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New City Manager Takes the Helm

Mayor John "Jack" Zisa and the entire City of Hackensack welcome Peter J. Capone as the new city manager. Mr. Capone is a long-time resident of Hackensack, who retired as assistant superintendent of schools in April 2003 after a 37-year career with the Hackensack Board of Education.

"Peter Capone is the kind of man that Hackensack can count on to get the job done," says Mayor Zisa. "During his tenure as assistant superintendent of schools, I knew him to be a man of integrity, responsibility, and intellect. He brings a considerable amount of managerial experience to this position and a love of Hackensack that is unmatched."

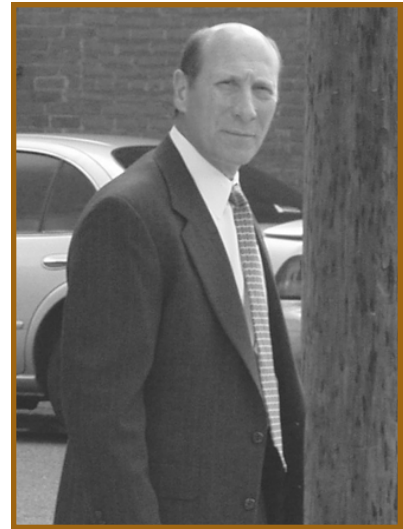
After only one year of retirement, Mr. Capone says he is ready to serve the city once again.

"When I became aware of Jim Lacava's retirement and heard the city was looking for a new city manager, I realized I still have a lot to offer the City of Hackensack," he says. "I feel a strong dedication to the community and am excited to be able to continue my public service here."

Mr. Capone has been living in the same house in Hackensack for 33 years, and his children went to Hackensack schools. Self-described as "unpretentious and unremarkable," he explains that he likes to take a job and "run with it." Positions within government are different than those within the private sector because we are not assessed by profit and loss. Our customers are the residents of Hackensack, and we have to self-police and set continuous goals so that services are delivered effectively and efficiently."

Mr. Capone received a bachelor of arts degree in business administration/accounting from Montclair State University and a master of education degree in administration from Rutgers University. He completed 52 credits beyond the master's level at Jersey City State University and Montclair State University. He began his career in the Hackensack school system in 1967 when he taught business education and was vocational coordinator for Hackensack High School. In 1975, he was promoted to chairperson of the Business Education Department and served in that position until 1982, when he was promoted to administrative assistant for the Office of the Assistant Superintendent for Business/Board Secretary. From 1984 to 1994, he held the position of assistant superintendent for business/Board secretary.

In 1994, he was promoted to assistant superintendent of schools, a



Peter J. Capone

position he held until his retirement in 2003. His responsibilities included managing the day-to-day operations of Hackensack's K through 12 division of 5,000 students and a budget of \$60 million. His duties included preparing and administering the budget, handling all teacher contract negotiations, and managing all aspects of the Human Resources Department.

Cindy R. Goldberg, who was a trustee on the Hackensack Board of Education when Mr. Capone was assistant superintendent of schools, remembers him as a dedicated advocate for children: "The Hackensack Public Schools are a better place because of him."

Ms. Goldberg's words are echoed by Joseph L. Montesano, superintendent of the Hackensack Public Schools, who has known Mr. Capone for 25 years: "Peter was a valuable asset to the Board of Education, whose experience in school business operations and finance was remarkable. Peter is a man of moral fiber who is respected by all who know him. I have no doubt that he will bring much success to Hackensack as its city manager."

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Jim Lacava Retires

The City of Hackensack bids a fond farewell to James S. “Jim” Lacava, who retired as city manager, a position he held for 14 years.

“Jim served this city and its residents faithfully, steadfastly, and with much dedication,” says Mayor John “Jack” Zisa. “We wish him relaxation and contentment in the years ahead.”

To complete the transition to the new city manager, Mr. Lacava will work one day a week for a period of time.

Mr. Lacava began his career with the City of Hackensack in 1970 in the position of assistant comptroller. He was promoted to city auditor comptroller/custodian of school monies in 1972. In 1990, he became city manager.

