



THE BOROUGH OF ALLENDALE

Happenings

MARCH 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. . .

It is hard to believe that it is already March. As we leave winter and enter spring, I want to take some time to give everyone a heads up and a reminder about some of the important events in Allendale.

First, just a friendly reminder that all dogs and cats living in Allendale must be registered, regardless of whether they are indoor or outdoor pets. If you haven't already done so, please complete our online application at www.allendalenj.gov or visit the Clerk's Office at Borough Hall. Late fees are now in effect.

2022 Compost Permits will go on sale starting on March 14th. The cost is \$30 and applications can be completed on our Borough website. The Compost Facility will open on Saturday, April 2nd.

Our Kindergarteners at Hillside School have partnered with a company called Trex to recycle clean plastic bags. Not only will this help the environment by keeping these plastics out of our landfills, but they will be turned into a composite bench for our community to enjoy. Collection sites are Hillside and Brookside Schools as well as the lobby at Lee Memorial Library. Let's help them reach their goal of recycling 40,500 bags! Please check out all the accepted items on their flyer.

Save the date! Allendale's Shredding Day will be Saturday, April 23rd from 9am to 1pm at Borough Hall. Full details are in this issue.

The start of Spring is a new beginning. I wish everyone a happy March!



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THE BOROUGH OF
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FREE PAPER SHREDDING DAY

Sponsored by the Bergen County Utilities Authority

Saturday, April 23, 2022 - 9am to 1pm
Borough Hall

Open to all Allendale & Bergen County Residents (please bring ID)

Clean out your filing cabinets, drawers & closets. Bring ALL old, unwanted & confidential papers to be destroyed in the shredding truck
Free of Charge

In an effort to accommodate everyone, there is a limit of four (4) bags/boxes, weighing no more than 10 lbs. each.

Paper clips and staples are acceptable. Please remove binder clips.

**PREVENT IDENTITY
THEFT AND
HELP RECYCLE**

For questions, contact
Borough Hall at
201-818-4400 x200
or email info@allendalenj.gov

GARBAGE & RECYCLING REMINDERS

- All items should be put out *starting at 6pm the night before* the scheduled collection.
- Building materials and 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*. No metal, electronics, or recyclable materials collected.
- 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
Winter Hours of Operations until April 2
SATURDAYS from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm
SUNDAYS Closed

GARBAGE

- Household kitchen, office and bathroom trash
- Styrofoam

BULKY TRASH

- Furniture
- Carpeting
- Non-metal items
- Windows/mirrors/pane glass must be taped with an "X"

METAL

- Anything that is least 75% metal
- Artificial Holiday Trees



RECYCLING

Container One:

- 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

Container Two:

- 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

** Please note that there are 2 separate trucks that pick up recyclables.



2022



COMPOST PERMIT

**STARTING MARCH 14TH @ 9AM
THE 2022 COMPOST PERMITS WILL
BE 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

Quick Notes...

Allendale Green Team

Save your packing foam! There are two EPS "Styrofoam" collection events scheduled for April. Mahwah - April 23 and Paramus - April 30. Location and times are to be determined. Contact the Green Team at AllendaleGreenTeam@gmail.com for more information.

Mark Savastano is offering a FREE recycling collection of used computer equipment to Allendale residents including laptops, desktops, cell phones, tablets, etc. and associated wiring. Please call 201-400-5856 or 201-378-3798 for additional information and to arrange for pickup.

PLANT SALE

The Allendale Garden Club

Saturday, May 21, 2022 from 8 a.m. until noon at The Lee Memorial Library Grounds, 500 W. Crescent Avenue, Allendale, NJ

A rich variety of plants selected from our members' gardens, as well as locally grown nursery plants, will be available at reasonable prices.

This outdoor event is rain or shine.

THE ALLENDALE GARDEN CLUB



For **Non-Emergency**
Notifications please
register to receive
updates from
[Constant Contact](#)

For **Emergency**
Notifications please
register to receive
updates from
[SWIFTREACH](#)

Message from the Tax Assessor

We have concluded year 2 of our Five year annual assessment program for the Borough of Allendale. The final tax list has been submitted to the Bergen County Board of Taxation for the 2022 Tax Year.

Residents who had an informal hearing, submitted correspondence, and/or re-inspection with Associated Appraisal Group will receive a follow-up letter by mid-March.

If you disagree with the assessed value, your next step would be to file a tax appeal with the Bergen County Board of Taxation. You may request an appeal package by calling (201) 336-6300, or by visiting their website: <https://www.co.bergen.nj.us/bergen-county-board-of-taxation/about-board-of-taxation>.

