



NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- This past weekend, on Saturday (4/10), we had our first Illegal Dumping Clean-Up of the season! We had a lot of fun and thank you again to everyone who came out.
- Saturday (4/24), we have an Illegal Dumping Clean-Up in honor of Earth Day! For more information, please visit niaofnj.org/illegal-dumping.
- We will be sending out newsletters monthly, so keep your eyes peeled for our next Issue on Wednesday (5/12).



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WHAT IS NIA?

- The Neighborhood Improvement Assoc. (NIA) was formed in 2003 to empower community residents through the stimulation of economic growth.
- In 2005, NIA became a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit, Tax Exempt Organization. Please read below for more information on our current initiatives:

- Illegal Dumping Campaign -

Beginning in 2015, the campaign targets illegal dumping in the Trenton community. Illegal Dumping is immense amounts of garbage that is disposed outside of a landfill or designated waste facility, usually to avoid disposal fees and save time and effort. Common items dumped are construction materials, electronics, appliances, medical waste, furniture, and abandoned vehicle parts and tires. Illegal dumping poses a number of threats to the city, environment, wildlife, and citizens, in addition to creating other long-term issues. For more information, visit niaofnj.org/illegal-dumping.



- City of Trenton's Redevelopment Project -

Trenton is overwhelmed with dilapidated housing, neighborhood disinvestment, absentee landlords, and abandoned and boarded up properties that continue to distress the community. Our project goals are to assist the City of Trenton in creating new, affordable housing, repair, renovate and redevelop existing houses or buildings, improve sidewalks, light fixtures, and landscaping, improve hard structures such as roads, curbs, street furniture, and create community resources and educational hubs, such as a garden, community center, and outdoor activities. For more information, visit niaofnj.org/redevelopment-project.



- Violence Prevention Strategy -

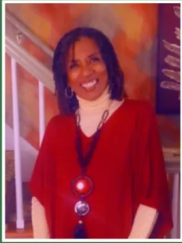
NIA will adapt the comprehensive strategy as one of our economic empowerment projects. Violence is a leading cause of injury and death among marginalized communities. The initiative recognizes that violence is intersectional and aims to implement a public health, preventative approach to combat youth violence in the Trenton community. For more information, visit niaofnj.org/violence-prevention.





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SUPPORT NIA

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Your support and contributions will enable us to meet our goals!
"Changing Lives by: Opening Doors & Building Communities"

You can donate through this PAYPAL link or through our website at niaofnj.org/donate.

- Come to our next Illegal Dumping Clean-Up on April 24, 2021 at 9:00am, more information can be found on the attached flyer.
- Check out our website NIAofNJ.org
- Follow us on Instagram and Facebook @NIAofNewJersey
- Email us NIAofTrentonNJ@gmail.com

Neighborhood Improvement Association

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Join NIA in beautifying our community

ILLEGAL DUMPING DAY

Date: April 24, 2021 **Time:** 9:00 AM

Location 1 (9:00 AM):
Rulon Alley, Off Oxford St. in Trenton

Location 2:
Behind Fountain Ave. in Trenton

MAKE SURE TO:



- Check the weather and be prepared for predicted forecast
- Wear long, protective clothing and closed toed shoes
- Bring a mask, water, and a brown paper bag lunch

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