line	820-4124
Library - Mary Faith Chmiel.	354-6060
Police - Director James Cosgrove	558-2020
Presiding Judge - Roman Montes	558-6822
Prosecutor - Norma Murgado, Esq..	558-3840
Public Information - Kelly Vence	820-4124
Public Works - John Papetti.	820-4100
Recreation Office - Paul Addressa	820-4226
Recycling Coordinator - Pasquale Vella	820-4154
Tax Collector - Paul Lesniak.	820-4111
Urban Enterprise Zone - Dan Devanney	289-0262

Borough of Fanwood

Population 7,318

Area 1.3 square miles

Borough Hall • 75 North Martine Avenue

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MAYOR

Colleen M. Mahr

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Kevin Boris, Council President

Russell Huegel

Katherine Mitchell

Tom Kranz

Jack Molenaar

Erin McElroy Baker

1st and 3rd Mondays of the month, 7 p.m.

Use 908 area code unless otherwise noted.

Emergency - Police, Fire, Ambulance	911
Administrator - Eleanor McGovern	322-8236
Assessor - Michael Ross	322-8236
Attorney - Daniel McCarthy, Esq.	931-1150
Board of Education	232-6161
Building Inspector - Bruce Helmstetter	322-5244
Clerk - Eleanor McGovern	322-8236
Construction Official - Bruce Helmstetter	232-5244
Fire - John Piccola	322-7020
First Aid - Steve Siegal	322-9000
Health Official - Megan Avallone	789-4070
Judge - Susan MacMullan	322-6750
Library - Daniel Weiss	322-6400
Municipal Court - Joy Veeck	322-6750
Police - Richard Trigo	322-5000
Prosecutor - Daniel Antonelli	322-6750
Public Works - Clinton H. Dickson	322-7404
Recreation - Robert Budiansky	370-7092
Recycling - Clinton Dickson	322-7404
Tax Collector - Colleen Huehn	322-8236

Borough of Garwood

Population 4,153

Area .75 square miles



Municipal Building • 403 South Avenue

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MAYOR

Charles Lombardo

COUNCIL MEMBERS

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Ileen Cuccaro

Marc Lazarow

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Joseph Sarno, III

Sara Todisco

Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 7:15 p.m.

Use 908 area code unless otherwise noted.

Emergency - Police, Fire, Ambulance	911
Assessor - Annmarie Switzer	789-0710
Attorney - Robert Renaud	709-1700
Board of Education	789-0332
Building Inspector - Richard Belluscio	789-7213
Administrator/Clerk - Christina M. Ariemma	789-0710
Construction Official - Richard Belluscio	709-7213
Fire Chief - Len Spina	789-8877
First Aid - James Willix	789-0300
Health Official - Megan Avallone	789-4070
Judge - Gary Bundy	789-0780
Library - Maryanne Duffy	789-1670
Municipal Court - Lashonn Durant	789-0780
Police - Chief Bruce D. Underhill	789-1500
Prosecutor - Steve Merman	789-0780
Public Works - Clint Dickson	789-1522
Recreation - Scott Kessler, Director	789-0710
Recycling Coordinator - Clint Dickson	789-1522
Tax Collector - Sandra Bruns	789-0475

Township of Hillside

Population 21,404

Area 2.7 square miles

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MAYOR

Angela R. Garretson

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Andrea Hyatt, Council President, Ward 1

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George “Tony” Alston, Jr., At-Large

Donald DeAugustine, Ward 3

Diane L. Murray-Clements, At-Large

Sip T. Whitaker, At-Large

Call main number for schedule.

Use 973 area code unless otherwise noted.

Emergency - Police, Fire, Ambulance	911
Assessor - Bernard Murdoch	926-2222
Attorney - Farrah A. Irving.	926-3000
Board of Education.	(908) 352-7664
Clerk - Lorraine N. Messiah, Acting Township Clerk.	926-3000
Construction Official - Artur Figueiredo, Acting	926-5100
Fire Chief - Dominick Naples	926-5811
Health.	926-4535
Library - Kassundra Miller, Director	923-4413
Mayor’s Office	926-3002
Municipal Court - Jessica Ciuia	926-1881
Police - Chief Louis Panarese.	926-5800
Prosecutor	926-1881
Public Works	926-1110
Recreation Office - David Klurman	926-2219
Senior Center.	355-8928
Tax Collector - Sonya Wingate	926-5502

Borough of Kenilworth

Population 7,675

Area 2.1 square miles

Borough Hall • 567 Boulevard

Kenilworth • 07033

www.kenilworthnj.com

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MAYOR

Anthony P. DeLuca Jr.

