



THE BOROUGH OF ALLENDALE

Happenings AUGUST 2021

A monthly electronic newsletter
to keep residents informed.
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A message from Mayor Bernstein. . .

Summer is in full swing here in Allendale! July 4th was a truly amazing day capped off by a spectacular fireworks display overlooking our beautiful Crestwood Lake. The Holiday Observers did not miss a detail and we are so thankful for these volunteers who continue this very special Borough tradition. A huge thank you to Ron Kistner and the DPW, headed by Dan Richards for all of their efforts to prep the town for the holiday weekend – everything looked great! I want to also thank Allendale's Police Department, Fire Department, OEM, AVAC, and CERT for lending their resources and keeping everyone safe during the weekend's events. How lucky we are to be able to celebrate our Country's birthday in the town where we call home.

Crestwood Lake has become a true crown jewel here in Allendale. During the summer in Allendale, we play by the lake, hold celebrations at the Red Barn, and remember those we lost at the 9/11 Memorial. I was recently reminded that 2021 marks the 50th anniversary of the Borough's purchase of Crestwood Lake. On August 12th, 1971, the Council approved Ordinance 374 to fund the purchase of 70 acres of the 100 acre Van Houten Crestwood Lake property for \$1 Million. And on September 11th, 1971 Allendale celebrated Crestwood Day dedicating the lake. We have seen a lot of changes in Allendale in those 50 years, but one thing that hasn't changed is the important role Crestwood plays in our community.

I am happy to report that Borough Hall has re-opened to the public. The safety and health of our staff and residents have been of the utmost importance to me and the Council during the time that Borough Hall was closed. We are grateful to our employees for their steadfast dedication to Allendale and in making sure that services were being provided throughout the pandemic without disruption. Please note that many applications for the Borough are available online and through GovPilot. As such, please feel free to call Borough Hall and speak with the appropriate department representative with any questions. The hours for Borough Hall will remain unchanged: 9:00am – 4:30pm.

On that note, our [new Borough website](#) has now launched. Thank you to our Communications Director John Gil and Webmaster Tyler Yaccarino for getting this off the ground. Our team is eager to hear your input on the new site. We are welcoming any comments and suggestions by emailing info@allendalenj.gov.

Recently, we have been hearing about various variants of COVID-19. The rise in cases in New Jersey reminds us that we still need to stay vigilant. I encourage those that have not been vaccinated to do so. Locations can be found on our Borough's website. As always, Allendale's OEM COVID team is monitoring the situation and will make updates as the situation changes.

I wish everyone a happy August and hope everyone enjoys the last few weeks of the summer.

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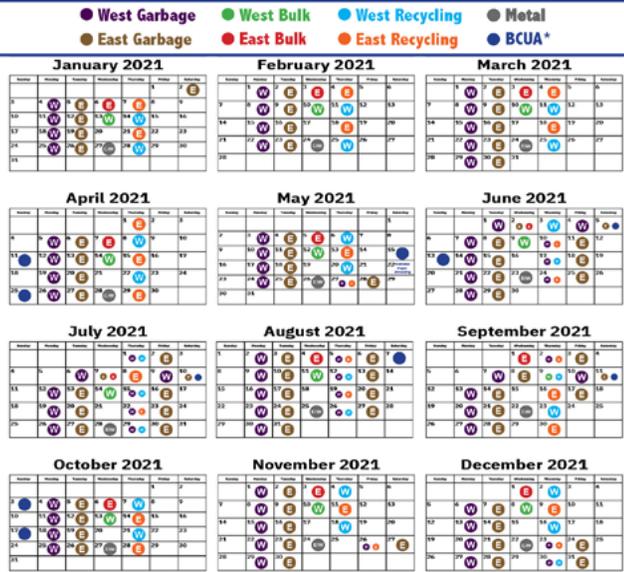
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GARBAGE & RECYCLING REMINDERS



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[CLICK HERE](#) [FOR THE 2021](#) [ALLENDALE](#) [GARBAGE AND](#) [RECYCLING](#) [GUIDE](#)

- All items should be put out *starting at 6pm the night before* the scheduled collection.
- Wood pallets are not collected by our garbage contractor. You must make your own arrangements to dispose of them.
- You must schedule a one-time, courtesy move-out pickup with TatianaMarquis@AllendaleNJ.gov at *least 3 WEEKS in advance*.
- Remember to make sure that the lids are securely on top of your cans, especially garbage. This will help keep wildlife at bay.
- Collection containers can be no larger than 30 gallons.
- Bulk Trash must be placed on the curb and **not placed** in the road.
- Food containers being recycled need to be rinsed and cleaned before you dispose.
- Soiled pizza boxes are garbage and **NOT** recyclable.

