



# KEARNY ACES NEWSLETTER

FOR A GREENER KEARNY



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## Highlights:

- *Outdoor Fall Activity Overview*
- *Kearny Farmer's Market*
- *Cleanout Information*
- *Kearny's Shade Tree Program*

## Announcements:

The Hudson County Improvement Authority (HCIA) will be hosting a cleanout for Household Hazardous Waste, E-Waste & Tire collection

Kearny DPW Building  
357 Bergen Ave.  
Saturday October 17th  
9am- 1pm

Visit [HCIA.org](http://HCIA.org) for more information

## Fall is Here!

During this Fall season, it is especially important to get outside as much as possible. We can all find ways during this pandemic to spend more time outdoors- take a walk along Kearny's Riverbank Park or explore area walking and hiking trails, browse Kearny's Farmer's Market for delicious treats, spend some time in our community butterfly garden or visit a local historical site.

These are all ways we can improve our health and well-being during these challenging times. Just bring a mask and remember to social distance, and enjoy the outdoors and all the beauty the Garden State has to offer this fall season!

## Visit Kearny Farmer's Market on Thursdays

Kearny's Farmer's Market is a wonderful place to find all sorts of local goodies. From Noon to 6pm, shoppers can enjoy a large assortment of "Jersey Fresh" products like fruit, honey, herbs, pickles and specialty cookies and breads. This year, the market welcomes a new vendor, Another Mother Fermentation! During this year, shoppers will receive a FREE reusable canvas shopping bag with a purchase of over \$10 at any individual vendor.



## Visit these sites for more:

- [Alltrails.com](http://Alltrails.com)
- [Njhiking.com](http://Njhiking.com)
- [Jerseyfarmers-markets.com](http://Jerseyfarmers-markets.com)
- [Visitnj.org](http://Visitnj.org)



## WHO IS KEARNY ACES?

We are the Advisory Committee on the Environment and Sustainability.

We are committed to the development and implementation of green initiatives that improve Kearny's environment and quality of life. These initiatives include informing the community via various education programs and social media and leading community projects that focus on conservation, recycling, clear air and pollution.

*Find us on Facebook: Kearny ACES*

*Visit us @  
KearnyNJ.org/Kearny-ACES*

## Kearny's Shade Tree Program

The Town of Kearny has been awarded Tree City USA again for the 30th consecutive year. This program recognizes communities that effectively manage their public tree resources. Sadly, we have lost so many of our trees due to old age and damage. It is important to continue this designation, not only for the health of our environment, but also for our quality of life and the beauty our trees bring to our community.



Please consider replacing trees that are removed in front of your home. The **Tree Replacement Program** plants trees each spring- various varieties of trees are planted along Kearny streets each year. We encourage you to please replant trees and you can do so by contacting the DPW at 201-998-3700.

You may also participate in the Adopt a Tree Program. In an effort to increase our tree replacement rate, the Town of Kearny needs your support and assistance. Please complete the "Adopt-A-Tree" application to donate a tree of your choice to be planted within the community or make a cash donation to the program fund.

Please visit [kearnynj.org/shade-tree/](http://kearnynj.org/shade-tree/) for more information.



### Days depend on your pick up Zone

October 5– October 8

November 2– November 5

November 30– December 3

December 28– December 31

## Clean-out Time!

Since we are spending a lot more time in our homes, we probably have a lot of stuff we are staring at that we want to throw out! Here are the days during the upcoming months for household clean out of large items. Remember to visit the Town of Kearny DPW site for details on what is accepted and not accepted as clean out.