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Nicholas Mascaro, Council President

Kay Ceceri

Lawrence Clementi

Peter Corvelli

Mark David

Gerald Laudati

Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 8:00 p.m.

Use 908 area code unless otherwise noted.

Emergency - Police, Fire, Ambulance	911
Assessor - Paul Parsons	276-6190
Attorney - Harvey Fruchter	241-2626
Board of Education - Vincent Gonnella	276-5936
Borough Clerk - Laura Reinertsen	276-9090
Building Department	276-5802
Fire - Chief Lou Giordino	276-8935
First Aid - Kenilworth Rescue Squad	276-3465
Health Official	276-2740
Judge - Thomas Vitale	276-1104
Library - Michael Maziekien	276-2451
Municipal Court - Anne Tucker	276-1104
Police - Chief John Zimmerman	276-1700
Prosecutor - Enrique Lamela	276-1104
Public Works - Dan Ryan	276-5073
Recreation	272-4995
Recycling - Dan Ryan	276-5073
Senior Citizen Center	272-7743
Tax Collector	276-5801
Welfare Office	276-6461

City of Linden
Population 40,499
Area 11.5 square miles

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MAYOR
Derek Armstead

COUNCIL MEMBERS
Jorge Alvarez, Council President

Lisa Ormon, Ward 1	Robert Sadowski, Ward 6
Barry Javick, Ward 2	Ralph Strano, Ward 7
Peter Brown, Jr., Ward 3	Michele Yamakaitis, Ward 8
Monty Brooks, Ward 4	Armando Medina, Ward 9
Rhashonna Cosby-Hurling, Ward 5	Gretchen Hickey, Ward 10

Meets every third Tuesday of the month, 7 p.m.
Use 908 area code unless otherwise noted.

Emergency - Police, Fire, Ambulance	911
Assessor - Michael Frangella	474-8544
Attorney - Daniel Antonelli, Esq.	474-8468/688-9303
Board of Education	486-2800
Chief Financial Officer - Alexis Zack	474-8479
Clerk - Joseph C. Bodek	474-8452
Construction Official - Frank Gadomski	474-8462
Economic Development.	474-8405
Engineer - George Vircik	474-8470
Fire - Chief Joseph Dooley	474-4550
Health Officer - Nancy Koblis	474-8408
Judge - Cassandra Corbett.	474-8635
Library - Dennis Purves	298-3830
Municipal Court Admin - Susan Sanchez.	474-8429
Police - Chief Jonathan Parham.	474-8510
Prosecutor - Nicholas P. Scutari, Esq.	474-8464
Public Works	474-8666
Comm. Service & Pub. Prop. - Al McDonald, Director	474-8600
Senior Citizens	474-8627
Tax Collector - Stacey L. Carron.	474-8434
Welfare Office - Mary Ellen Tango	474-8620

Borough of Mountainside
Population 6,685
Area 4 square miles



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MAYOR
Paul N. Mirabelli

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Deanna Andre	Robert W. Messler
Wendy Fech-Caccamo	Glenn W. Mortimer
Rene Dierkes	Keith C. Turner

Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Use 908 area code unless otherwise noted.