He is a graduate of Seton Hall Preparatory School and the University of Pennsylvania. From 1968 to 1972 he

was an adjunct professor at Rutgers University. He is a member of many professional organizations, including the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the New Jersey Municipal Managers Association. He was on the Executive Board of the Government Finance Officers Association since 1974, was president of the Hackensack Lions Club, was on the Board of Governors at Hackensack University Medical Center, and was president of the Italian Circle of Paterson.

A sports fan, Mr. Lacava managed an American Legion basketball team for 18 years and was a volunteer baseball/basketball coach of the CYO Youth Leagues for 17 years. He was a member of council for the Boy Scouts of America and was named Unico’s Man of the Year in 1994.

Main Street Business Alliance Moves Forward

Over the summer there have been many exciting developments for the Main Street Business Alliance, Inc., the group that is overseeing a special improvement district (SID) in Hackensack called the Main Street Business Alliance.

The Main Street Business Alliance, Inc., is made up of local commercial property owners whose goals are to improve conditions for business, attract and retain businesses, generate jobs, and improve the quality of life of those who use the Main Street Improvement District. The SID provides coordinated promotion, management, business retention, recruitment, capital improvements, marketing, and other services to Main Street business owners, merchants, and property owners from Euclid Avenue to Mercer Street. There are 116 commercial properties and approximately 300 businesses within the district.

Thanks in part to \$260,000 in assessments collected from property owners, the SID has hired a management team of Executive Director Leo Pflieger, an administrative assistant, an accountant, and an attorney; has formed committees that are up and functioning;

and has moved into new offices at 238 Main Street, Suite 100.

Some of the first improvements to the Main Street streetscape are already under way. Thirty-six planters will be added to line the intersections between Euclid Avenue and Mercer Street. A maintenance firm has been hired to keep the area “clean and green” by removing graffiti, sweeping the streets, painting street furniture, and tending to other needs.

“The revitalization of the Main Street Business District will ultimately enhance our property values, strengthen our tenant mix, and create a pleasant and safe environment while bringing recognition back to our community,” says Jerome J. Lombardo. Lombardo is also chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Main Street Business Alliance, which governs the SID and includes property owners and liaisons from the Hackensack Chamber of Commerce, the YMCA, and the City Council.

For more information about the Main Street Business Alliance, call Leo Pflieger at (201) 498-1690. The alliance’s office is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Hudson Street's improvements include new curbs with Belgium paving.

Beautifying Hudson Street

If you’ve strolled along Hudson Street lately, you may have noticed some major improvements to the streetscape and facades of the street’s commercial and residential buildings. Since July, the section of Hudson Street that runs from East Kansas Street to Marion Street has been undergoing a “facelift.”

Thanks to grants totaling \$100,000 from several sources, including the New Jersey Department of Transportation, Hudson Street’s remake hasn’t cost the city’s residents anything. Improvements include new curbs with Belgium paving, new cement sidewalks, new lighting, benches, trees and other landscaping, and new trash containers.

Hudson Street is a major artery that many drivers use to travel to the center of Hackensack from Routes 46 and 80. A goal of this project is to boost the appearance of the area with a vibrant, consistent “look” that incorporates design guidelines that are complimentary to the streetscape.

The city is seeking further grant funding to continue the project to lower Hudson Street and Kennedy Street.

Another Rousing Year for the Police Youth Academy

Hackensack's Police Youth Academy added more recruits this year as the popular week-long summer recreation program for teens grew to 105 enrollees for its fourth year.

"Once again, it was one of the most sought-after summer programs and a great way for our city's youth to learn some valuable information about the work of police officers, firefighters, and emergency medical personnel," says Captain Allen Ust of the Hackensack Police Department. "Our thanks go out to all those who took the time to demonstrate to our youth what their duties are and to the many businesses and individuals who donated food and giveaways to help make the program a success."

The Hackensack Police Youth Academy is headquartered at the city's Nellie K. Parker School and is modeled after a program run by the New Jersey

State Police. It is the only program of its kind in Bergen County and is free and open to anyone enrolled in grades 8 through 12 in a Hackensack school. Participants march, wear uniforms, and must adhere to such military rules as showing up on time and respecting yourself and others.

