



THE BOROUGH OF ALLENDALE

Happenings

JUNE 2022



A monthly electronic newsletter to keep residents informed. Please encourage friends and neighbors to sign up for Constant Contact by [Clicking Here](#)

A message from Mayor Bernstein. . .

As the beginning of summer approaches, I want to commend everybody involved for getting Crestwood Lake up and running by Saturday, May 28th. Thank you to the entire team, Council members Sasso and Wilczynski, our Facilities Committee, Ron Kistner and the DPW, especially Dan Richards, Rich McDowell, and Ray Frazier, Manager Tom Viscardi and the lake staff, the Board of Health, OEM, Public Safety Department, the Construction Department, Tatiana Marquis, John Gil and Amanda Richards for your collaboration and tireless efforts to get the lake ready. I know that Summer 2022 will be a great one! If you have not registered through Community Pass, you can do so via the Borough's website or by calling the Clerk's Office.

For the first time since 2019, Allendale came together as a community to remember and honor those that made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedoms with our Parade and Ceremony on Memorial Day. I want to take a moment to thank the Allendale Holiday Observers, Miguel Granda, Joe Chinnici, our DPW, and emergency services for putting this parade and ceremony together. I also want to thank our Fire Department for hosting the traditional hot dogs and refreshments at the firehouse. Memorial Day is always a special day here in town and it was wonderful to see so many of you returning to our traditions after the pandemic.

Speaking of Allendale traditions, the Holiday Observers are hard at work planning this year's 4th of July Celebration. There is a full day's worth of events ending with a concert by The Community Band of Waldwick and fireworks at 9 p.m. For a full rundown of events and details, please visit holidayobservers.org. Looking forward to seeing you there!

I would like to recognize Porus Pavri for his outstanding work to create a Peace Pole Reflection Garden in Crestwood Park as part of his Eagle Scout project. The Allendale Boy Scouts held the official dedication on June 21st. I would also like to thank Councilman Sasso, Councilwoman Wilczynski, and Ron Kistner for their assistance to determine the proper location. This is a perfect addition to our park and will be a peaceful place where residents can reflect.

Finally, to all the fathers who are celebrating, Happy Fathers' Day, and to all the graduates of the Class of 2022, congratulations!



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Crestwood Lake



EVENTS AT THE LAKE

ALL EVENTS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

May 28th OPENING DAY	July 16th, 7:00pm MIDLIFE CRISIS	<p>VISIT WWW.ALLENDALENJ.GOV FOR MORE INFORMATION</p> 
June 11th, 7:00pm SIDESHOW HEROES	August 6th, 7:00pm ONE FINE TAPESTRY	
June 26th FAMILY NIGHT	August 19th, 7:00pm BLEND	
June 30th MOVIE NIGHT	September 1st MOVIE NIGHT	
July 9th, 7:00pm TIM GYSIN	***	

Crestwood Lake Hours

EARLY SEASON
May 28 – June 19
(Closed Weekdays)
Weekends/Holidays, 11:00am - 7:00pm

REGULAR SEASON
June 22 – September 5
Daily, 11:00am - 7:00pm

* Hours may be modified at the Borough's discretion.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Please go to the Borough website at www.allendalenj.gov and click on the Crestwood Lake button. Then click on Crestwood Lake Registration. If you do not have a computer or are having difficulties, contact the Clerk's Office at 201-818-4400 x200 between 10am and 4pm. If you forgot your password from last year, **do not create a new account**. Please email info@allendalenj.gov for a new password.

Crestwood Lake 2022 Season Notes

2022 Rates	RESIDENT RATE	RESIDENT RATE	NON-RESIDENT RATE
	THRU MAY 30	MAY 31 - SEPT 5	THRU - SEPT 5
1st Family Member	\$210	\$215	\$340
2nd Family Member	\$135	\$145	\$205
*Additional Family Members	\$65	\$65	\$130
Add-on: Babysitter/Caregiver	\$175	\$175	\$250 <small>Must Call 201-818-4400 x200 To Register</small>
Senior Rate (62 & Older)	\$65	\$70	\$85
Teen Memberships (13-17/No Adult Needed)	\$100	\$100	\$100 <small>Ho-Ho-Kus, Saddle River, & Upper Saddle River ONLY</small>
Allendale School or NHRHS Employees <small>Proof Required</small>	Must Call 201-818-4400 x200 To Register		
Veteran or Active Military <small>Proof Required</small>	Must Call 201-818-4400 x200 To Register		
* A family member is considered to be a parent, domestic partner and/or child or children under the age of 26 living in the house hold. Proof of residency may be required. Accounts will be audited, any improper registrations may result in membership cancellation.			
GUESTS - Daily Guest Rate of \$10 per person (Ages 3 and Up)			

Badges are Back!

