

C L O S E K E E G A N N O W**RECENT NEWS****IN THE KNOW...****How do I file a complaint about the odor?**

Call the hotline @ 201-817-9844 and email the town at KeeganOdor@KearnyNJ.org each time you smell the odor. Register complaints with the NJDEP @877-927-6337.

What is causing the “rotten egg” odor?

The Keegan Landfill accepts construction debris. Among this debris is sheetrock which, when exposed to moisture, decomposes into this odor.

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Upcoming NJSEA Meetings @10am:**
6/20/19
7/18/19
9/19/19
10/17/19
11/21/19
12/19/19

NJSEA RESULTS CONFIRM KEARNY H2S READINGS

As a result of pressure from Kearny and surrounding communities, the NJDEP ordered the New Jersey Sports & Exposition Authority (NJSEA) to monitor Hydrogen Sulfide (H₂S) emissions at the Keegan Landfill. Recent readings confirm 44 locations at Keegan Landfill where the readings exceeded 30 ppb (threshold when health symptoms such as headaches, nausea and respiratory issues may develop) and 28 locations at Keegan Landfill where the readings exceeded 100 ppb. These exceedances are consistent with the Town’s monitoring numbers, in some cases in excess of 100 ppb, since March 1, 2019.

PROTEST AT KEEGAN LANDFILL

Hundreds of residents came out in a massive show of solidarity at the first protest of the Keegan Landfill. Residents from Kearny and surrounding communities called in unity for the landfill to be shut down immediately. The protest gained the attention of many media outlets and is one of the many initiatives the residents, in collaboration with town leadership, are planning to focus attention on this issue.



HOW YOU CAN HELP...

Share the **petition** located @KearnyNJ.org. You can print a copy too and take it wherever you go. Just make sure all signatures are returned to Kearny Town Hall.

Participate in the letter campaign to the Governor. The letter can be found @KearnyNJ.org. Just print, sign and date and mail the letter to the Governor.

Join our call blitz. A group of residents volunteered to call the Governor daily to demand closure of the Keegan Landfill. You are encouraged to call Governor Murphy @ 609-292-6000.

STAY INFORMED

Join and stay tuned to Facebook page **Kearny Complaints for Smells** and **KearnyNJ.org** for news and updates regarding the Keegan Landfill.

Who is the NJSEA?

The New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority is a state agency that owns the Keegan Landfill

KEARNY CONTINUES TO MONITOR AIR QUALITY

As a result of inaction on the part of the NJSEA, the Town of Kearny purchased its own equipment to monitor air quality. The Town has also implemented an Action Plan for H₂S Emissions at Harvey Field. An Environmental Monitoring station will be detecting emissions 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and an action plan will be initiated when H₂S readings are equal to or above the threshold of 15ppb. More information can be found at KearnyNJ.org or call the Recreation Department (201) 955-7983.