Highlights of this year's Police Youth Academy included visits to Hackensack University Medical Center, the New Jersey State Police Academy in Sea Girt, the Bergen County Police and Fire Academy in Mahwah, the Hackensack Fire Department's headquarters, and Hackensack High School's pool, where water rescues were carried out. On the final day of the academy, an FBI representative demonstrated defensive

tactics, and North Jersey's MedEvac helicopter, NorthStar, touched down in the Nellie K. Parker School's playground.

Graduates received certificates of achievement from the Hackensack Police and Fire Departments and the Bergen County Board of Freeholders. Two exemplary graduates, Vanessa Sanchez and Nelson Gomez, earned mountain bikes donated by the Police Benevolent Association and the Fraternal Order of Police.

The Hackensack Police Youth Academy is operated under the city's DARE (Drug Awareness Resistance Education) program. Applications or the academy are circulated among schoolchildren in March or can be obtained by calling the Department of Recreation at that time at (201) 646-7777.

Johnson Library Returns to Its Roots

By next spring, the architectural styles of the two buildings that make up the Johnson Free Public Library on Main Street will mesh, and patrons will be dazzled by new lighting and other interior improvements.

The library will soon begin a \$400,000 design and renovation project to improve the "aesthetics of the main entrance to harmonize with the historic original library building to the north," according to design specifications put forth by Arcari & Iovino Architects, P.C., of Little Ferry.

"Our original library building dates back to 1901," explains Maureen Taffe, director of the library. "The addition that was added in the 1960s presented a challenge for us to have a unified 'look.' Arcari & Iovino came up with a design that will attune the exterior and the main entrance of the newer building with the beauty of the original library structure."

Renovations include:

- improving the quality and functional aspects of the exterior approach to the library, main entrance lobby, and transitional spaces in the library.
- improving the overall lighting in the library and landscaping the main entrance.
- addressing security issues at the front of the library.
- adding a decorative gate and fence.

The Hackensack City Council approved a \$400,000 bond ordinance for the project in August. Final specifications are now being written, and the project will be put out for bids in the fall.



Johnson Library's current entrance will be redesigned and renovated.



An architectural rendering of Johnson Library's entrance.

Fall into the Cultural Arts

If you're tired of leaf peeping this fall, come inside and enjoy some outstanding entertainment at the Hackensack Cultural Arts Center. Here's what's coming up:

11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 8 p.m.

Our popular cabaret nights.
\$12 for adults, \$10
for seniors and students

**12/2, 12/3, 12/4, 12/9, 12/10, 12/11, 7:30 p.m.;
12/4, 2 p.m.; 12/5 3 p.m.**

"Seussical, The Musical"
\$15 for adults, \$12
for seniors and students

12/18, 8 p.m.

Maywood Dance Center Scene Night,
presented with R-Way Productions,
call (201) 646-8043 for further details.

1/21, 1/22, 1/28, 1/29, 8 p.m.;

1/23, 1/30 3 p.m.

"The Fantasticks," the longest running
play in the history of the American theater.
\$15 for adults, \$12
for seniors and students

**For more information or tickets
to all events, call (201) 646-8043.**

Congratulations Retirees

Hackensack Mayor John "Jack" Zisa and the City Council warmly congratulate these dedicated employees on the occasion of their retirement and thank them for their exemplary service to the city and its residents:

- Police Sergeant Joseph F. Banta
30 years of service
- Police Lieutenant Hugh J. Farley
29 years of service
- Mechanic Richard J. Foley
29 years of service
- Police Captain Arthur S. Mento
25 years of service
- Firefighter George Musante
30 years of service
- Fire Lieutenant Thomas J. Uzzalino
25 years of service

Hackensack Firefighters Ready to Respond

It's hard to believe but it's been three years since terrorists challenged the safety of our world on September 11, 2001. Since then, the Hackensack Fire Department has added many training programs and initiatives to ensure that first-responding firefighters would be prepared in the event that terrorists use chemical, biologic, radiologic/nuclear, or explosive agents dispersed by aircraft, railroads, motor vehicles, and even human beings to inflict harm upon Hackensack's citizens, visitors, and community infrastructure.

