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Hillside Family Success Center

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A Service of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders

UNION COUNTY
We're Connected to You!

Who We Are

A home away from home for families to become more joyous, loving, and successful.

What We Offer

Visit the Center for family support services And social activities.

Who Can Come

We invite families residing in Hillside, NJ, to join the Center.

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO STAY SAFE!
THE HILLSIDE FAMILY SUCCESS CENTER
REMAINS CLOSED, BUT WE ARE STILL
HERE TO SUPPORT YOUR FAMILY.**

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <p>BE SAFE Wear your Mask</p> | <p>Union County Covid-19 Testing Site at Kean University Monday, Wednesday & Friday (details below)</p> | <p>1 Rental Assistance Applications 10am-12pm Email for appointment</p> | <p>2</p> | <p>3 Energy/Utility Asst Applications 10am-12pm Email for appointment Union County Free Scrap Metal Recycling (time/locations below)</p> | <p>4</p> | <p>5 Office Closed</p> |
| <p>6 Office Closed</p> | <p>7 For the latest Coronavirus info go to CDC.gov</p> | <p>8 Rental Assistance 10am-12pm Email for appointment</p> | <p>9</p> | <p>10 Energy/Utility Assistance 10am-12pm Email for appointment</p> | <p>11</p> | <p>12 Office Closed</p> |
| <p>13 Union County Household Chemical Disposal at UC College 9am to 2pm (details below)</p> | <p>14</p> | <p>15 Rental Assistance 10am-12pm Email for appointment</p> | <p>16 Rental Payments & Executive Orders Zoom Session (In Spanish) 10:30 am -12pm Contact: Roberto to register 908-351-7727 X 235 Hosted by James Kellogg Multicultural FSC</p> | <p>17 Energy/Utility Assistance 10am-12pm Email for appointment</p> | <p>18</p> | <p>19 Union County Free Scrap Metal Recycling (time/locations below)</p> |
| <p>20 Office Closed</p> | <p>21</p> | <p>22 Rental Assistance 10am-12pm Email for appointment</p> | <p>23 Adapting to Virtual Learning and Remote Work 6:00 pm Via Zoom MeetingID # 364-574-9747 Hosted by Rahway FSC</p> | <p>24 Energy/Utility Asst 10am-12pm Covid-19 and Mental Health Zoom Session (in Spanish) 3:30 - 4.30 pm Contact: Roberto to register 908-351-7727 x235 Hosted by James Kellogg Multicultural FSC</p> | <p>25</p> | <p>26 Office Closed</p> |
| <p>27 Office Closed</p> | <p>28</p> | <p>29 Rental Assistance 10am-12pm Email for appointment</p> | <p>30</p> | | | |

Event/Program Descriptions

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| <p>Energy/Utility/Rental Application Assistance</p>  <p>Tuesday & Thursday</p> | <p>Need assistance with your energy/utility bills or rent. Please email Vanessa.rodriquez@uwguc.org to see if you qualify for PAGE, NJShares, LIHEAP/USF, Rental Assistance or other resources to help with your past due bills.</p> |
| <p>Parent/Community Advisory Council (PCAC) Meeting</p>  | <p>Please join our PCAC. We need your input to address the needs of our Hillside community. Help us set our monthly calendar and help us plan the workshops and activities offered at the Hillside Family Success Center. Please email Vanessa.rodriquez@uwguc.org for more details.</p> |
| <p>Adapting to Virtual Learning and Remote Working</p> <p>9/23, 6pm</p> | <p>A Virtual workshop to assist parents in the community on how to effectively balance working from home, while their children are receiving virtual instruction. Please join via ZOOM, Meeting ID 364-574-9747,</p> |

Union County COVID-19 Testing Site at Kean University

Hours of Operation: 9:00am to 4:00pm Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Testing is available to all Union County residents who wish to be tested, whether or not they are experiencing symptoms. It is free of charge, regardless of whether you have insurance or not.

It is also available to all first responders and frontline health workers who are asymptomatic and that work in Union County, regardless of their residence. Testing is also available to first responders and frontline health workers who live and work outside the County, but reside in New Jersey.

Visit UCNJ.org to book an appointment online or call 908-214-7107. An appointment is required and all visitors must arrive in cars. No walk-ins are accepted.

Union County Household Hazardous Waste Event September 13



Union County, NJ – The Freeholder Board is offering a simple, easy way for residents to safely and properly dispose of unwanted household chemicals and other hazardous products. The next Household Hazardous Waste recycling event will be held on **Sunday, September 13th, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at Union County College located at 1033 Springfield Avenue in Cranford.**

The event is free and open to Union County residents, disposing of approved household waste. Hazardous waste from businesses will not be accepted. The collection event will be held rain or shine. Proof of Union County residency is required.

Among the items accepted for disposal are: outdated or unwanted household chemicals, mercury thermostats and thermometers, propane tanks, and automobile tires among many other items such as oil-based paint and varnish, antifreeze, aerosol cans, pool chemicals, corrosives, pesticides, herbicides, solvents, thinners, fire extinguishers, motor oil and oil filters, gasoline, batteries, thermostats, fluorescent bulbs (unbroken), and mercury switches. Car tires will also be collected during this event. There is a limit of eight automobile tires, without rims, per household.

The Union County Police Bomb Squad will also be on hand at the event to assist with collection of unwanted ammunition and fireworks from residents.

This event will run in compliance with state COVID-19 orders, regarding social distancing and other protocols. All recipients must remain in their cars with windows rolled up at all times, otherwise masks are required. Materials should be placed in vehicles trunk, cargo area or truck bed, easily accessible to staff, who will remove it from the vehicle upon arrival.

Latex, acrylic, enamel and water-based paints (wall paint) are not accepted. Residents wishing to dispose of paint are advised to use it up or dry the paint out and discard it with regular garbage. Only materials in original or labeled containers will be accepted. No containers larger than five gallons will be accepted.

For a complete list of the materials that will be accepted and as well as information on upcoming recycling event dates and locations, please call the Recycling Hotline at 908-654-9889 or visit ucnj.org/recycle.

Union County Offers Free Scrap Metal Recycling on September 3 and September 19



Union County, NJ — The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders reminds residents that free scrap metal recycling drop-off continues in September. A wide variety of metal goods, from household appliances to gutters and sheds, are included in the program.

“This countywide program helps to fill a service gap in some Union County municipalities that currently have no pickup for scrap metal recycling,” said Freeholder Chairman Al Mirabella. “As a community, we benefit across the board by recycling more and throwing away less waste – and we also stand to gain some revenue from the program.”

Scrap metal drop off will be accepted Thursday, September 3 and Saturday, September 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Scrap metal from residents in any municipality may be brought to the following drop-off centers:

- **Cranford: Emergency Services/Traffic Enforcement, 151 Kenilworth Boulevard**
- **Rahway River Park off St. Georges Avenue in Rahway (drop-off is located in the Service Yard across from swimming pool).**

Both locations are open for drop-offs from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on the first Thursday and third Saturday of each month, until November 21.

In order to prevent the spread of COVID-9, participants must wear face coverings, keep their windows closed and stay in their vehicles at all times. Materials should be placed in the vehicle’s trunk, cargo area or truck bed, easily accessible to staff, who will remove it from the vehicle.