Emergency - Police, Fire, Ambulance	911
Administrator - James J. Debbie, Jr.	654-7205
Assessor - Michael Frangella	232-2919
Attorney - John N. Post, Esq.	(973) 228-9900
Board of Education	232-3232
Clerk - Martha Lopez	232-2400
Building Inspector, Jerry Eger	232-2919
Finance Officer - Jill Goode	232-2400
Fire Chief - Anthony Pecorelli	232-8100
First Aid - Ann Marie Pires.	232-8100
Health Official - Megan Avallone	789-4070
Judge - Frank Sahaj	232-5335
Library	233-0115
Municipal Court - Cynthia West	232-5335
Police - Chief Allan Attanasio	232-8100
Prosecutor - James Foerst, Esq.. . . .	232-5335
Public Defender - Anne Marie Bramnick, Esq.	232-5335
Public Works - Ronald Romak	232-2409
Recreation - Frank Masella	232-0015
Recycling - Ronald Romak	232-2409
Senior Coordinator - Kim Moriak	232-4406
Tax Collector - Jill Goode	232-2400

Borough of New Providence
Population 12,171
Area 3.5 square miles

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MAYOR
 Al Morgan

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Michael Gennaro, Council President

Armand Galluccio	Robert Muñoz
Gary Kapner	Robert T. Robinson
James Madden	

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Emergency - Police, Fire, Ambulance	911
Administrator - Douglas Marvin	665-1400
Clerk - Wendi B. Barry	665-1400
Assessor - Bryan Flynn	665-8271
Attorney - Paul Rizzo, Esq.	757-7800
Board of Education	464-9050
Building and Code Enforcement	665-1098
Fire Chief - Joe Parlapiano	665-1111
First Aid	665-1111
Health Official - Megan Avallone	789-4070
Judge - Donald Bogosian	665-1454
Library	665-0311
Municipal Court - Macrina Carra	665-1454
Police - Chief Anthony Buccelli	665-1111
Prosecutor - Robert Thelander, Esq.	665-1454
Public Works - Jim Johnston	665-1076
Recreation - Bernadette Cucciro	464-4430
Recycling Coordinator - Jim Johnston	665-4003
Senior Coordinator - Stacey Kinum	665-0046
Tax Collector - Denise Brinkofski	665-8031

City of Plainfield

Population 49,808

Area 6.25 square miles



City Hall • 515 Watchung Avenue

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MAYOR

Adrian O. Mapp

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Rebecca Williams, Council President, At-Large

Barry N. Goode, Sr., Wards 1 & 4 and At-Large

Diane Toliver, Ward 1

Charles McRae, Ward 3

Cory Storch, Ward 2

Bridget Rivers, Ward 4

Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m.

Use 908 area code unless otherwise noted.

Emergency - Police, Fire, Ambulance	911
Administrator - Rick Smiley	753-3310
Assessor - Tracy Bennett	753-3203
Attorney - David Minchello, Esq.	226-4901
Board of Education	731-4200
Building Department	226-2665
Clerk - Abubakar Jalloh	753-3222
Code Enforcement - Audrey Counts	753-3386
Fire Chief - Frank Tidwell	753-3430
Health Officer - Dr. Atif Nazir	753-3092
Judge - Carl L. Marshall	753-3062
Library - Mary Ellen Rogan	757-1111
Municipal Court - Raymona Iwer-Slaughter	753-3062
Police - Director Carl Riley	753-3225
Prosecutor - Dwayne Warren, Esq.	753-3062
Public Works - Oren K. Dabney	753-3375
Recreation - Veronica Taylor	753-3097
Senior Services - Sharron Brown	753-3508
Tax Collector - David Marshall	753-3214
Urban Enterprise Zone & Econ Devlp. - Carlos Sanchez	226-2513

City of Rahway
Population 26,500
Area 4.1 square miles



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MAYOR

Samson D. Steinman

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Rodney Farrar, Ward 1	Raymond Giacobbe, Jr., Ward 6
Michael Cox, Ward 2	James E. Baker, At-Large
Robert Bresenhan, Jr., Ward 3	Joanna Miles, At-Large
David Brown, Ward 4	Jeremy Mojica, At-Large
Jennifer Wenson-Maier, Ward 5	

Meets 1st Monday after 1st Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.
Use 732 area code unless otherwise noted.