Please note that appeals must be received by the Tax Board (not merely postmarked) on or before May 1, 2022. At the time of your appeal, you should be prepared to demonstrate any evidence supporting your opinion of fair market value, such as recent sales of similar properties in your area. Additionally, any evidence substantiating your claim must be submitted to the Tax Board and the Assessor's office 7 days prior to your hearing date.

Thank you for your cooperation during the reassessment process.

Northern Highlands Regional High School Hall of Fame

Northern Highlands Hall of Fame (HOF) Committee will have the 2022 induction ceremony and banquet on May 15th to recognize NH students for their outstanding achievements in the categories of sports, contributors and distinguished alumni.

The committee is seeking support with the purchase of ads in the banquet event journal.

For more info please email ckunisch@aol.com or captj_costello@yahoo.com

Senior Freeze Property Tax Reimbursement

The NJ Division of Taxation began mailing the 2021 Senior Freeze Property Tax Reimbursement applications to eligible senior citizens and disabled residents. The deadline for filing applications is October 31, 2022.

In order to receive a Verification of 2021 Property Taxes, please call or email our office ginawittmaack@allendalenj.gov and phone number with (201) 818-4400 ext. 206

If you have any questions about the Senior Freeze Program, please call:

- For general information, to receive an application, or to check the status of a filed application, go to nj.gov/taxation, select Property Tax Relief and then Senior Freeze Program or call 1 (800) 882-6597
- Deaf, Hard of Hearing, Deaf-Blind, Speech Disability: Visit njrelay.com or call 711
- Taxation email address for Senior Freeze and general tax questions: nj.taxation@treas.nj.gov.



Senior Freeze Property Tax Reimbursement

2021 Eligibility Requirements:*

- You were age 65 or older on December 31, 2020, or you were receiving Social Security disability payments on December 31, 2020, and also on December 31, 2021;
and
- You lived in New Jersey continuously since December 31, 2010, or earlier as either a homeowner or renter;
and
- You owned and lived in your home or leased a site in a mobile home park for a manufactured or mobile home that you owned since December 31, 2017, or earlier;
and
- You paid all 2020 property taxes by June 1, 2021, and all 2021 property taxes by June 1, 2022;
and
- Your annual income was less than \$92,969* in 2020 and less than \$94,178* in 2021. With some exceptions, all income must be taken into account, including Social Security, pension, etc.

*** Eligibility rules, income limits, and benefits may be changed by the State Budget that will take effect on July 1, 2022.**

For Additional Information:

- Visit: nj.gov/taxation, select *Property Tax Relief* and then *Senior Freeze Program*;
- Call the Senior Freeze Hotline: 1 (800) 882-6597.

PLEASE NOTE:
SIDEWALK REPAIRS ARE THE
RESIDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY
UNLESS DAMAGED BY A
BOROUGH SHADE TREE

PLAYGROUND UPDATE

CREWS ARE HARD AT WORK FINISHING UP THE NEXT PHASES OF THE PLAYGROUND UPDATES. **WE** ANTICIPATE THE REOPENING OF THE PLAYGROUND OVER **MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND!**

DON'T FORGET



TURN YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD
1 HOUR AT 2AM ON
SUNDAY, MARCH 13TH

Bergen County Addiction Support

201-589-2976

#StoptheODs

WWW.STOPTHEODS.COM



THE CENTER
FOR ADDICTION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES
A Program of Bergen County Adult and Family Services



MOVING OUT?

**For your final
water bill contact**



at
855-367-6708

Allendale Woman's Club

2022 Fashion Show Reservation Form

Feeding Families with Fashion

The
Allendale Woman's Club
is **excited** to once again
be hosting our
Annual Fashion Show
on Wednesday,
April 27, 2022 at 6:30 pm
at Season's
644 Pascack Road
Washington Township, NJ



We are thrilled to support
Table to Table
a food rescue program
essential to helping
people in need in Bergen,
Hudson, Essex & Passaic
counties. For more
information, go to
www.tabletotable.org

Join us for an evening of Fashion, Food, Fundraising, and more!

- Tickets are \$100 per person (includes open bar, dinner, baskets, raffles, and dancing).
- Fashion Show seats are available on a first-come basis and are non-refundable.
- At the time of this writing, the AWC plans to require Proof of COVID vaccination with ID to be checked at the door before entering Season's. Check on the AWC website for updates prior to the event.

Instructions:

1. **Complete form** electronically via the Google Form at <https://forms.gle/MjX2wgJfhAVsEXvT8> or print and mail this form (address below).
2. **Make payment** via PayPal <https://www.paypal.me/AllendaleWomansClub> or mail check to Denise LaGalia at 30 Louise Ct. Allendale, NJ 07401. Make checks payable to "Allendale Woman's Club".
3. Payments can be made **individually** or as a **group**. Group payments need to include all guest names and emails to ensure seating at same table (max. 12 seats). Table Leaders, please relay payment options to all guests.

