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Welcome to Hopatcong Recreation and Senior Center

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Lunch Available Monday -
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November 2020 General Election

Frequently Asked Questions for Sussex County Voters

1. How will we vote in November?

The November Presidential Election will be conducted mostly by paper ballot. All Active Registered Voters will receive their paper ballot in the mail. Ballots will be mailed the first week in October. Voters have several options to return their ballots:

- a. Follow the enclosed instructions to properly complete and seal your ballot package.
- b. Mail them back to the Board of Elections (as early as possible, but no later than 11/3/2020).
- c. Drop them off in one of our Election Ballot Drop Boxes (boxes will be available after October 5, 2020).

i. Andover Borough Municipal Building

ii. Frankford Municipal Building

iii. Franklin Municipal Building

iv. Fredon Civic Center

v. Hopatcong Municipal Building

vi. Sparta Municipal Building

vii. Hardyston Municipal Building

viii. Newton Municipal Building

ix. Sandyston Municipal Building

x. Vernon Municipal Building

xi. Wantage Municipal Building

d. Drop it off at the Board of Elections office, 83 Spring Street, Newton (Bearer Law - bring your ID, you may only hand deliver your ballot plus three others, or five others if they are family members living in the same household).

e. Vote in person by personally delivering your paper ballot to your polling station on Election Day. You may not deliver anyone else's ballot to the polls. Governor Murphy's Executive Order #177 provides the use of voting machines only for disabled voters.

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2. When will the Ballots be Mailed to Active Voters?

As per Governor Murphy's Executive Order, the ballots must be mailed to active voters no later than October 5, 2020. If you will be away from your home and need your ballot mailed to a different address, please call the County Clerk to update your mailing address as soon as possible. Their number is 973-579-0900 x 1507.

3. How secure are the Drop Boxes?

Our Drop Boxes are very secure and are under 24 hour video surveillance. Ballots are retrieved daily by Election Officials until 8pm Election Night.

4. Will my Polling Place be open on Election Day?

We will have limited polling places open on Election Day. Due to COVID-19, our supply of poll workers is limited, plus we need much larger accommodations for social distancing requirements. A list of official polling places will be announced in October and your designated polling location will be printed on an informational postcard sent to you by the end of October.

Vote in person by personally delivering your paper ballot to your polling station on Election Day. You may not deliver anyone else's ballot to the polls. Governor Murphy's Executive Order #177 provides the use of voting machines only for disabled voters needing an audio ballot.

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5. What if I Haven't Received a Ballot in the Mail?

Before Election Day, if you did not receive your ballot, call the County Clerk's office at 973-579-0900 x 1507. The County Clerk's office will provide you with further instruction.

6. What if I Haven't Returned my Mail-In Ballot?

If you did not return your paper mail-in ballot, please refer back to question #1. If you do not have your paper mail-in ballot, you may go to your polling location on Election Day and vote by a paper Provisional ballot.

7. What is a Provisional Ballot?

A Provisional Ballot is different from the Vote-by-Mail ballot you received in the mail. This ballot is used when the voter's right to vote is in question. Not only will you fill out the paper ballot at your polling location, you will also fill out your information on an affidavit and record your ID. The Sussex County Board of Elections will then investigate to make sure you are entitled to vote and that you didn't already vote. These ballots are not counted on Election Day - they are counted 1-2 weeks later after the investigation is concluded, and then added to Election Day results.

Your Provisional Ballot will be counted under the following conditions:

- a. You are registered to vote in Sussex County.
- b. You completed and signed the Affirmation Statement on the Provisional Ballot envelope.
- c. Your signature matches your voter record
- d. You promptly responded to our letter asking you to "cure" your ballot.
- e. You enclosed the ballot in the envelope.
- f. You did not return your Mail-In Ballot nor did you vote on a voting machine.

8. I'm visually impaired and cannot vote independently on paper. What are my options?

For visually impaired voters, your polling location will have a voting machine equipped with an audio ballot. Let the poll workers know that you require that ballot.

9. Will my political party be visible on the outside envelope?

No, this is a General Election. Voters belonging to every political party will receive the same ballot and your political party is not identified on the envelope.

