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Dear Friends,

Every year, Carteret commemorates Memorial Day and the service of our fallen service members who died defending freedom with a day full of events, including a wreath laying service on Veteran’s Memorial Pier, a memorial service at the Veterans Memorial at Carteret Park, and parade. To learn more about these activities taking place on May 24, please take a look at page 15.

Also in this issue:

- A look at the \$466,000 NJDOT grant the Borough won to improve three roads in the industrial section of West Carteret
- A Volunteer Spotlight on Theodore Roosevelt Lodge #22, the Masons lodge that will award its annual scholarships to graduating Carteret High School students with a free awards dinner open to the public on June 9
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- Notices about CPAC’s schedule, the Middlesex County-funded paper shred on June 20 behind the library, our free

Recycle Coach app, Carteret’s Youth Police Academy, OEM tips about sheltering in place and signing up for the Borough’s new Emergency Notification System, tryouts for Carteret Soccer Academy’s travel teams, the Borough’s bulk garbage pickup on May 20, the County Paper Shred and Hazardous Household Waste schedules, Carteret’s annual Sikh Parade, the Municipal Marina, a call for vendors at the Borough’s many festivals, including the Independence Day Festival, Latin Fest and Ethnic Day, and the appearance of Grammy-nominated country star Walker Hayes on July 3 at the Independence Day Festival in Civic Center Park.

A reminder to promote your business or event to all Carteret residents and businesses by advertising in Carteret Press or at least submitting to the Events Calendar. Each issue is delivered to every local home and business. For more about advertising and/or a calendar listing, contact the Public Information Office at 732-541-3835 or makinb@carteret.net.

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Carteret Wins \$466,000 Grant from NJDOT to improve 3 West Carteret roads

The Borough has won a \$466,000 grant from the NJ Department of Transportation's Local Freight Impact Fund to improve three industrial roads serving West Carteret, Mayor Daniel J. Reiman recently announced.

The funds will cover the reconstruction and resurfacing of Raskulinecz Road, Self Boulevard and Germak Drive.

"Heavy truck traffic has taken a toll on these roads," Mayor Reiman said. "We are very grateful to Gov. Mikie Sherrill and Commissioner Priya Jain of the NJDOT for these much-needed funds to improve these roads."

Commissioner Jain added, "NJDOT recognizes the role that transportation plays in the movement of people and needs. The Department encourages and supports the advancement of freight projects, which emphasize and enhance the safe movement of large truck traffic, renew aging structures that carry significant large truck traffic, promote economic development, and, above all, supports new transportation opportunities throughout our State. The completion of Carteret Borough's project will help us achieve this goal and pursue a transportation strategy that continues to provide mobility in our state



Three roads in the industrial area of West Carteret -- Raskulinecz Road, Germak Drive and Self Boulevard, pictured -- will be improved with a \$466,000 competitive grant awarded to the Borough by the state Department of Transportation.

without increasing the tax burden on the residents of New Jersey."

All the streets involved in the state- and municipally funded road project are in the vicinity of New Jersey Turnpike Exit 12 and contain warehouses and businesses belonging to a diverse array of companies, such as P.C. Richard & Son, Virginia Dare and DSV.

A large advertisement for the Carteret Fire Department. The background features a white ambulance and a red fire truck parked on a street. The text is overlaid on the image. On the left is a shield-shaped logo with 'EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE' and 'FIRE DEPT. CARTERET'. On the right is a Maltese cross logo with 'CARTERET EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES LOCAL 367 FMBA'. The main text reads 'NOW HIRING!' in large letters, followed by 'Certified Emergency Medical Technicians Full-Time & Per Diem'. At the bottom right, a list of benefits is provided: 'Full Time Benefits', 'NJ PERS Pension', 'Yearly Contractual Raises', 'In-House Training', and 'Comp-Time for outside Training'. At the very bottom, it says 'PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT' and 'Contact: Chief Eric Wahl - wahl@carteret.net'.