"Thanks to public-private partnerships, grants, and monies re-directed from other sources to the Fire Department, we've been able to train our firefighters and purchase additional equipment," says Fire Chief Richard Yannelli. "Our dedicated and creative workforce are ready to protect Hackensack and the surrounding region should we be called upon."

Grants for training and equipment were obtained from the Firefighters/Fire Officers Union, U.S. Department of Justice, the U.S. Emergency Management

Agency, Creamer Construction Corporation, the Bergen County 200 Club, Office of Domestic Preparedness, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, and Hackensack University Medical Center. The following programs are up and running:

- First responder operations hazardous materials training.
- Hazardous materials/ weapons of mass destruction operations training.
- Hazardous materials technician level training.
- HazMat-WMD incident management training.
- Radiological detection and operations training.
- Chemical protective clothing training.
- Mass decontamination training.
- FIRE Act grant to install and enhance equipment to extricate, rescue, and decontaminate victims and to rescue lost or trapped firefighters.

- A truck donated by Creamer Construction Company and trailer donated by the Bergen County 200 Club to store specialized equipment.
- Partnership with Hackensack University Medical Center for training, paramedic security, and consultations on equipment purchases.

The Hackensack Fire Department has also been selected to participate as a lead agency and functional member of the Northeast Regional Fire-Rescue Strike Force, to be funded under an Urban Area Security Initiative grant. This grant includes training and certification of an initial 28 members in structural collapse rescue techniques, funding to offset any overtime associated with training, \$230,000 worth of specialized rescue equipment, and a response-and-storage vehicle valued at \$250,000.



Please Take Care with Propane

In light of the recent tragedy in downtown Hackensack, the city and the fire department would like to remind everyone that the storage and use of propane barbeque grills and tanks are prohibited by the fire code on any porch, balcony, and any other portion of a building within any room or space of a building, within five feet of any combustible exterior wall; within five feet vertically or horizontally of any opening in any wall; or under any building overhang.

Atencion a Todos los Residentes de Hackensack y y Propietarios de Negocios

En vista de la reciente tragedia en el pueblo de Hackensack, la ciudad y el Departamento de incendio les gustaria recordarles a todos que el almacenaje y el uso de gas propano para asaderos y tanques estan prohibidos por el codigo de incendios en cualquier portico, balcon y cualquier otra parte de un edificio: dentro de cualquier espacio o cuarto de un edificio o construccion; dentro de los 5 pies de cualquier combustible de pared exterior; dentro de 5 pies verticalmente o horizontalmente, de cualquier abertura en la pared; o bajo cualquier colgadura o esser saliente en el edificio.

New Tax Collector's Hours

The Tax Collector's Office is making it a little easier for busy residents to file their taxes. In addition to the office's regular weekday hours of 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., the Tax Collector's Office will be open from 7 to 9 p.m. on the first two Mondays of a tax quarter. The new hours will go into effect on November 1. For additional information or to contact the Tax Collector's Office, please call (201) 646-3929.

Building Department Expands Office Hours

To decrease backlog, the Building Department has expanded its hours to 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on weekdays. The Building Department is responsible for the administration and enforcement of all ordinances related to issues of development, building, housing, land use, and infrastructure. To contact the Building Department, call (201) 646-3910.

New Election Districts

As a result of population changes documented during the Census 2000 and in order to comply with New Jersey Statutes Title 40, certain ward boundary lines within the city have been reconfigured. As a result of the reconfiguration, two new election districts have been added. If you would like to find out if your district has been changed, review your sample ballot, which will be sent in the mail prior to the General Election (November 2, 2004). The front cover of the sample ballot shows you where to report to vote. If you would like to know where your election district is before you receive your ballot, please contact our city clerk, Debra Heck, at (201) 646-3940.

Hazardous Waste Disposal

Hackensack residents can dispose of their unwanted hazardous waste on November 6 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Bergen County Law and Public Safety Institute in Mahwah. Materials that will be accepted include oil-based paints and thinners, pesticides, pool chemicals, cleaners, photographic chemicals, old gasoline, used motor oil, and antifreeze. For more information, call (201) 807-5825 or visit the New Jersey household hazardous waste disposal website at www.njhazwaste.com.

