

The Scoop

Happenings from Howell Plaza Shopping Center



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Wishing You Well Deserved Cheer Throughout the New Year!

For a moment, let's pretend the holiday season continues at least through January. If you're still looking for that last minute perfect something, think gift certificates. Whether it's a beauty treatment, a favorite meal, music or dance lessons, a bottle of wine or...*(you fill in the blank)*..., a thoughtful voucher allows your loved one or friend to choose exactly the right present.

Get creative and slip some funky Forever stamps from the **US Post Office** into that gift certificate envelope you've hand-decorated and perhaps a lottery ticket or two (**Jenna Jay Convenience** has a terrific array). Visit your favorite store to find last minute presents and shop ahead for those special occasions in 2022.



Need Space to Party Like It's 1999?

Be the first to hold your get-together at **King of Bagels**. There are BYOB (wine/beer) options, an oversized TV screen in a roomy space, delicious Mediterranean dishes on the menu and, of course, bagels with all the fixin's. **Fady**, the store's energetic and welcoming owner, is eager to brainstorm with you to create an event that will be memorable. Stop by to speak with him or call (732) 534-9658.

Find what you're looking for at Howell Plaza

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Located on the corner of Aldrich Road and Route 9 South

Your new year habit: give blood

SCHEDULE NOW

January is National Blood Donor Month!

A New Year's Resolution

There is no better gift to others than life-saving blood donations. A resolution to donate at least three times (and up to six) in 2022 would be quite an awesome achievement. AND, you would be helping the nation as it faces an ongoing shortage of blood and platelets, made even more critical due to the pandemic.

Currently, the region's blood supply stands at a 1-2 day level as local hospital usage has increased above pre-pandemic levels and there is no surplus of blood nationwide.

Please, if you can spare time during this critical time period—when you visit **Howell Donor Center** to give blood, platelets or plasma now through January 5, 2022, you will take home a small token of New Jersey Blood Services' appreciation for your kindness (while supplies last). To find out more and make your appointment, visit nybc.org/bestgift or call 800.933.2566.



Hankering to Hang Your Own Shingle?

It's been a long year and a half, and finally business forecasts are starting to look brighter. If you're considering opening a store/service or are looking to move yours to a new location, consider leasing at **Howell Plaza Shopping Center**.

Situated in the center of a major retail corridor in Monmouth County's dynamic Howell Township, Howell Plaza Shopping Center is directly accessible from the north and south via Route 9 and from the east and west by Aldrich Road. Business tenants benefit from the Center's convenient location, tremendous value per square foot and a strong feeling of community that helps drive foot traffic to every business in the plaza.

Visit www.HowellPlaza.com to view our dedicated website and reach out to Joseph AmecAngelo at Joe.AmecAngelo@CBRE.com or call his cell (732) 241-1844.



Reset Your Diet in 2022 with Post-Holiday Juice and Veggie Cleanses:

After indulging in festive holiday foods, reset your nutritious eating with an all-natural, cold-pressed cleanse from **Ready Set Juice**. Tasty and healthy, choose between a 3- or 6-day Juice or a 3-day Smoothie Wellness Cleanse. Gift Certificates are available as well.

Stop by and speak with Johnny or Mangeli to learn more about kick-starting your wellness.

Say It Out Loud...

"Bagel"

Snooze.

"Flagel"

Hilarious!

Check out weekends at **King of Bagels** and its array of flagels. Haven't tried one? Amazingly delicious, they offer a crunchier, even more satisfying texture than the standard fare. That's because they really are just bagels that have been flattened after they're been boiled but before they're baked. That means more surface area for seasonings. Try a flagel with egg whites, spinach and avocado for a healthy breakfast. Also weekend only: mini bagels, bialys and the popular multi-colored rainbow bagels.

The Hammer Slipped, I Swear

If you've been putting off a computer or cell phone repair, there's no better time than now to come in and get your device fixed. Start your week and the new year with a fully-functioning device so you can crush all your work/school assignments! Fill out a free repair estimate to get started—even before you head to **CPR Cell Phone Repair**: <https://www.cellphonerepair.com/howell-nj/free-repair-estimate/#/>



Get Out of the Kitchen & Into Ours

There are lots of dine in/ take out meal options:

Howell Kitchen (Chinese)

Jeena Jay (convenience store with an array of ice cream bars and snacks)

King of Bagels (classic sandwiches, wraps, paninis and bagel/flagel creations, lamb gyros, smashed avocado with eggs on toast, veggie omelets, feta salads, etc...)

Nonno's Pizzeria (Italian specialties and salads, wraps, pasta...)

Philly Pretzel Factory (party trays, dips, "minidogs"...)

Poke Burrito (poke bowls, sushi on rice and rolls, bubble tea, Japanese-style ramen noodles, hibachi cooking and sushi rolls...)

Ready Set Juice (smoothies, juices, salads, fruits and toasts)

Wine-O-Land (round out your meal with alcoholic and/or nonalcoholic beverages)

Spark Your Child's Inner Ninja with Two Camps This Holiday Season



Dear Moms & Dads, why not give your child the best gift ever! Have them spend their holiday season school break learning cool stuff at one of **Code Ninjas'** winter camps. Both which will start after Christmas from Dec 27-30, 2021, 4 days Monday-Thursday and are for kids ages 8-14. The cost is \$220 (but 10% off for members).

Winter Camp 1: Become a Roblox Developer (9am-noon)

In this hands-on, fully guided experience, ninjas will learn the basics of game building and creative development in an exciting user-generated 3D online gaming platform called **Roblox**. Open to all levels of experience.

Winter Camp 2: Storytelling and Movie Making in Minecraft (1-3pm)

Ninjas will gain an understanding of digital modeling processes and storytelling as they build scenes in their own Minecraft® world. They will also be introduced to video recording, editing and mixing audio as they produce their final stories as short movies. Using Minecraft® as a creative medium, ninjas will have fun expressing themselves and sharing their stories with friends.



Recently celebrating its first year anniversary, Code Ninjas is a safe haven where children ages 8-14 are learning how to code by building their own video games in a fun and safe environment. With a nine-belt curriculum inspired by martial arts, Code Ninjas keeps kids excited and engaged while parents see their children gain life-changing STEM skills.

Contact Code Ninjas at howellnj@codeninjas.com, drop by or call (732) 595-2633 to sign up.