Recycling Center
SATURDAYS from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm
SUNDAYS from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm

GARBAGE	RECYCLING
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Household kitchen, office and bathroom trash • Styrofoam 	<p><i>Container One:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newspapers and inserts • Junk mail, envelopes, office, notebook, construction paper • Smooth and corrugated cardboard • Glossy magazines and catalogs • Soft covered books and telephone books • Non-metallic wrapping paper and greeting cards • Shredded paper • Brown grocery bags <p><i>Container Two:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food and beverage containers • Plastic containers with a recycling code 1, 2, 5, 7 • Aluminum cans, foil • Aseptic packaging (ex: soup, milk containers) • Metal cans and empty aerosol cans • Green, clear and brown glass bottles and jars <p>** Please note that there are 2 separate trucks that pick up recyclables.</p>
<p>BULKY TRASH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Furniture • Carpeting • Non-metal items • Windows/mirrors/pane glass must be taped with an "X" • Artificial Holiday Trees 	
<p>METAL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anything that is least 75% metal 	
	



Keep plastic bags out of your curbside recycling bin. Plastic bags jam up recycling processing equipment and can even shut down recycling center operations. #SkipTheBag #RecycleRightNJ



2021 Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

Bergen County Campgaw Reservation

200 Campgaw Rd., Mahwah

Saturday, September 11, 2021

HHW event collection hours are 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (rain or shine)

2021 Document Shredding, Electronics Recycling and Tire Recycling

Bergen County Campgaw Reservation

200 Campgaw Rd., Mahwah

Sunday, October 3, 2021

Collection Hours

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (rain or shine)



GOVPILOT MAP



AGENDAS & MINUTES



FORMS & PERMITS



RECYCLING / TRASH



CRESTWOOD LAKE



TAX PAYMENTS

What's Happening in Allendale

August						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Upcoming Events

- East Side Garbage August 3, 2021 (All day)
- West Side Garbage August 5, 2021 (All day)
- East Side Bulk [Screenshot](#)
- East Side Recycling

Water Restriction in Effect:

THE BOROUGH OF **ALLENDALE** **PHASE 1**

LAWN AND GARDEN WATERING WITH BOTH AUTOMATIC AND HOSE SPRINKLERS IS LIMITED TO:

ODD HOUSE NUMBERS: WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY, SUNDAY
EVEN HOUSE NUMBERS: TUESDAY, THURSDAY, SATURDAY

MONDAY IS A SYSTEM RECHARGE DAY. NO WATERING PERMITTED

Hand-held hose and watering can sprinkling is permitted at all times
Use of water for other household purposes is not restricted.