Emergency - Police, Fire, Ambulance	911
Administrator - Cherron Rountree	827-2001
Assessor - Thomas Mancuso	827-2030
Attorney - Brian M. Hak, Esq.	827-2100
Board of Education	396-1020
Bldg. and Code Enforcement - Rich Watkins.	827-2087
Clerk - Rayna E. Harris, RMC	827-2100
Fire Department - Chief William R. Young	827-2155
First Aid	827-2200
Health Official	827-2085
Judge - Roman Montes	827-2039
Library - Gail Miller	340-1551
Municipal Court - Marylene Sheppard	827-2039
Police - Chief John Rodger.	827-2200
Prosecutor - Richard Fazzari, Esq.	827-2039
Public Works - Mike Smalling	827-2060
Rahway Redev. Agency - Cynthia Solomon.	827-2193
Recreation - Andrea Zapcic	669-3600
Recycling	827-2159
Senior Center - Ellen Staunton	827-2016
Tax Collector - Richard Lorentzen	827-2050
Welfare Office	908-791-7000

Borough of Roselle

Population 21,274

Area 2.5 square miles

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Roselle • 07203

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MAYOR

Christine Dansereau

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Kim Shaw, Ward 4, Council President

Yves Aubourg, Ward 1

Samuel Bishop, Ward 5

Carla Walker, Ward 2

Reginald Atkins, At-Large

Andrea Staten, Ward 3

Meets 2nd and 3rd Wednesdays, 6:30 & 7 p.m.

Use 908 area code unless otherwise noted.

Emergency - Police, Fire, Ambulance	911
Administrator - David G. Brown II	259-3014
Assessor - Pamela Steele	259-3022
Borough Attorney - Rachel Caruso, Esq	973-258-1288
Clerk - Rhona C. Bluestein	259-3012
Construction Official - Jeff Guy	634-4530
Finance Officer - Kimberley Browne	259-3025
Fire/EMS - Chief Paul Mucha	245-8600
First Aid	245-2000
Health Official - Charles Glagola	259-3031
Judge - Carl L. Marshall	259-3040
Library - Jeanne Ryan	245-5809
Municipal Court - Vivian Hoff	245-5588
Police - Chief Gerry Orlando	259-4000
Prosecutor - Steven Merman	259-3040
Public Works - David G Brown, II	245-2920
Recycling	245-2920
Tax Collector - Martha Alexander	259-3027

Borough of Roselle Park

Population 13,281

Area 1.3 square miles

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Roselle Park • 07204

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MAYOR

Carl A. Hokanson

COUNCIL MEMBERS

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Joseph Petrosky, Ward 2	Thos Shipley, Ward 5
William Fahoury, Ward 3	Charlene Komar-Storey, At-Large

Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m.

Use 908 area code unless otherwise noted.

Emergency - Police, Fire, Ambulance	911
Assessor - Gail Scaglione	245-2540
Attorney - Richard Huxford	709-1700
Board of Education - Pedro Garrido	245-1197
Building Inspector - Jesse Atwell	245-2721
Clerk	245-6222
Engineer - Michael J. Neglia	201-939-8805
Fire - Chief Joseph Signorello	245-6222
First Aid	245-3470
Health Official - Megan Avallone	789-4070
Judge - Gary Bundy	241-4631
Library	245-2456
Municipal Court - Nicole Nunes	241-4631
Police - Chief Paul Morrison	245-2300
Prosecutor - Richard Huxford	709-1700
Public Works	245-7676
Tax Collector - Dina Pereira	245-0819

Township of Scotch Plains
Population 22,732
Area 9.6 square miles



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MAYOR
 Alexander Smith

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Rose Checchio
 John Del Sordi, Jr.

Llewellyn Jones, Deputy Mayor
 Ted Spera

Meets: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
Use 908 area code unless otherwise noted.

Emergency - Police, Fire, Ambulance	911
Manager - Alexander Mirabella	322-6700, ext. 315
Assessor - Michael Ross	322-6700, ext. 206
Attorney - William Robertson, Esq.	272-9700
Board of Education	232-6161, ext. 41
Bldg & Code Enforcement - Robert LaCosta	322-6700, ext. 310
Chief Financial Officer - Lori Majeski	322-6700, ext. 200
Clerk - Bozena Lacina	322-6700, ext. 212
Fire - Chief Jonathan Ellis	322-6866
Rescue Squad	322-2103
Health Official	322-6700, ext. 309
Judge - Kelly A. Waters	322-6700, ext. 215
Library - Michelle Willis	322-5007
Municipal Court - Martha Marino	322-6700, ext. 216
Police - Chief Theodore Conley	322-7100
Prosecutor - Rob Pansulla	322-6700, ext. 215
Public Works - Joseph Timko	322-6700, ext. 243
Recreation Office - Matt Mercurio.	322-6700, ext. 221
Tax Collector - Lori Majeski	322-6700, ext. 207

Township of Springfield

Population 15,000

Area 5 square miles

Municipal Building • 100 Mountain Avenue

Springfield • 07081

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MAYOR

Diane Stampoulos

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Geri Ann Bujnowski

Erica Dubois

Richard Huber

Maria Vassallo

Meets: The 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the Month, 7:30p.m.