Snow Plow Ordinance

Winter is just around the corner and before you know it, those pretty, white snowflakes will be falling on the city. Here are a few things to remember during the winter months:

- Owners, tenants, occupants, or licensed snow removal contractors should remove snow or ice from their property, sidewalks, or driveways after the Public Works Department has plowed the roadway in front of their property. Snow should not be thrown back into the street after it has been plowed. This is illegal, and you will be fined.
- Try to get all of your vehicles off the street to make it easier for the plows to pass by. If you do not have enough room in your driveway, perhaps your neighbor will let you park in his/hers.
- Avoid parking in areas marked "Do Not Park While Road is Snow-Covered" signs. These fire lanes are necessary to maintain safety in emergencies. Your car will be towed, and you will be fined if you park in these areas.

Flu Clinics Canceled

The Department of Health's annual flu clinic has been canceled because of the shortage of the influenza vaccine caused by contamination problems at and the license suspension of the British-based Chiron Corp. According to the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention none of the vaccines manufactured by Chiron would be available in the U.S., cutting in half the total U.S. supply. Health officials are urging that only those individuals who are in high-risk groups obtain the vaccine. You should check with your regular health care provider to see if he or she has influenza vaccine this year and watch for other information in the newspaper and other media sources such as www.findaflushot.com



Residents Can Breathe Easier with HUMC's Air Express *Coming Soon To A Neighborhood Near You*

The Center for Allergy, Asthma, and Immune Disorders at HUMC unveiled Hackensack University Medical Center's Air Express, a new Mobile Asthma Care Unit. The dedication ceremony was held on the playground at The Fanny Meyer Hillers School.

"If hospitals and communities collaborate around the common goals of improved healthcare, they can decrease disparities while exchanging best practices, ultimately closing the gaps," said John P. Ferguson, president and chief executive officer of the medical center.

The center received a \$350,000 donation from an anonymous patient family. The generosity of this family will enable the center to provide the same quality care the couple received to the underserved in the Hackensack community. The funds were earmarked to purchase an asthma outreach mobile unit that will provide evaluations, screenings, diagnoses, counseling, (including nutrition, exercise, education,) along with treatment to patients with asthma. The outreach programs will be hosted at local school and church sites. Additional grants were obtained for the project.



(L to R) Michael Caez, principal of Fanny Meyer Hillers School in Hackensack; Charlie Jones, assistant superintendent of schools of The City of Hackensack; Mayor John "Jack" Zisa of Hackensack; John P. Ferguson, president and chief executive officer of HUMC; Mary Ann Michelis, M.D., director of The Center for Allergy, Asthma, and Immune Disorders; Peter A. Gross, M.D., chairman of Internal Medicine; Rachele A. Ackerman, executive director of Hackensack C.A.R.E.S., Inc.; Catherine McPolin, RN, nurse manager for The Center for Allergy, Asthma, and Immune Disorders at HUMC; Doreen Santora, RN, vice president of Operations at HUMC; Suzen Heeley, director of Design and Construction; Deborah A. M. Hutter, M.D., clinical assistant in The Department of Internal Medicine and a member of The Pulmonary Disease Division; and Donna Lee, M.D., a member of The Pediatric Pulmonology Division in The Department of Pediatrics at The Joseph M. Sanzari Children's Hospital at HUMC.

Screening In The Park

In anticipation of the arrival of Hackensack University Medical Center's Air Express, the new Mobile Asthma Care unit, staff from The Center for Allergy, Asthma, and Immune Disorders conducted a complimentary summer screening for children in The Hackensack Department of Recreation Program.



Mary Ann Michelis, M.D., director of The Center for Allergy, Asthma, and Immune Disorders and immediate past chairman of the medical board examines a young patient at Fochini Park in Hackensack.