THE BOROUGH OF ALLENDALE IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE LAUNCH OF OUR NEW WEBSITE

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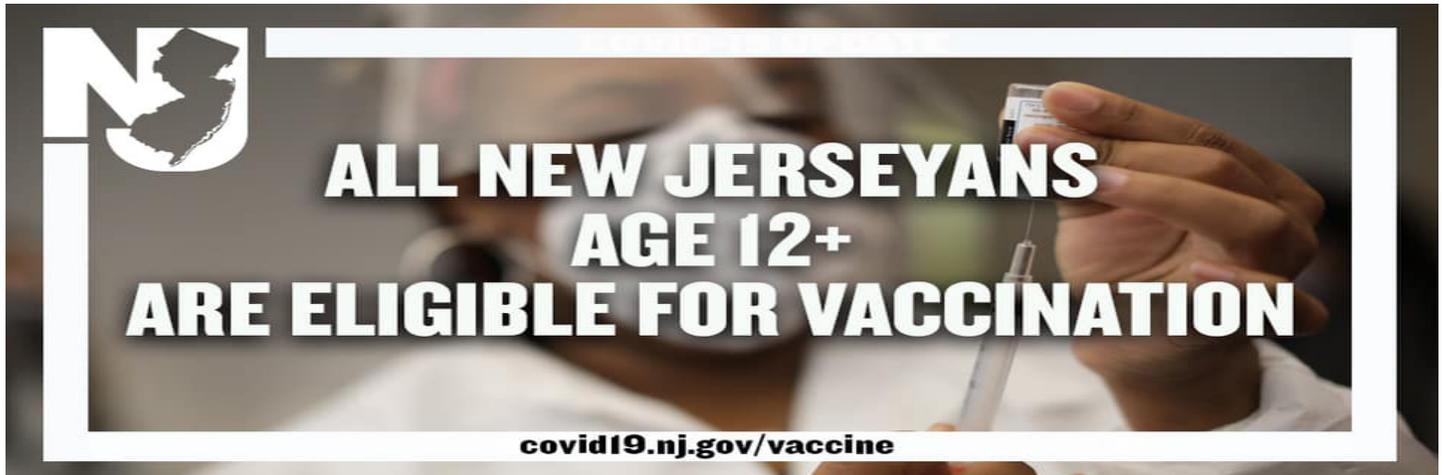


Welcome to our new website! We hope you find our updated design easy to navigate and informative.

This website serves as a major communications tool for the entire Allendale community. Here you can find information about our government operations, Borough news, and upcoming events.

Please [contact us](#) with any questions or comments.

Thank you!



EVERYONE WHO LIVES, WORKS OR STUDIES IN NEW JERSEY, AGES 12+, IS NOW ELIGIBLE TO BE VACCINATED.

- Only the Pfizer vaccine is authorized for individuals 12-17
- Minors must be accompanied by an adult and have parent/guardian consent

COVID-19 VACCINE LOCATIONS FOR ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS

List of Vaccine Locations & Registration Links - [CLICK HERE](#)

NJ COVID-19 Find Vaccine Appointments (BETA) - [CLICK HERE](#)

STAYING UP TO DATE:

Stay up to date with the latest information on COVID-19:

New Jersey COVID-19 Information Hub: <https://covid19.nj.gov/>

Bergen County's COVID-19 Information: <https://www.co.bergen.nj.us/health-promotion/2019-novel-corona-virus>

HEAT EXHAUSTION	OR	HEAT STROKE
Faint or dizzy		Throbbing headache
Excessive sweating		No sweating
Cool, pale, clammy skin		Body temperature above 103° Red, hot, dry skin
Nausea or vomiting		Nausea or vomiting
Rapid, weak pulse		Rapid, strong pulse
Muscle cramps		May lose consciousness
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Get to a cooler, air conditioned place• Drink water if fully conscious• Take a cool shower or use cold compresses	CALL 9-1-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Take immediate action to cool the person until help arrives

BEAT THE HEAT

With the recent days of hot and humid weather, it's important to know how to recognize the signs of heat-related illness and how to respond to it!

Learn more at - [Ready.gov](https://www.ready.gov)

Bergen County Department of Health Services
is proud to present
Mental Health First Aid Training

Bergen County is providing a unique opportunity for you to participate in
Mental Health First Aid training at **NO COST**.

Feeling anxious about a return to the workplace? Concerned about a friend, a coworker, a family member? Still feeling isolated or experience a sense of loss?

Learn how **YOU** can make a difference for someone including yourself!

What is Mental Health First Aid?

- 8 hour evidence-based interactive public education program
- Teaches participants the signs of mental illness and substance abuse
- Introduces a five-step action plan to initiate referral to mental health resources or support an individual who is experiencing a mental health crisis



REGISTER TODAY

ONE BERGEN COUNTY PLAZA—4TH FLOOR LEARNING CENTER
TUESDAY, AUGUST 24TH OR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST
8:30AM – 4:30PM

To RSVP please email Stephanie Hartman—shartman@co.bergen.nj.us
*** Space is Limited. Registration is required

Please note: We will be following CDC guidelines and County of Bergen building protocols relating to COVID that are in place at the time of the training.

Why is Mental Health First Aid Important?