Use 973 area code unless otherwise noted.

Emergency - Police, Fire, Ambulance	911
Administrator - Ziad Andrew Shehady	912-2202
Assessor - Edward Galante	912-2208
Attorney - John M. Johnson, Esq.	973-593-8000
Board of Education - Matthew Clarke	376-1025
Building Inspector - Jerry Eger	912-2220
Clerk - Linda Donnelly	912-2201
Fire Chief - Carlo Palumbo	912-2266
Health Official - Michael Fitzpatrick	973-593-3079
Information Line	912-2285
Judge - Jonathan H. Rosenbluth	912-2278
Municipal Court - MaryJo Banchansky	912-2213
Police - Chief John Cook	376-0400
Prosecutor - Howard Egenberg, Esq.	201-997-9710
Public Library - Dale Spindel	376-4930
Public Works - Robert Boettcher	912-2225
Recreation - Adam Lieb	912-2227
Recycling - Robert Boettcher	912-2222
Senior Citizen Coordinator - Adam Lieb	912-2227
Tax Collector - Mary Jo Walsh	912-2204

City of Summit

Population 21,457

Area 6 square miles



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MAYOR

Nora G. Radest

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B. David Naidu, Ward 1

Patrick Hurley, Ward 2

Dr. Robert Rubino, Ward 1

Mary Ogden, Ward 2

Stephen Bowman, Ward 2

Richard Sun, At-Large

Meets 1st and 3rd Tues at 7:30 p.m. Please call to confirm dates.

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Emergency - Police, Fire, Ambulance	911
Administrator - Michael Rogers	522-3600
Assessor - Timothy J. O'Connor	273-6405
Attorney - Matthew Giacobbe, Esq.	273-6400
Board of Education - June Chang	273-3023
Clerk - Rosemary Licatase	273-6400
Community Services - Paul Cascas	273-6404
Code Enforcement - Gary C. Lewis	273-6408
Emergency Management - Donald Nelson	277-1033
Fire Director - Eric Evers	277-1033
Health Director - Megan Avallone	277-6464
Judge - Donald P. Bogosian	273-6166
Library - Susan Permahos, Director	273-0350
Municipal Court - Eileen O. Keating	273-6166
Parking Services - Rita M.McNany	277-9423
Police - Chief Robert Weck	273-0051
Prosecutor - Michael J. Mitzner, Esq.	322-8585
Communications - Amy Cairns	277-9418
Public Works - Chris Holenstein	277-9458
Recreation - Judith L. Josephs	277-2932
Recycling - Paul Cascas	277-9458
Tax Collector - Juliet Ruggiero	273-6403
Treasurer - Marge Gerba	522-3601
Engineer - Aaron Schrager	277-9440

Township of Union

Population 54,405

Area 9 square miles



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MAYOR

Suzette Cavadas

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Joseph Florio, Deputy Mayor
Michele Delisfort

Manuel Figueiredo
Clifton People, Jr.

Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Use 908 area code unless otherwise noted.

Emergency - Police, Fire, Ambulance	911
Administrator - Ronald Manzella	851-8500
Assessor - Paul Parsons	851-8505
Attorney - Dan Antonelli, Esq.	247-1511
Board of Education	851-6400
Building Inspector - Anthony Monguso	851-8509
Clerk - Eileen Birch	851-8501
Construction Official - Anthony Monguso	851-8509
Economic Development - Fatima Raymond	851-5466
Fire - Chief Thomas Byrne	851-5425
Health Official - Marconi Gapas	851-8507
Judge - Jonathan Rosenbluth	851-5400
Library - Karen O'Malley	851-5450
Municipal Court - Pat Nasta	851-5400
Police - Director Daniel Zieser	851-5000
Prosecutor - Michael Wittenberg, Esq.	851-5400
Public Information Officer - Natalie Pineiro	851-4666
Public Works - Lou Ulrich	686-1922
Recreation - Daniel J. Salvante	686-4200
Recycling - Cliff Pietrucha	688-4636
Senior Services - Phyllis Monguso	851-5290
Special Improvement District - Fatima Raymond	851-5466
Tax Collector - Terri Malanda	851-8508