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U10 Aug 1, 2016 – July 31, 2017	Thursday, May 14 5:30 PM	Minue School Field, 92 Post Blvd.
U11 Aug 1, 2015 – July 31, 2016	Thursday, May 14 6 PM	John St Soccer Park, 6 Beverly St.
U12 Aug 1, 2014 – July 31, 2015	Thursday, May 14 6 PM	John St Soccer Park, 6 Beverly St.
U13 Aug 1, 2013 – July 31, 2014	Friday, May 15 6 PM	Joe Medwick Park Turf, 14 Pauline St. (West Carteret)



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Volunteer Spotlight: Theodore Roosevelt Lodge #22



Theodore Roosevelt Lodge #22 F&AM (Free and Accepted Masons) will awarded its annual scholarship to graduating Carteret High School students. Pictured with Carteret High School Principal Joanna Joaquin, far right, are last year’s winners, from left to right, Francesca Navarro, who now attends Kean University in Union, Prabhjit Kaur, who attends Rutgers University in Piscataway, and Donald Shermatov, who attends Pace University in New York City.

Since its founding at the turn of the 20th century, Theodore Roosevelt Lodge #22 F&AM (Free and Accepted Masons) has supported the community of Carteret with many charitable endeavors as part of the core component of Masonry.

For the past decade, the Lodge’s philanthropy has included scholarships to graduating students from Carteret High School, as well as a graduating student of a Lodge family member. The scholarship has grown to \$5,000 to each student.

On June 9, that tradition will continue when the Lodge adds to the more than \$100,000 in scholarships it has awarded to more than 40 Carteret High School graduates and 10 students from other high schools. The scholarship winners will be decided and announced by the end of the month, Lodge Sitting Master Trevison Sedenó said.

“The scholarship award ceremony is open to the public,” Sedenó said. “Anyone to come see the presentation.”

Recipients submit an application to the Theodore Roosevelt Scholarship Committee with a 500-word

essay and an outline of extra-curricular activities. They also must have a strong GPA and work part-time.

The 8 p.m. awards ceremony will be preceded by a 6:30 p.m. dinner, admission to which is free and available by emailing tr219nj@gmail.com.

Scholarship winners can invite their families and a teacher of their choice. Attendees also will include Carteret School Superintendent Rosa Diaz, Carteret High School Principal Joanna Joaquin, and other school and Mason representatives.

“To us, education is a strong foundation to succeeding in life, and honoring students in their achievements will not only show that hard work pays off, but will inspire them to continue to succeed,” Lodge members said.

“The Free & Accepted Masons are a fraternal organization, rich in history, of men working towards ‘making good men better,’” Sedenó added. “We are involved in the betterment of one’s self and the giving to charity.”

For more information about the Lodge and its scholarship, visit tr22.org.



Mayor Daniel J. Reiman & Borough Council 2026 Residential Paper Shred Program



Date: Saturday, June 20th

This is a free paper shred program for Borough residents.

Time: 10 am - 12 pm (or until shredding truck is filled, whichever occurs first)
Event held rain or shine

Recycle your old confidential files safely and securely!

Location: Parking lot between Civic Center Park & Carteret Public Library, 100 Cooke Avenue

- Limit of 5 boxes or 100 pounds per car.
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- No need to remove paper clips, staples or paperboard binders.
- Do Not Bring: Newspapers, magazines, hardcover books, junk mail, photos, x-rays, CDs, shredded paper or garbage.
- Loads containing unacceptable items may be rejected.
- Residential Paper Only. **No Businesses Allowed.**

