

Press Release:

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Cranford Township Employees Furloughed

Most Cranford Township employees will be furloughed for 7 days before the end of 2010. Mayor Smith and Township Committee worked many hours on the 2010 budget, cutting costs where ever they could all while trying to control the municipal tax bill. Furloughing Township employees was a last resort but necessary because of tough economic times. Furlough time will be unpaid and a decrease in salary.

Township public safety departments, Police, Fire and Emergency Medical Services are exempt from the furlough days and will be on duty. Cranford Municipal Library is also exempt from furloughs and will operate on its usual schedule. All other Township departments are affected, and will begin the mandatory 7 day furlough on Monday, August 23, 2010. The municipal building will be closed on the furlough days and no business will be conducted (schedule follows).

The schedule that was finalized is one that least impacts our residents. Cranford Swim Pools will remain open until the close of the summer season. Those employees will begin furlough days on Friday, September 24, 2010. Municipal Court employees will be furloughed on Friday's so as not to interrupt the court schedule. Court employees will begin their furlough days on Friday, August 27, 2010. The Recreation & Parks Department is scheduled for furloughs on a variety of days, please consult that schedule below.

Township Committee determined that the Department of Public Works will be furloughed for 1 day, which will be Tuesday, September 7, 2010. Conservation Center employees will be furloughed on every other Wednesday beginning August 25, 2010. Weekend hours of operation will remain the same.

Please be advised the following days have been designated as the 7 mandatory furlough days for Township employees:

Monday, August 23, 2010
Tuesday, September 7, 2010
Monday, September 20, 2010
Monday, October 4, 2010
Monday, October 18, 2010
Monday, November 15, 2010
Monday, November 29, 2010

****See page 2 for additional furlough schedules****

Recreation & Parks Department furlough days will be:

Monday, August 23, 2010
Tuesday, September 7, 2010
Monday, September 20, 2010
Tuesday, October 5, 2010
Wednesday, October 20, 2010
Thursday, November 18, 2010
Friday, December 3, 2010

Court Employee furlough days will be as follows:

Friday, August 27, 2010
Friday, September 10, 2010
Friday, September 24, 2010
Friday, October 8, 2010
Friday, October 22, 2010
Friday, November 19, 2010
Friday, December 3, 2010

Swim Pool Utility Employee furlough days will be:

Friday, September 24, 2010
Friday, October 8, 2010
Friday, October 22, 2010
Friday, November 5, 2010
Friday, November 19, 2010
Friday, December 3, 2010
Tuesday, December 7, 2010

DPW Employee furlough day will be:

Tuesday, September 7, 2010

Conservation Center furlough days will be:

Wednesday, August 25, 2010
Wednesday, September 8, 2010
Wednesday, September 22, 2010
Wednesday, October 6, 2010
Wednesday, October 20, 2010
Wednesday, November 3, 2010
Wednesday, November 17, 2010