Town of Westfield

Population 30,316

Area 6.29 square miles

Town Hall • 425 East Broad Street

Westfield • 07090

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MAYOR

Andrew Skibitsky

COUNCIL MEMBERS

- | | |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| Frank Arena, Ward 1 | Mark LoGrippto, Ward 3 |
| Sam Della Fera, Ward 1 | David Oliveira, Ward 3 |
| Ken Donnelly, Ward 2 | Keith Loughlin, Ward 4 |
| Joann Neylan, Ward 2 | Doug Stokes, Ward 4 |

Meets: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 8:00 p.m.

Use 908 area code unless otherwise noted.

Emergency - Police, Fire, Ambulance	911
Administrator - James H. Gildea	789-4041
Assessor - Annemarie Switzer	789-4055
Attorney - Russell Finestein.	789-4041
Board of Education - Margaret Dolan	789-4420
Building Inspector - Steve Freedman	789-4125
Clerk - Claire Gray	789-4030
Construction Official - Steve Freedman	789-4125
Engineer - Kris McAloon	789-4100
Fire - Chief David Kelly	789-4133
Volunteer Rescue Squad - Non-Emergency	233-2500
Health Official - Megan Avallone	789-4070
Judge - Brenda Cuba	789-4060
Library - Phil Israel.	789-4090
Municipal Court - Carol Salvaggio	789-4060
Police - Chief David Wayman.	789-4000
Prosecutor - Anthony Prieto	789-4060
Public Works - Gregory O'Neil.	789-4100
Recreation - Bruce Kaufmann	789-4080
Recycling - Town Engineer.	789-4100
Tax Collector - Susan Noon	789-4051

Township of Winfield

Population 1, 471
Area .17 square miles



Municipal Building • 12 Gulfstream Avenue
Winfield • 07036
www.winfield-nj.org
908-925-3850 • fax 908-925-4526

MAYOR
Sue Wright

COMMITTEE MEMBERS
Gary J. Genz
Robert Reilly

Meets: 1st and 3rd Mondays, 7:00 p.m.
Use 908 area code unless otherwise noted.

Emergency - Police, Fire, Ambulance	911
Assessor - Joseph Colacitti.	925-3850
Attorney - Palumbo, Renaud & DeAppolonio	272-9700
Board of Education	486-7410
Building Inspector - Gary Junkroft.	925-3850
Clerk - June Planas	925-3850
Construction Official - Gary Junkroft.	925-3850
Fire - Lawrence Lukenda	925-3850
Board of Health	925-3851
Judge - Susan M. MacMullen.	925-3937
Municipal Court - Mary Jo Banchansky.	925-3937
Police - Chief Walter Berg	925-3855
Prosecutor - Norman Albert, Esq	925-3937
Recycling Coordinator	925-3850
Tax Collector	925-3850
Volunteer Fire & Ambulance Squad	925-3852
Social Services	925-3851

Federal and State Elected Officials

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Sen. Cory Booker (D)

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U.S. Senate - 141 Hart Building	1 Gateway Center, Suite 2300
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NEW JERSEY STATE LEGISLATURE

20th District

(Elizabeth, Hillside, Roselle and Union)

Senate

Raymond J. Lesniak (D)

985 Stuyvesant Avenue

Union, NJ 07083

(908) 624-0880

Assembly

Annette Quijano (D)

65 Jefferson Ave Suite B

Elizabeth, NJ 07201

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Jamel Holley (D)

985 Stuyvesant Avenue

Union, NJ 07083

(908) 624-0880

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*(Berkeley Heights, Cranford, Garwood, Kenilworth, Mountainside, New Providence,
Roselle Park, Springfield, Summit, Westfield)*