New badges with pictures will be issued for the 2022 season. You can upload a photo when registering online or stop at Borough Hall or the Lake and you can have your picture taken when picking up your badge. Please email info@allendalenj.gov if you have any questions.



ALLENDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT



Allendale Police Officer Alex Helmer had a day on the job he won't soon forget after helping deliver a baby at a borough home. While on patrol, Officer Helmer was flagged down by a motorist, the baby's father, who was rushing to get home to meet his wife who was in active labor. When Officer Helmer arrived at the home, baby Amelia was making her entrance into the world. Officer Helmer used his training to help mom deliver a beautiful, happy, and healthy baby girl!

Mom and Amelia are doing great. Officer Helmer and Amelia now have a lifelong bond. We are excited to see Amelia grow and congratulate mom, dad, and big brother!



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



ALLENDALE AMBULANCE CORPS CELEBRATING 85 YEARS of SERVICE!

The shrill tones of the pager go off. We stop what we are doing and wonder if this call will be a broken bone, a stroke, a heart attack, a motor vehicle crash or something else. The dispatcher informs us of the medical emergency and where we are headed. We are volunteers. We respond at the sound of those tones because we want to be a part of the solution. Because we care about our neighbors. We arrive at the scene. We never know what we will encounter, but we are ready. It is moments like this that you realize those long nights of training and even longer weekends of sitting in continuing education classes were the best use of your time.

Without a second thought, we grab the O2 bottles, the stretcher, and the medical jump bag. We are trained for this--and knowing that the outcome may not be what we want, we are also confident that we will and are equipped to do everything humanly possible for our patients.

An hour or two later--or more: We have treated our patient and if needed, transported them to a nearby hospital. Our equipment has been cleaned and packed back into the rigs. We are ready for the next emergency. No one said this job is easy--and sometimes it is extremely sad-- but every one of us will tell you we are thankful we have the skills needed to help our town and our neighbors when tragedy strikes. AVAC can only do this with your generous support--- whether it be through your time, financial gifts or emotional support. Thank you.

Photo Taken 2022 Memorial Day Parade.





Here Comes Our Butterfly Summer!

The Lee Memorial Library is pleased to announce that Allendale's Butterfly Summer is right around the corner.

With the help of the Fyke Nature Association, the John Fell House and the Allendale Garden Club, we are planning several events and talks related to butterflies and moths -- including a butterfly walk at the Celery Farm on Saturday, July 16, and a Moth Night outside the historic Fell House on July 23 to help kick off National Moth Week.

So save the dates, and stay tuned for more info.

We hope to have more caterpillars that will become butterflies at the library, and we'll even have some caterpillar cages you can borrow and raise butterflies (and moths) at home.

Questions? Email Jim Wright at celeryfarm@gmail.com

Butterfly Summer is brought to you thanks to a generous grant from the Winifred M. and George P. Pitkin Foundation.



Announcing:

LEE MEMORIAL LIBRARY'S Adult Summer Reading Club *Oceans of Possibilities*

June 22nd through September 5th

Join Now to Enjoy Exclusive Club Member Benefits

- + The first 30 participants to read and record **250** pages will receive an ocean-themed journal!
- + The first 30 participants to read and record **500** pages will receive a Lee Memorial Library canvas tote bag, perfect for books and the beach!
- + Customized reading lists from your personal librarian

REGISTER HERE:



**OCEANS OF
POSSIBILITIES**

**KIDS
SUMMER READING
JUNE 22ND -
AUGUST 26TH
2022**

Join us for a summer of fun at Lee Memorial Library!

Awesome Programs, cool Prizes, and fun times await you this summer – we can't wait to get started!

Register here



or at the library!



**OCEANS OF
POSSIBILITIES**

CALLING ALL TEENS!

Join us for Summer Reading! June 22 - August 26, 2022

Register Here:



Join us for a fun summer filled with reading, books clubs, crafts and fun events! Log your hours spent reading and attending library events to earn tickets toward cool prizes!

Quick Notes...



103 YEARS
OF SERVICE TO
ALLENDALE, NJ
MONDAY
JULY 4, 2022
RAIN DATE SATURDAY, JULY 9
Holiday Observers, Inc.
SINCE 1919
www.holidayobservers.org

The Holiday Observers presentation is for Allendale residents and their guests ONLY! This display is presented by the Holiday Observers, Inc. - Not the Borough of Allendale.

**TICKETS MUST BE PRESENTED
FOR ADMISSION TO THE PARK.**

Current CDC and local guidelines MUST be followed. Attend at your own discretion.

Cars with handicapped permits are permitted into the park until 8pm, no other vehicles allowed after 7:30pm.