10. What if there's a problem with my ballot?

After you return your ballot, you may be contacted via letter from the Board of Elections. You must follow the instructions in the letter and respond promptly.

11. Who should I contact with other questions?

Any questions regarding mail-in ballots should be directed to the County Clerk's office at 973-579-0900 x 1507. Questions regarding voter registration or the returning of your ballots should be directed to the Board of Elections via email to voter@sussex.nj.us. You may also call 973-579-0950. ***Check back frequently for updates***

October Nutrition Center Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>This is a grab & go meal. The center is not open to the public. Suggested donation of \$2.00 must be exact change</p>	<p>You MUST Reserve your meal by 9:30am the day before. Call the Nutrition Line at 973-398-2608</p>		<p>1</p> <p>Sweet and Sour Pork Loin, Herbed Rice, Broccoli, Wheat Roll, Pineapple</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Pot Roast with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Italian Blend, Rye Bread, Chocolate Chip Cookie</p>
<p>5</p> <p>Lemon Chicken with Gravy, Mashed Sweet Potatoes, Spinach, Wheat Roll, Vanilla Pudding</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Mac and Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Italian Green Beans, Rye Bread, Fruit Cocktail</p>	<p>7 </p> <p>(Hopatcong) End of summer BBQ Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Salad, Dessert</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Pepper Steak, Herbed Rice, Peas, Wheat Bread, Cake</p>	<p>9</p> <p>BBQ Chicken Thigh, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Rye Bread, Pears</p>
<p>12</p> <p>CLOSED COLUMBUS DAY</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Spaghetti and Meatballs, Marinara Sauce, Cauliflower, Wheat Roll, Oatmeal Raisin Cookie</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Pan Seared Pork Loin with Mushroom Sauce, Roasted Potatoes, Italian Blend, Rye Bread, Peaches</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Chicken Francaise, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Wheat Roll, Angel Food Cake</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Roast Beef with Gravy, Mashed Sweet Potatoes, Spinach, Wheat Roll, Fruit Cocktail</p>
<p>19</p> <p>Stuffed Pork Loin with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mediterranean Blend, Rye Bread, Mandarin Oranges</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Salisbury Steak with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Spinach, Wheat Bread, Pineapple</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Chicken Parmesan, Pasta, Marinara Sauce, Cauliflower, Wheat Bread, Pears</p>	<p>22 </p> <p>(Hopatcong) Halloween Party Sub Sandwiches, Salads, Dessert</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Turkey Tetrizzini, Carrots, Broccoli, Wheat Roll, Chocolate Pudding</p>
<p>26</p> <p>Rosemary Garlic Chicken with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Italian Blend, Wheat Bread, Chocolate Chip</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Tuna Salad Platter, Wheat Bread, Lettuce/Tomato, Three Bean Salad, Peaches</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Meatloaf with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mediterranean Blend, Rye Bread, Fruit Cocktail</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Chicken Marsala, Herbed Rice, Peas, Wheat Bread, Pineapple</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Beef Stroganoff, Egg Noodles, Broccoli, Wheat Roll, Rice Pudding</p>

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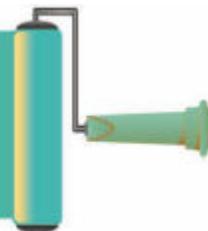
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Senior Center Activities