- Just like CPR, it is a vital skill that improves the well-being of our community
- Helps to eliminate stigma associated with mental illness and substance abuse
- Promotes recovery and resiliency

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**Bergen County Department of Health Services
is proud to present**

Youth Mental Health First Aid Training

Bergen County is providing a unique opportunity for you to participate in Youth Mental Health First Aid training at **NO COST**.

Are you concerned about your child's transition back to school? Have you noticed changes in their behavior? Do they seem isolated, sad, lonely, overwhelming stressed? Did they experience loss during the pandemic?

This vital course can help **YOU** make a difference for a young person!

What is Youth Mental Health First Aid?

- **8 hour interactive public education program**
- **Teaches participants the unique risk factors and warning signs of mental health problems in adolescents**
- **Introduces a five-step action plan to support a youth and initiate mental health resources**

REGISTER TODAY

ONE BERGEN COUNTY PLAZA—4TH FLOOR LEARNING CENTER
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25TH OR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND

8:30AM – 4:30PM

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OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



On June 21, 2021 the National Weather Service issued a Tornado Warning for our geographic area. Borough officials monitored weather radar sources and thankfully, the warning was cancelled shortly after being broadcast. The warning came as powerful thunderstorms rolled across portions of New York and New Jersey. Although tornadoes aren't as common in our area as in other states it is still important to know what actions to take should a tornado be reported in the vicinity of Allendale.

First, a note about weather watches and warnings:

Since the 1950s, the United States has used a watch and warning alert system for severe weather. A Weather Watch means you should prepare for the possibility of a severe storm or tornado. Basically, the atmospheric conditions are conducive for severe weather to develop.

When the National Weather Service issues a Severe Weather Warning, this indicates that dangerous weather has been reported by spotters or indicated by radar. Warnings indicate imminent danger to life and property. Go to a safe area immediately especially if a Tornado Warning has been issued. If a Severe Thunderstorm Warning is issued, get inside and stay away from any windows.

A tornado can:

- Happen anytime and anywhere.
- Bring intense winds, over 200 miles per hour.
- Look like funnels.

If a Tornado Warning is issued for our area:

Visit the official NOAA website [Weather.gov](https://www.weather.gov) and monitor your local news or official social media accounts for updated emergency information. Follow the instructions of local officials.

Go to a safe shelter immediately, such as a basement or a small interior room on the lowest level of your home.

Stay away from windows, doors, and outside walls.

Do not go under an overpass or bridge. You're safer in a low, flat location.

Watch out for flying debris that can cause injury.

For more information on weather related topics or how to prepare for storms, please visit [ready.gov/severe-weather](https://www.ready.gov/severe-weather) or contact Allendale Office of Emergency Management Coordinator Michael Dillon at oemdirector@allendalenj.gov



Crestwood Lake



Allendale, NJ

EVENTS AT THE LAKE THE CRESTWOOD LAKE BAND SERIES IS BACK!

ALL EVENTS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC - 7:30PM START

CRESTWOOD LAKE IS IN FULL SWING AND IT'S SO NICE TO SEE SO MANY FAMILIES ENJOYING THE LAKE.

A few reminders to keep everyone safe and the lake beautiful:

- Parents, please watch your children. We had 2 missing person emergencies this year already. Thankfully everyone is safe but a reminder that lifeguards are not a substitute for parental supervision, they are emergency responders only..
- No alcohol or glass is allowed at the lake.
- Please no swimming when lake is closed and there are no lifeguards on duty. Lake hours are 11-7 daily.
- Please take your garbage out with you whenever possible.
- Guest passes are available when accompanied by a lake member only.

BAND & MOVIE NIGHTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO ALL. THE NEXT EVENTS ARE:

- **Thursday, August 19th** - MOVIE night featuring **The Sandlot**, starting at dusk

Please check the Borough's website for [updates](#).



ON JULY 10TH WE OFFICIALLY CUT THE RIBBON AT THE NEW BAND SHELL! THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO WORKED TO MAKE THIS NEW BAND SHELL A SUCCESS!

Quick Notes...

220/230 West Crescent Update

The County recently approved the site plan application for 220 West Crescent (the front building). Once the final paperwork is processed, the Borough will look to close on the property. The next steps will be complete demolition and site plan work which should take us to the end of 2021.