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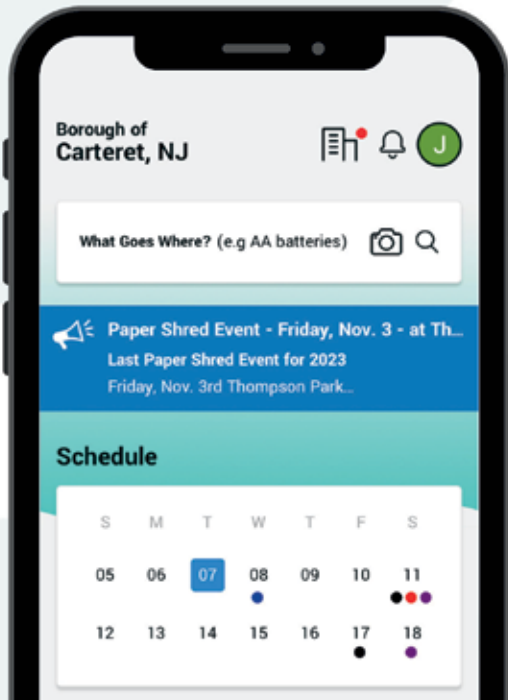
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DATE	TOWN	LOCATION	ADDRESS	ZIP
Sunday, March 22	Old Bridge	Recycling Center	1 Old Bridge Plaza	08857
Friday, April 10	Woodbridge	Merrill Park	Fairview Ave, Colonia	07067
Saturday, April 18	Sayreville	Fort Grumpy	3750 Bordentown Avenue	08872
Saturday, May 2	North Brunswick	Babbage Park	Laurel Place	08902
Friday, May 8	East Brunswick	Crystal Springs Waterpark	380 Dunhams Corner Road	08816
Sunday, June 7	Edison	Papaanni Park	100 Municipal Boulevard	08817
Saturday, June 27	Spotswood	High School	105 Summerhill Road	08884
Sunday, August 30	South Brunswick	Beech Woods Park	137 Beekman Road	08852
Sunday, September 27	Woodbridge	Department of Public Works	225 Smith Street	08832
Friday, October 9	Highland Park	Donaldson Park	South Second Avenue	08904
Saturday, October 17	Cranbury	Cranbury School	23 North Main Street	08512
Friday, November 6	Monroe	Thompson Park	Manalapan Lake Lot	08831

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This event is offered free of charge and is for County residents only.

TIMES: 8 am - 2 pm (Rain or Shine)

DATE	LOCATION	TOWN	ADDRESS	ZIP
Sun, March 15	Middlesex College	Edison	2600 Woodbridge Avenue	08837
Sat, May 16	Middlesex County Public Works	North Brunswick	97 Apple Orchard Lane	08902
Sun, June 28	Old Bridge Recycling Center	Old Bridge	1 Old Bridge Plaza	08857
Sat, Sept 19	Middlesex County Public Works	Sayreville	750 Jernee Mill Road	08872
Sun, Nov 15	Middlesex College	Edison	2600 Woodbridge Avenue	08837

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 Lighter Fluid

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Propane Tanks
 Stains/Varnishes
 Thermometers
 Thermostats

Rechargeable & Button Cell Batteries (individually bag each battery or tape each terminal end prior to transport)
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Asbestos containing materials: call to pre-register, must be double bagged.

WHAT NOT TO BRING:

Appliances
 Furniture

Electronics
 Empty Containers

Explosives/Munitions
 Infectious/Medical Waste

Smoke Detectors
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 No commercial or industrial waste. No containers over 10 gallons.

Residents must stay in their vehicles at all times. Please have your materials in your trunk, cargo area or truck bed, easily accessible to our staff, who will remove it from your vehicle.