Hackensack University Medical Center Makes Donation to Hackensack Community

In keeping with its commitment to provide a safe and healthy community, Hackensack University Medical Center (HUMC) recently donated defibrillators to Hackensack High School, Hackensack Middle School, Fairmont School, Fanny M. Hillers School, Jackson Avenue School, and Nellie K. Parker School. Defibrillators are used when an individual goes into cardiac arrest. Cardiac arrest triggers a chaotic rhythm or fibrillation that seizes the heart and causes the heart to stop beating. A defibrillator is then used to apply an electric shock to jolt the heart, enabling the normal rhythm to regain control.

Defibrillators are life-saving devices that are crucial in reviving an individual going through cardiac arrest. John P. Ferguson, president and chief executive officer of HUMC and Ken

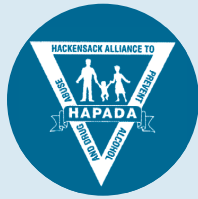
Christensen, MICP, clinical coordinator of The Mobile Intensive Care Unit at HUMC, presented the defibrillators to Hackensack Deputy Fire Chief Joel Thorton, Mayor Jack Zisa, and Hackensack Superintendent of Schools Dr. Joseph Montesano.

"It is a true honor to be able to contribute to the safety of this community," said Mr. Ferguson. "These defibrillators will have a profound affect on the people experiencing cardiac arrest and we are very proud of this donation. Working together, The Hackensack Fire Department and our paramedics will provide proper training which will ultimately save lives."



Pictured (L to R): Hackensack Deputy Fire Chief Joel Thorton; Mayor Jack Zisa; Dr. Joseph Montesano, Hackensack Superintendent of Schools; John P. Ferguson, president and chief executive officer of HUMC; and Ken Christensen, MICP, clinical coordinator of The Mobile Intensive Care Unit at HUMC

Hackensack University Medical Center, a teaching and research hospital affiliated with the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey-New Jersey Medical School is the largest provider of inpatient and outpatient services in the state of New Jersey.



HAPADA: Youth Empowerment Network Promotes Developmental Assets

The Youth Empowerment Network is a multi-level prevention-based program aimed at empowering children and the adults in their lives against using alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs. The Youth Empowerment Network is committed to providing young people with positive experiences, opportunities, and relationships that will help them become healthy, caring, and responsible adults. Developmental assets are defined as the 40 key building blocks that are critical for young people's successful growth and development.

- External Assets—These come from outside teens—from us, other people, institutions, etc. They surround teens with the support, boundaries, and structure that they need to thrive.
- Internal Assets—These are the commitments, attitudes, values, and skills that support youth from within.

According to the Search Institute, almost two-thirds of the young people surveyed have less than one-half of the assets recommended for healthy growth and development.

Principles of Asset Building

The exciting thing about assets is that everyone—parents, grandparents, teachers, coaches, friends, youth workers, employers, youth, and others—can build them. The whole community can play a role in raising confident, caring young people who will be the leaders of tomorrow! Here are some ideas for what you can do.

- Get to know the names of teenagers in your neighborhood.
- Hug a child or teenager.
- Greet young people with a smile when you pass them on the street.
- Volunteer to be a big brother or sister to a young person through a mentoring program in your community.
- Donate children's and teens' books to a local shelter that serves families and children.

- Invite your child or the child of a friend to spend an afternoon with you.
- Offer to give a parent you know a break by spending an hour or two with her or his child.
- If you are a young person: Find one special adult, other than your parent(s), to spend time with regularly.
- If you are an employer: Hire a teenager to work in your office two afternoons a week. Offer plenty of training, support, and encouragement.
- Call a young person you know just to say hi.
- Be a youth advocate. Know the issues that affect young people and speak out on their behalf.
- Remember what it was like to be young.
- If you are a parent, ask your child to help you with a project. Explain what you are doing, why, and how.
- Go to a performance or sporting event of a child or teenager you know.
- Get involved with a youth program in a congregation or community center.
- Hire young people—rather than professionals—to mow your lawn, shovel snow, or rake leaves.
- Go for a walk with a kid.
- Befriend a young person who seems lonely or bored.

