

The Scoop

Happenings from Howell Plaza Shopping Center



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Happy Springtime!

Spring begins on March 19th. This is the earliest vernal equinox in 124 years!

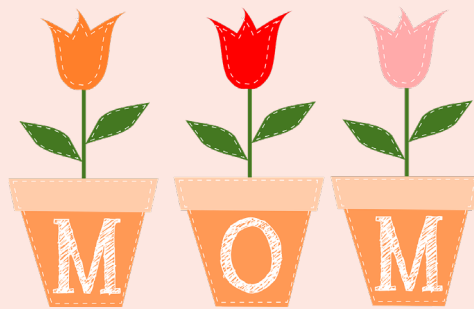


Take Me Out to the Ballgame

The 2020 Major League Baseball season starts March 26th, and the newest Topps cards are already in stores. One lucky **Bob's Sports Cards** customer a few weeks ago ripped open his pack and found a signed autographed card from the best ranked rookie. It's currently valued at \$150! Part of the fun is that no one knows what any single card will be worth. Each pack of 14 cards is \$3.50.

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 10th

Make the day special with flowers, a family friendly dinner at Howell Plaza and a card from **Jeena Jay Convenience**.



No Joking: April 15th is Tax Day



Don't lose money; instead, save it with these tips from **Central Jersey Tax Services** (CJTS).

1. Make a deductible contribution to a traditional IRA (up to \$6K or, for those 50 or older, up to \$7K).
2. Itemize your tax deductions. The standard deduction is easier, but you may save more if you itemize, especially if you're a homeowner or live in a high-tax area.
3. Rather than DIY, hire a professional who knows the ins and outs of saving you more green. To speak with Ed Liccardi, owner of CJTS, call (732) 364-9090.

Find what you're looking for at Howell Plaza

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Phone Care



Deep Clean

You put it down on and in all sorts of weird places; it's no wonder that your phone carries roughly 11,000 germs per square inch. Yuck. Isn't it time you clean it? Just follow these easy steps:

1. *Power down your phone*, take your phone out of its case and place it somewhere safe.
2. **For the phone...**using a professional grade cleaner, lightly spray a microfiber cloth or lint-free cloth (or use a 70 percent isopropyl alcohol pad) and gently wipe your phone. NOTE: Be sure to avoid any openings like charging ports, buttons and speakers.
3. *For harder-to-reach crevices*, use a Q-tip to dislodge crumbs and grime.
4. **Now for the case...**if it's silicone or hard plastic, mix dish soap with water, clean lightly with a sponge or soft-bristled toothbrush and air dry. For leather, wood and cloth cases, go online for directions.

Declutter

To begin, back up any essential data using cloud storage or your computer. Once that's done:

- * Delete unwanted pictures and videos.
- * Remove unused apps.
- * Delete old text messages and emails.
- * Create folders and organize apps by category.
- * Disable useless push notifications.
- * Stream music to minimize MP3 files.



CELL PHONE REPAIR

Need help with your deep clean and decluttering? **CPR Cell Phone Repair** is at your service. Call (732) 534-9965 or stop by.

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Founding Family members at **Code Ninjas**, where kids learn to code through gaming, receive great rewards.

Benefits include a discounted lifetime locked-in rate, 2 1-hour drop-in sessions each week, 1 free parents night out voucher and lifetime discounts on birthday parties, summer camp and for sibling enrollment ...AND...a Code Ninjas T-shirt, an Edible Arrangements (a business in Livingston, NJ, run by the same owner as Code Ninjas) box of dipped strawberries and a \$25 Gift Card from **CtrlV Arcade** (virtual reality gaming right next door!)

Click the "Request More Info" button at www.CodeNinjas.com/locations/nj-howell to learn more. Membership is limited.