Please help us feed Middlesex County residents in need: Bring a non-perishable food item when you come to one of our household hazardous waste events.
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Start of Keertan	10:30 am
Flag raising ceremony at Borough Hall (61 Cooke Ave, Carteret, NJ 07008)	11:30 am
Nagar Keertan will start at Borough Hall & Conclude at Carteret Park (Corner of Cypress St & Carteret Ave)	12:00 pm
Speech by the Guest of Honor Honorable Mr. Daniel J Reiman Mayor of Carteret	1:00 pm

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SUNDAY, MAY 24th, 2026

8:00 a.m.: Casting of the memorial wreaths, flag raising, & waterfront service at Carteret Waterfront Park

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CARTERET EVENTS CALENDAR

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MAY

5 Monthly Coloring Contest for Children and Adults, Carteret Public Library (ends May 19; also June 8-22)

Jenkinson's Aquarium: "No Bones About It," 4 p.m., Carteret Community Center

6 Stroke Awareness, 5:30 p.m., RWJ Fitness & Wellness Center, Scotch Plains (blood pressure & glucose screenings provided)

7 Storytime with Ann, Children's Room, 10 a.m., Carteret Public Library (also May 28 and June 4 & 25)
Learn About Technology, 11 a.m., Carteret Public Library Study Room (also June 4 & 18)

8 Jones Martial Arts, 3:30 p.m., Carteret Public Library Children's Room (also May 15 & 22)

Eaglemania, 8 p.m., URSB Carteret Performing Arts & Events Center

9 Movie of the Day, 1 p.m., Carteret Public Library Children's Room (also May 23, June 6 & June 20)

Crossing Over with Psychic Medium John Edward, 7 p.m., URSB Carteret Performing Arts & Events Center

11 The Granny Squares: Crochet with Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Carteret Community Center (also June 8, 22 & 29)

12 Storytime with Gursharan Bharath, 11 a.m., Carteret Public Library Children's Room

15 I Love R&B Party, 8 p.m., The Underground at Carteret PAC

16 Totally 2000s Night, 9 p.m., The Underground at Carteret PAC

18 Carteret Senior Club, 1:30 p.m., Carteret Community Center (also May 18 and June 1 & 15)

20 Her Health and Well Being with signs of breast cancer and melanoma, RWJ Rahway registered

nurse survivor stories, on-site mammogram appointment scheduling, free blood pressure & glucose screenings, light snack & refreshments and more, 5:30 p.m., RWJ Fitness & Wellness Center, Scotch Plains

21 Storytime and Artistic Creative Expression for Toddlers with Dibble & Dabble, 11:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m., Carteret Public Library Children's Room (also June 18)

24 Memorial Day Services & Parade, 8 a.m., **Flag Raising & Wreath Ceremony**, Waterfront Park; 12 p.m., **Memorial Service, Carteret Park**, and **Parade**, 1 p.m. from Carteret Park

29 Air Supply 50th Anniversary Celebration, 8 p.m., URSB Carteret Performing Arts & Events Center

30 Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre: "Best Laid Plans," 6 p.m., The Underground at Carteret PAC

31 Menopause The Musical 2: Cruising through the Change, 3 p.m., Carteret Performing Arts & Events Center



JUNE

12 Jo Dee Messina, 8 p.m., URSB Carteret Performing Arts & Events Center

16 Toddler Sensory Play, 11 a.m., Carteret Public Library Children's Room

17 Fit Tricks Fitness Frenzy, 4 p.m., Carteret Community Center

20 Los Lobos & Los Lonely Boys, 8 p.m., URSB Carteret Performing Arts & Events Center

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Upcoming Performances and Events



May 8
Eaglemania: The World's Greatest Eagles Tribute



May 9
Crossing Over with Psychic Medium John Edward



May 15
I Love R&B Night The Underground



May 16
Totally 2000's Party The Underground



May 18
4th Annual Central Jersey Marquee Awards



May 29
Air Supply 50th Anniversary Tour



May 30
Best Laid Plans Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre



May 31
Menopause The Musical 2



June 12
Country Star Jo Dee Messina



June 20
Los Lobos & Los Lonely Boys



July 11
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July 22
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CPAC Spotlight: Jo Dee Messina

Chart-topping, Grammy-nominated country music icon Jo Dee Messina is known for her powerful vocals and extensive catalog, including nine No. 1 hits and 16 Top 40 songs. In support of the forthcoming “Bridges,” Messina’s first album in 12 years, the country music icon will bring her tour on June 12 to URSB Carteret Performing Arts Center.