The foregoing is adapted from the Youth Empowerment web site. Further information appears on the web site, which is located at www.youthempower.org. Or contact: Council on Alcoholism & Drug Abuse of Bergen, Inc. 10 East Broadway Hackensack, New Jersey 07601 (201) 488-8680 Email: info@youthempower.org

HAPADA Programs

The Hackensack Alliance to Prevent Alcohol and Drug Abuse (HAPADA) is dedicated to combating alcoholism and drug use through prevention.

If you or someone you know needs help with an alcohol or drug problem, you can call:

Drug and Alcohol Addiction Treatment/Detoxification

- Hackensack University Medical Center ADAPT Program (201) 996-5994
- Bergen Regional Substance Abuse Program (201) 587-8433

Drug and Alcohol Support/Recovery Group Resources

- Al-Anon Family Group (800) 356-9996
- Narcotics Anonymous (800) 992-0401
- AA Groups of New Jersey (908) 687-8566

Quit Smoking Programs

- Mom's Quit Connection (866) 665-6242
- New Jersey Quitline (866) 657-8677
- Success Tobacco Quit Center (201) 996-2038
- Tobacco Education Treatment (201) 447-8612

2004 Alliance Members

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Community members who wish to participate in the work of HAPADA or who have suggestions may contact any alliance member or write HAPADA, Hackensack City Hall, 65 Central Avenue, Hackensack, NJ 07602, Attention: Charlotte Panny.

City of Hackensack

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Councilwoman Juanita Trammell
City Manager Peter J. Capone

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1st, 2nd, and 3rd Monday
8 p.m. (June, July, and August)
City Hall

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City Directory

Emergency-9-1-1 ■ Police-Fire-Ambulance

Non-Emergency

- Board of Education
(201) 646-8000
 - Superintendent of Schools
(201) 646-7830
 - 5/6 School—State Street
Principal – (201) 646-8170
 - Fairmount School—
105 Grand Avenue
Principal – (201) 646-7890
 - Fanny M. Hillers School—
56 Longview Avenue
Principal – (201) 646-7870
 - Hackensack High School—
First & Beech Streets
Principal – (201) 646-7900
 - Hackensack Middle School—
360 Union Street
Principal – (201) 646-7841
 - Jackson Avenue School—
Jackson Avenue
Principal – (201) 646-7990
 - Nellie K. Parker School—
261 Maple Hill Drive
Principal – (201) 646-8020
- Building Inspector
(201) 646-3922
- City Clerk
(201) 646-3940
- City Manager
(201) 646-3900
- City Treasurer
(201) 646-3931
- Court Clerk
(201) 646-3970
- Dept. of Public Works
(201) 646-3950
- Dept. of Health
(201) 646-3965

- Emergency Management
(201) 646-7800
- Finance & Purchasing
(201) 646-3936
- Finance & Payroll
(201) 646-3926
- Fire Chief
(201) 646-3943
- Fire Department Headquarters
Days (201) 646-7685
Nights/Weekends (201) 646-7800
- Fire Prevention Bureau
(201) 646-7685
- Housing Authority
(201) 342-4280
- Housing Inspector
(201) 646-3915
- Human Services
(201) 646-3947

- Library Free Public
(201) 343-4169
- Mayor's Office
(201) 646-3940
- Municipal Court
(201) 646-3971
- Police Headquarters
(201) 646-7777
- Recreation Department
(201) 646-8042
- Recycling
(201) 646-8049
- Tax Assessor
(201) 646-3924
- Tax Collector
(201) 646-3929

Don't forget to visit us at our
web site www.hackensack.org

Leaf Collection

Leaves will be collected curbside starting October 11 according to the recycling routes posted in your recycling calendar. Collection can be delayed or suspended due to poor weather conditions.

Collection Dates

October 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23
October 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30
November 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
November 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13
November 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20
November 22, 23, 24, 26, 27
November 29, 30, Dec. 1, 2, 3, 4
December 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11

Recycling Routes

5, 6, 7
8, 9, 10
1, 2, 3, 4
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Please be advised that any leaves put out for collection after the last date shown for your route must be in brown, biodegradable bags. No leaves are to be placed in the street after December 11. Please remember that the blue garbage carts are for household garbage only. Do not put yard waste, recycling, or rubbish in the carts.