No vehicles inside the park will be permitted to leave until all pedestrians have exited.

No glass containers or fireworks are permitted in the park. **Bags, backpacks, and other items are subject to inspection by attending patrolmen on entrance to the park.**

All Crestwood guests MUST vacate the park at 5pm before re-entry at 7pm. No BBQ permitted after 7:30pm.



The Board of Directors of Concerned Citizens of Allendale (The John Fell House) would like to wish everyone a Happy and Healthy summer. While we only have a few summer activities at the house this year, remember that the home is available to rent for meetings or small events.

If you are interested in volunteering at the John Fell House - fundraising, marketing, cleaning, repair - please email us at thefellhouse@gmail.com

We want to thank all of you who continue to support our non-profit and make it possible to maintain Allendale's historic treasure.

Sincerely,

Patty Finn

Joanne Hart

Mike Limatola

Susanne Lovisolo

Ed O'Connell

www.johnfellhouse.com

 : [Fell House](https://www.facebook.com/FellHouse)

4th of July

Garbage & Recycling Schedule

7/4 - Monday:

Happy 4th! No Pickup

7/5 - Tuesday:

West Side Garbage

7/6 - Wednesday:

East Side Bulk &
East Side Garbage

7/7 - Thursday:

East Side Recycling

7/8 - Friday:

West Side Garbage

7/9 - Saturday:

East Side Garbage



2022



COMPOST PERMIT

**THE 2022 COMPOST PERMITS ARE
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**

PERMITS COST \$30.00. APPLICATIONS CAN BE FILLED OUT ONLINE AT

WWW.ALLENDALENJ.GOV

**COMPOST SITE 2022 SEASON
APRIL 2ND TO DECEMBER 18TH**

SATURDAYS - 9AM TO 3PM

SUNDAYS - 9AM TO 1PM

IMPORTANT MESSAGE: COVID-19 RATEPAYER RELIEF MEASURES

This notice announces relief measures for residential ratepayers experiencing economic hardship during the COVID-19 pandemic. Please review this message in its entirety. For more information, please go to our website at www.allendale.gov or Alissa Mayer, Water Collector at 201-818-4400 ext. 205 or alissamayer@allendalenj.gov.

INSTALLMENT PLAN AVAILABILITY

BE ADVISED that State law requires residential customers to be offered an installment plan for any water arrearages accruing between March 9, 2020 and March 15, 2022. To maintain the installment plan, a residential customer must make timely payments on all current charges. More information is available by calling SUEZ/Allendale customer service at 855-367-6708.

LATE FEES, CHARGES AND PENALTIES

BE ADVISED that P.L. 2021, c. 317 prohibits local governments from charging residential customers interest, fees, or charges for late payment of water charges accruing between March 9, 2020 and March 15, 2022 until after March 15, 2022 at which time interest and penalties may begin to accrue. Late interest, fees or charges may be enforced against arrearages accruing before March 9, 2020 and after March 15, 2022.

BILL ASSISTANCE AND ARREARAGE FORGIVENESS PROGRAMS

The application period for the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs' Low Income Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) is now open. This federally funded program will provide financial assistance to low-income households to reduce the balances on their residential water bills. LIHWAP will provide benefits directly to water service providers on behalf of residential customers. The assistance can be used, in order of priority, to:

- restore services where services have been terminated and pay reconnection fees and other charges accrued due to a disconnection;
- avoid service disruption for those residential customers who are in danger of disconnection (i.e., received shut off notices or have past due balances) and to help them afford bill payment going forward; and
- support those household customers who are current in their bills but might be in danger of falling behind in the near future.

Priority will also be given to families with elderly or disabled household members and/or with children under the age of five, no matter which category they fall into.

To be eligible for LIHWAP assistance, applicants must be water bill holders who are responsible for paying their water bills directly to the water provider. Also, applicants' total gross household income must be at or below 60% of the state median Income (\$6,439 a month for a family of four). The LIHWAP frequently asked questions webpage, available at <https://njdca-housing.dynamics365portals.us/lihwapfaq> has additional information about maximum income limits and other items.

Participants in the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) are automatically eligible for LIHWAP assistance so long as they are water bill holders.

People can apply online through the DCAid application portal at <https://njdca-housing.dynamics365portals.us/en-US/dcaid-services/>.

Those without computer or internet access can call 1-800-510-3102 to be directed to one of the community action agencies to assist them with starting, completing, and submitting an application online.

***ADMINISTRATION, CLERK'S OFFICE,
BOARD OF HEALTH, & TAX ASSESSOR'S OFFICE***

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VITAL STATISTICS RECORDS

(MARRIAGE LICENSES, DEATH AND BIRTH CERTIFICATES)

Northwest Bergen Regional Health Commission 201-445-7217

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