Most albums reflect a season. The June 5-bound “Bridges” is 10 years’ worth of seasons rolled up into one: The love, the life, the pain, the fight, the learning — and the living through it all.

“Some Bridges,” the album’s first single and quasi-title track, was written with celebrated songwriters Kat Higgins (Carrie Underwood, Kenny Chesney, Ashley McBryde) and James T. Slater (Martina McBride, Keith Urban, Tim McGraw), and mixed by five-time Grammy-winning producer-engineer Chris Lord-Alge. Lord-Alge has mixed many of Messina’s biggest songs, including the 1996 hit “Heads Carolina, Tails California.”

On “Bridges,” Messina grapples with the notion that life is all about change — and sometimes that change is hard.

“We are often told not to burn bridges — and it’s good advice,” she said. “I’ve lived long enough to know that’s true. But there are also exceptions, and sometimes it’s OK to let that baby burn. In life, sometimes we just need to look forward and keep going.”

Messina has become a North Star in the music world, carving a path for artists and inspiring the younger generation from Ella Langley and Lainey Wilson to Cole Swindell’s ode to “Heads Carolina, Tails California,” and Sierra Ferrell and Nikki Lane’s cover of “Lesson in Leavin’.” She’s more than a country icon because her influence spreads across multiple generations and genres.

Over the past decade, though, Messina, like all of us, has encountered road bumps both minor and heartbreaking: loss, struggle, and sicknesses. Her music, her children, and her faith have been key saviors in her life, and each is woven into the fabric of “Bridges.”

For more about Messina, visit jodeemessina.com. For more about her upcoming 8 p.m. show in Carteret, tickets to which are \$48 to \$238, click carteretpac.com/events/jo-dee-messina/.

The evening features two VIP packages that include a premium ticket, autographed poster, T-shirt, and additional merchandise. The top package, which



Country music icon Jo Dee Messina will perform June 12 at URSB Carteret Performing Arts & Events Center in support of “Bridges,” her first album in 12 years.

TICKETS AVAILABLE!
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costs \$238, also features a meet and greet, photo op and pre-show soundcheck experience. The other VIP package costs \$178. For VIP access and info, email VIP@ONELIVE.COM or call 877-717-5816.