The 230 West Crescent property (back warehouse building) will stay intact. The current owner (Hampshire) is looking to rent the space.

Allendale Green Team

The Allendale Green Team is a volunteer group of citizens which reports to the Mayor and Council. Our mission is to advise the borough and educate the public on sustainable policies by identifying new opportunities through collaboration with our municipal government, local businesses and the citizens of our community. We meet the first Tuesday of every month, currently via Zoom meeting format. Please direct questions, ideas and concerns to AllendaleGreenTeam@gmail.com

Turn the Town Teal

Once again the Allendale Woman's Club will promote awareness of ovarian cancer and its often subtle symptoms and Turn the Town Teal for the month of September 2021. The AWC does this in honor of member Linda Fleischauer who lost her brave battle with the disease. If you would like to participate by tying a teal ribbon around a tree on your property, please email your address to the club at awc07401@gmail.com or visit the website for more information: www.allendalewomensclub.org.



ALLENDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT

**THE ALLENDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT
IS ALWAYS LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS!**

WE ARE IN NEED OF MEMBERS TO CONTINUE TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY!

If you are between the ages of 16 and 18, you are eligible to join as a Junior Member.

Anyone 18 years or older is eligible to join the active department.

ANYONE INTERESTED IN JOINING EMAIL: firechief@allendalenj.gov

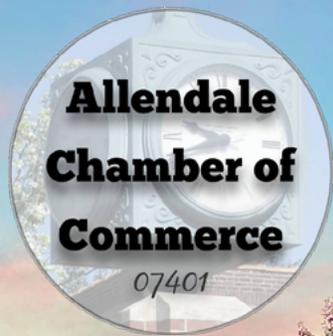
Upcoming Events...



CANDLELIGHT CEREMONY

This year marks the 20 year anniversary of the attacks of 9/11. As always we will have a beautiful candlelit ceremony on Saturday, September 11 at 7 pm at the 9/11 Memorial at Crestwood Park. This year all Allendale residents are coming together to make the ceremony special:

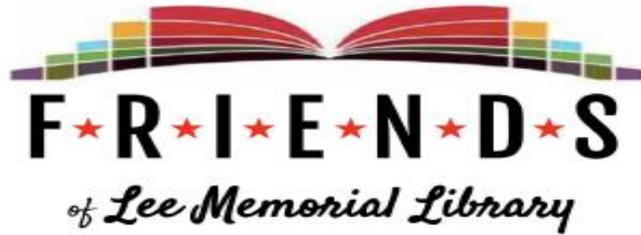
- Rick Albrecht is our speaker this year. He will speak of his experiences that day 20 years ago
- Sheri Marino will sing the National Anthem and God Bless America
- Julie Guarnaccia will play TAPS
- Brian Hanslin will read a poem (written by his mom Suzy)
- Clan Na Val will pipe in the National Guard and play Amazing Grace
- Allendale Police, Fire, Ambulance and CERT
- Allendale Mayor & Council



Allendale Chamber of Commerce & Local Businesses Invite You to Join Us

Saturday, September 18th
1PM – 5PM (rain or shine)
Downtown Allendale

Come on down and support our local businesses, members, and restaurants!
Then visit the Guardian Angel Carnival for family fun!



2021 FALL MUM SALE



Mums are available in
**RED, YELLOW, BRONZE,
WHITE, & PURPLE**

\$7.00 per plant - or 3 for \$20!

Order Deadline: Tuesday, September 21

Pick Up Date: Tuesday, October 5

Place: Crestwood Red Barn Time: 12:00PM – 6:00PM

ALL ORDERS REQUIRE AN ORDER FORM. CLICK THIS LINK FIRST:

[Click here first for Mum Order Form](#)

THEN, CHOOSE HOW YOU WISH TO PAY:

[Click Here to Pay with a Credit Card](#)

- OR -

[Make checks payable to: Friends of the Lee Memorial Library](#)
and mail to or drop of at the library at 500 West Crescent Avenue

Contact Cathy Squasoni at ctsquas@gmail.com or (917)796-2626 with any questions.

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PLEASE REACH OUT IF WE CAN BE OF ASSISTANCE.
BOROUGH PHONE NO. (201) 818-4400**

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