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Thomas Kean Jr. (R)

425 North Avenue East, Suite C
Westfield, NJ 07090
(908) 232-3673

Assembly

Jon Bramnick (R)

251 North Avenue West, 2nd Fl.
Westfield, NJ 07090
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57 Union Place, Suite 310
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1514 East St. Georges Avenue, 2nd Fl.
Linden, NJ 07036
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200 W. 2nd St Ste 102
Plainfield, NJ 07063
(908) 561-5757

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Rahway, NJ 07065
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Helpful Web Addresses

House of Representatives

www.house.gov

State of New Jersey

www.state.nj.us

U.S. Senate

www.senate.gov

New Jersey State Legislature

www.njleg.state.nj.us

Thomas - Federal legislation info

<http://thomas.loc.gov>

New Jersey Courts

www.judiciary.state.nj.us

Federal Courts

www.uscourts.gov

Union County

www.ucnj.org

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Area code 908 unless noted

211

Social Services 24 Hour Hotline 211

Alcohol and Drug Abuse

NJ Substance Abuse Hotline (844) 276-2777
Union County Office on Alcohol & Drug Abuse 527-4844
Union County Municipal Alliance Coordinator 527-4852

Children's Services

Child Abuse Hotline, DYFS (24-hour) (877) 652-2873
Community Coord. Child Care (day care) (973) 923-1433
NJ Family Care (information line) (800) 701-0710
Parents Anonymous (800) 843-5437
Runaway Hotline (24-hour) (800) 786-2929

Consumer Affairs

Board of Public Utilities (800) 624-0241
NJ Division of Consumer Affairs. (800) 242-5846
Union County Bureau of Consumer Affairs. 654-9840

Economic Development

Elizabeth Development Company 289-0262
Greater Elizabeth Chamber of Commerce 355-7600
Economic Development Authority (609) 858-6700
Economic Development Corp. of Union County 527-1166

Education

Educational Services Commission 233-0719
Kean University 737-KEAN
Rutgers Cooperative Extension 654-9854
Union County College 709-7000
Vo-Tech and Magnet Schools 889-8288

Emergency Management / Environmental

Environmental Action Line (NJDEP) (877) 927-6337
Office of Environmental Health 654-9730

Employment

Union County American Job Centers
 Elizabeth 558-8000
 Plainfield 757-9090
Employment Services (N.J. Dept. of Labor)
 Elizabeth 965-3920
Unemployment Information 820-3150
Wage and Hours Questions 317-8611
Union County Workforce Innovation Center 355-4444

Government

Federal Information Center (800) FED-INFO
New Jersey Government Information (609) 292-2121
Union County Operator 527-4000

Health and Medical

Visiting Nurse and Health Services (Holy Redeemer) (800) 255-8986

Hospitals

Children's Specialized Hospital	233-3720
Overlook Medical Center.	522-2000
RWJ Barnabas Health/Rahway.	(732) 381-4200
Trinitas Regional Medical Center	994-5000

Housing

Homelessness Hotline (Plainfield YMCA)	756-6061
Division of Housing - Section 8	(609) 633-6286

Legal

Domestic Violence 24-hour Hotline.	(800) 572-SAFE
Union County 24-hour Domestic Violence Hotline.	355-HELP
Union County Jury Manager	659-4620
Legal Services (Elizabeth)	354-4340
Legal Services (Elizabeth)	755-6663
Union County Prosecutor	527-4500
Public Defender's Office	820-3070
Rape Crisis Center (Union County)	233-RAPE
Union County Court Administrator	659-4600
We Are One New Jersey Center	355-4444

Mental Health

Trinitas Regional Medical Center Psychiatric Services	994-7556
Trinitas Regional Medical Emergency Services & Screen Center	994-7131
Caring Contact	232-2880
Union County Mental Health Administrator.	527-4846

Senior Citizens

NJEASE- (information and referrals)	(888) 280-8226
Social Security Administration.	(800) 772-1213

Taxes / Financial

Internal Revenue Service	(800) 829-1040
Union County IRS Office.	(973) 645-2279
NJ Income Tax Information (touch tone)	(800) 323-4400