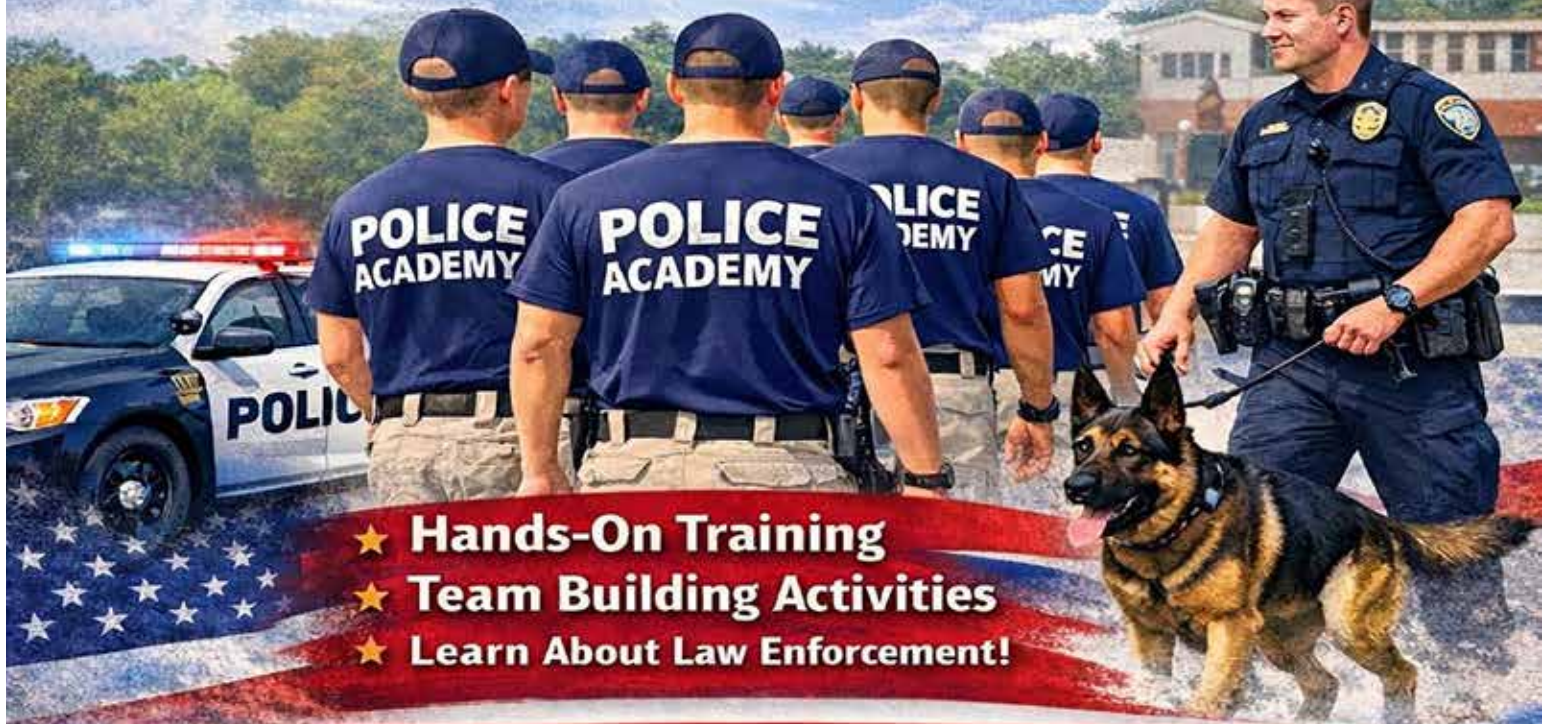
For an additional \$34.50, you also can get a pre-show bistro-style dinner at 6 p.m. at the arts center.

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Sheltering in Place

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Creating a "Safe Room" in Your Home

WHY Your house provides a good first-layer barrier against chemical airborne agents. Additional protection is achieved by tightly sealing one room of your home that you have pre-designated and prepared.

WHAT A safe room is one that easily and quickly can be sealed to protect you from airborne agents, and that has a few supplies to get you through the hours that you will need to stay inside it. All doors and windows of that room will be sealed with plastic sheeting and tape, and dampened towels or cloths will be placed under the doors. You will probably need to stay inside several hours, but not several days. So, choose a room that can accommodate your needs for several hours. A master bedroom with an attached bathroom is ideal to give you access to the toilet and running water.



Preparing a Safe Room

- choose one room of your home that you can tightly seal
- purchase plastic sheeting and cloth tape or duct tape
- pre-cut the plastic to fit all windows, vents, and doors of this room, and label each piece
- create a box or container to hold the pre-cut plastic, tape, and these additional supplies: a battery-powered AM / FM radio (power may be out), extra batteries, some snack foods, some water, and some towels and blankets (if this is another room than the bedroom). Store this box in your safe room.

Generally

- shelter where you are unless directed otherwise by response officials
- it is only natural to want to be with your loved ones, but it is safer to stay where you are. Do not attempt to get your children from school or day care.
- typically, events of this type do not last long. The hazardous agents are moved about by air and wind, which is constantly circulating.
- in extreme cases of contamination, breathing through a wet cloth provides additional protection

If in your car

- tightly roll up all windows
- shut off the motor to avoid drawing outside air in through the engine
- turn off all heating and cooling and close all vents
- breathe through a dampened cloth
- turn on the radio and listen for instructions



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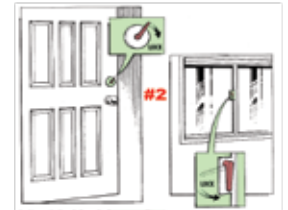
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Shelter-in-Place Instructions

1. Go inside immediately.

- Remember your pets.