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	<p>Bingo will be held indoors . starting Oct. 6th. Masks must be worn. Lunch will still be to go. We will hand it to you as you leave after bingo ends.</p>		<p>1  Bingo 12:30 TO 1:30 AT THE SENIOR PAVILLION Mahjong 1p—4p</p>	<p>2  Exercise Class 10AM TO 10:45 AT THE SENIOR PAVILLION</p>
<p>5  Exercise Class 10AM TO 10:45 AT THE SENIOR PAVILLION Sewing & More! 1pm</p>	<p>6  Bingo 10:30 TO 11:30 AT THE SENIOR CENTER</p>	<p>7  Exercise Class 10AM TO 10:45 AT THE SENIOR PAVILLION</p>	<p>8  Bingo 10:30 TO 11:30 AT THE SENIOR CENTER Mahjong 1p—4p</p>	<p>9  Exercise Class 10AM TO 10:45 AT THE SENIOR PAVILLION</p>
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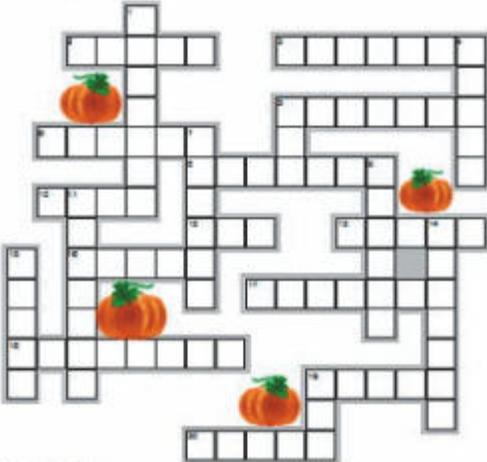


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- Pumpkin
- Halloween
- Mummy
- Vampire
- Witch
- Spooky
- Trick or Treat
- Fun
- Ghost
- Costume
- Skeleton
- Candy
- Scary
- Monster
- Haunted House

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Halloween Crossword Fill-In

Place each of the words below into the puzzle. Use the number of letters in each word to help you figure out where it belongs. This is a bit tricky, so use a pencil!



3-letter words

BAT
CAT
OWL

4-letter word

MOON

5-letter words

BROOM
GHOST
NIGHT
SCARY
TREAT
TRICK
WITCH

6-letter words

SPIDER
SPOOKY
SWEETS

7-letter words

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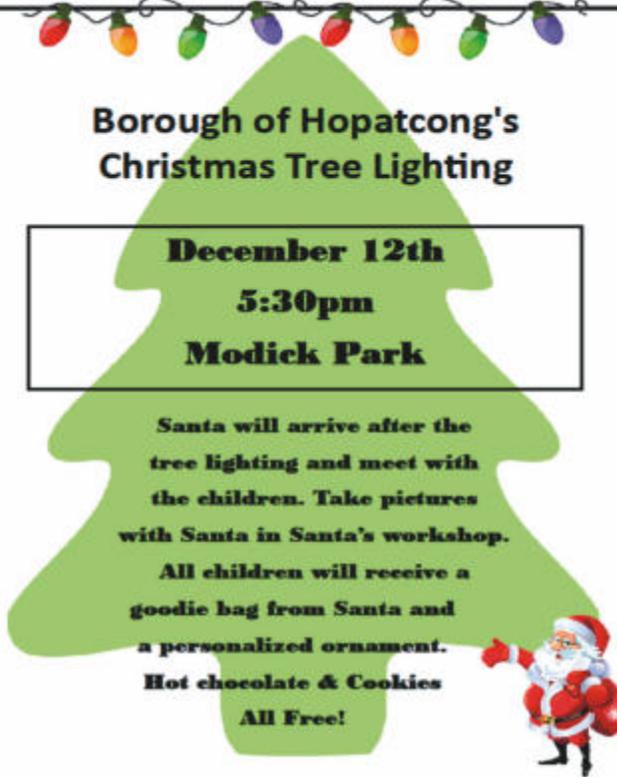
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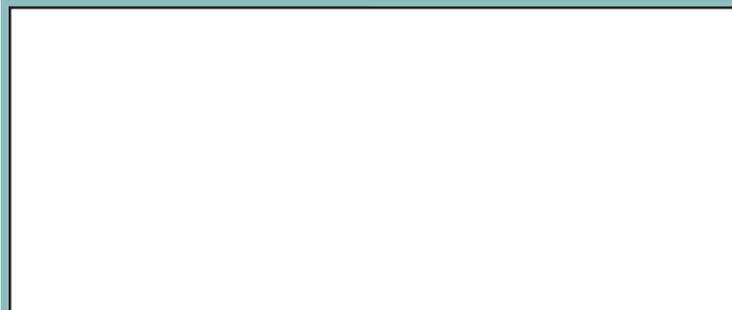


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