Transportation

Airport, Newark-Liberty International.	(973) 961-6000
NJ Motor Vehicle Commission (General Info.)	(609) 292-6500
NJ Transit Information	(973) 275-5555
Union County Paratransit	241-8300

Directions to the Union County Complex & Parking at Dickinson Street Garage

From NJ Turnpike – (Approx. Total – 2 miles) Get off at Exit 13. Follow signs to (NJ 439) Bayway Avenue. Stay on Bayway Avenue for about 5 blocks – turn right onto South Broad Street. Follow South Broad Street about 1 mile. Pass the Court House (on left) ½ block to Dickinson Street (McDonald's on Corner). Turn right onto Dickinson Street and ¾ of a block on left is garage entrance.

From Garden State Parkway – (Approx. total 3.5 miles) Get off at Exit 140. Follow signs for Elizabeth – NJ 82 East, (NJ 82 is also known as Morris Avenue). Turn onto Morris Avenue. Follow Morris Avenue to the dead end in Elizabeth – approx. 3 miles – turn left – then turn right onto Broad Street. After going under the railroad overpass follow Broad Street for approx. one mile to the 3rd traffic signal. After signal, make left on to Dickinson Street (McDonald's on Corner) and ¾ of a block on left is garage entrance.

U.S. 1 & 9 from the North – (Approx. Total 2.5 miles) Take U.S. 1 & 9 South, pass Newark International Airport into Elizabeth. Follow U.S. 1 & 9 for approx. 2 miles and continue to East Jersey Street (Daffys will be on your left). Make a right on East Jersey Street and continue to 3rd traffic signal at Jefferson Avenue. Turn left on Jefferson Avenue and approximately one block to Dickinson Street. Make right on Dickinson Street, entrance to garage will be on right.

U.S. 1 & 9 from the South – (Approx. Total 2.5 miles) Follow U.S. 1 & 9 north through Linden. Stay on U.S. 1 & 9 entering Elizabeth. Turn right onto Bayway Avenue (as you would go to the Goethals Bridge). Continue on Bayway Avenue 2 lights to South Broad Street. Turn left onto South Broad Street. Follow South Broad Street about one mile. Pass the Court House (on left) ½ a block to Dickinson Street (McDonald's on corner). Turn right onto Dickinson Street and ¾ of a block on left is garage entrance.

U.S. 22 from the West – (Approx. Total – 3.5 miles) Follow U.S. 22 into Union Township, pass the center islands between the eastbound and westbound U.S. 22 roadways. Follow U.S. 22 about one mile – turn right onto (NJ 82) Morris Avenue to Elizabeth. Follow Morris Avenue to the dead end at the railroad overpass in Elizabeth – approx. 3 miles – turn left – the turn right onto Broad Street. After going under the railroad overpass follow Broad Street for approx. one mile to the 3rd traffic signal. After signal, make left onto Dickinson Street (McDonald's on corner) and ¾ of a block on left is garage entrance.

From RT 78 West – (Approx. Total - 6.5 miles) Take Rt. 78 East, get off at the Union-Springfield exit. Turn left onto Morris Avenue (NJ 82); follow the signs to Elizabeth – approx. 6 miles. Stay on Morris Avenue to the dead end at the railroad overpass in Elizabeth – approx. 3 miles – turn left – then turn right onto Broad Street. After going under the railroad overpass follow Broad Street for approx. one mile to the 3rd traffic signal. After signal make left onto Dickinson Street (McDonald's on corner) and ¾ of a block on left is garage entrance.

PARKING INFORMATION

JURORS - Free parking at Dickinson Street / Jefferson Avenue parking garage.

PUBLIC - Hourly parking at J. Christian Bollwage Parking Garage With entrances on Elizabethtown Plaza and Caldwell Place. For information and maps, visit www.elizabethparking.org.

MASS TRANSPORTATION

BUS/NJT - Stops near Courthouse (52, 56, 57, 58, 62) and a few blocks away (26, 59, 112, 115)

BUS/Coach Transit - The #24 stops nearby. For more information contact (908) 354-3330 ext. 234.

TRAIN - The Elizabeth Station, where the North East Corridor and Jersey Coast lines stop, is a half mile from the courthouse.

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