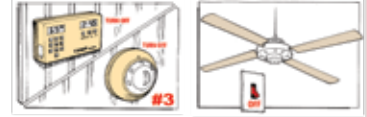


2. Tightly lock all doors & windows.

- The more immediately you do this - and the more tightly - the less likely it will be that contaminants will get inside.

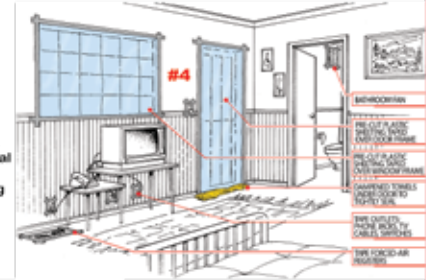
3. Shut off fans & devices that circulate air throughout your home.

- Shut off fans.
- Adjust the thermostat of furnaces & air conditioners to shut off and stay off.
- Tightly close woodstove & fireplace dampers.
- If a fire is lit, put it out, close the damper, shut the vents and doors.



4. Go into your pre-selected room & seal it tightly.

- Tape plastic sheeting over windows, doors, vents, bathroom fans, electrical outlets, phone jacks, and TV & cable outlets. Remember - you are creating a tightly sealed room, so freely use the tape.
- Place dampened towels under door cracks to tightly seal them.



5. Listen to the radio for instructions.

- Officials will be giving instructions about whether or not to evacuate, and when it is safe to come out.



6. Thoroughly air out your home once the emergency is over.

- Open all your doors and windows. This will allow small particles that may have gotten in to dissipate.



The Borough of Carteret Emergency Notification System



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Business Spotlight: JMP Wood

For more than 50 years, the Cangelosi family has lived and breathed the art of woodworking.

Their journey began in 1974 in Brooklyn, where three brothers set out to showcase their talent for creating unique display fixtures for high-end boutiques.

“After five decades in Brooklyn, we have relocated to Carteret, choosing this community for its vibrant industrial spirit and the space it provides to house our expanding operations and state-of-the-art technology,” second-generation JMP President Michael Cangelosi said.

JMP will celebrate its grand opening at its new 1000 Milik St. location from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. May 20 with vendor demonstrations, woodwork sales, auctions, raffles, games, barbecue and Italian food.

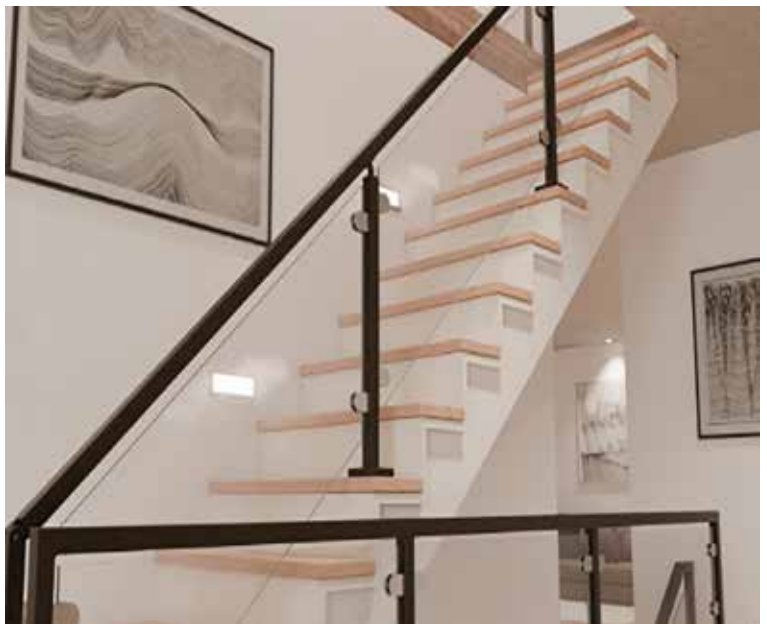
Cangelosi said the company continues the legacy of its founders by keeping the business family-owned and maintaining the uncompromising standards his father and uncles established.

“By combining old-world knowledge with advanced machinery, we specialize in high-quality stair parts and custom millwork,” Cangelosi said. “We can transform any species of wood into any shape or size imaginable – meeting the needs of elite clients with unmatched precision.

“Our move represents more than just a new address; it’s an evolution,” he continued. “With our expanded warehouse, we are venturing beyond manufacturing to become the region’s ultimate source for premium hardware and building products. What stands out most about being here is the community’s no-nonsense work ethic that perfectly mirrors the way we’ve done business for the last 50 years. We’re not just moving in; we’re here to help contribute to this town.”

JMP invites all Carteret families and business owners to the grand opening celebration. The event also will feature the Carteret debut of the company’s legendary JMPDay In-Store Deals.

For more info, visit jmpwood.com.



Now based in Carteret at 1000 Milik St., pictured at top, after 50 years in Brooklyn, JMP Wood will celebrate its grand opening on May 20 with sales, auctions, raffles, vendor demonstrations, games, barbecue and Italian food. Pictured above is a sample of the stairwork that JMP does on a regular basis for clients that range from homeowners to Disney.

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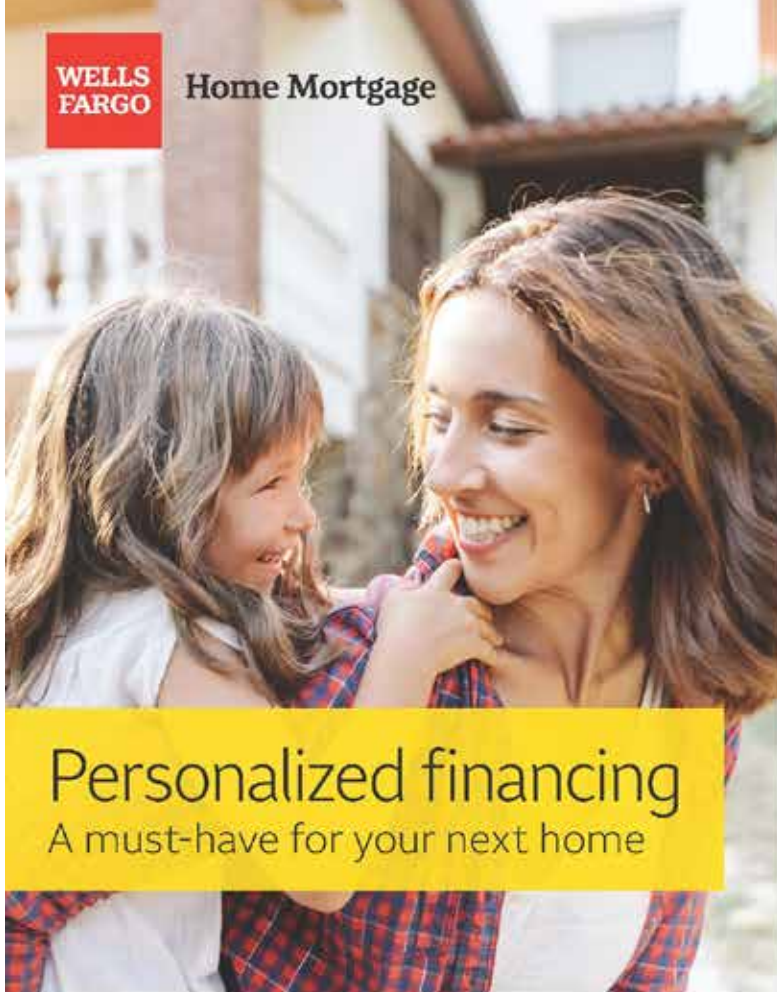


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