Contact Denise LaGalia at 201-657-1154 or Denise.LaGalia@me.com with questions.

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Email _____ Phone # _____

Address _____

Payment Method (Circle one): PayPal or Check # of Tickets _____ X \$100 Total Payment: \$ _____

For a group table, please list name and email of each guest to be seated at the table (max. 12 seats)

THE BOROUGH OF
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BOARD OF HEALTH

COVID-19 INFORMATION

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>

**IT'S NJ STATE LAW THAT RESIDENTS
MUST REGISTER YOUR DOGS AND CATS!**

**DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER YOUR PETS
FOR 2022!**

CLICK [HERE](#) TO APPLY NOW!



Borough of Allendale Dog License Application

500 West Crescent Avenue
Allendale, NJ 07401
201-818-4400
www.allendalenj.gov

Specify Address where BOTH Dog and Owner reside *

By Address or Location Name Parcel Identifier Non Resident or Address Not Found

Address *

Information

Last Name * Address * Address 2

Email *

If applicable, provide details of another owner for this dog that resides at the same address.

First Name Last Name Phone # Email

Dog Information

KINDERGARTEN COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

♻️ RECYCLE BEYOND THE BAG ♻️

Recycle your household bags & wrap into Trex's Earth-friendly composite decking and railing!



✓ Produce bags

FROM THE STORE



✓ Store bags

✓ Ice bags



✓ Ziploc® & other reclosable bags

✓ Cereal box liners

✓ Case overwrap

✓ Bread bags

FROM YOUR PANTRY



✓ Newspaper sleeves

✓ Dry cleaning bags

✓ Bubble wrap

✓ Plastic e-commerce mailers

FROM YOUR FRONT DOOR



Plastics must be clean, dry and free of food and organic residue

Goal: Collect 40,500 bags (approximately 500lbs of plastic) to be turned into a TREX bench for our community beginning in March

Collection sites:
Hillside School
Brookside School
Library Lobby

Questions? Email allendaleptok8@gmail.com



Borrow an iPad with NJ HealthConnect@Your Library

- See a doctor, 24/7
- Health information in your language
- COVID updates
- Crisis hotlines
- Mental health support
- Teen help
- Meeting apps (Zoom/Google)

To reserve an iPad, or to find out more, please call:

Patricia Durso, Executive Administrator
Lee Memorial Library, Allendale, NJ
reference@allendale.bccls.org
201.327.4338 Extension 6





ALLENDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT



Quite possibly the most pressing crime related issue currently in the state is auto theft. Residents have heard time and time again our reminder to lock and remove the key fob from parked vehicles. We can see that this public service message is working but the problem is still with us. A couple of statistics to emphasize my point: At the end of February, stolen vehicles in Bergen County

were up 83% as compared with last year; high end vehicles, up 347%. BMW's, Audi's, Land/Range Rovers, and Mercedes were the most frequently stolen vehicles but other makes & models of vehicles are being taken as well. After being stolen, many of these vehicles are involved in more serious crimes in the state. Recent changes in statewide policy severely limits police actions once a stolen car refuses to pull over. One of the most effective ways we can stop these offenders is with the help of a concerned citizen who reports a suspicious vehicle or persons. Residents should never hesitate to reach out to our police desk or call 9-1-1 if they witness suspicious behavior. For more information, please feel free to contact the police desk at 201-825-1900.

Thank you!

Chief Michael T. Dillon

Allendale Police Department



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!

Allendale Ambulance Corps (AVAC) 85th Anniversary

Don't miss the fun and help your Ambulance Corps celebrate 85 years of service! Join us at CASINO NIGHT on Thursday, March 24 at 7pm at Hackensack Country Club in Emerson, NJ. Tickets are \$140 and includes fun, food, dancing, prizes, open bar, tricky tray AND \$50 in FREE chips! Tickets are available at the Allendale Ambulance building at 26 Arcadia (next to the Allendale Police Department) on Saturdays from 11 am – 1pm ... Not only would we LOVE to meet you, we will give you an added bonus. If you can't stop by contact us at CasinoNight@AllendaleAmbulance.org or at 201-327-3274!

Fun fact: Did you know that because Allendale Volunteer Ambulance Corp is 100% volunteer, over the course of the last 85 years, we have saved YOU, the taxpayer over \$22 million? That's pretty awesome! Thank an AVAC volunteer today!

To support us and learn more about AVAC, please "LIKE" our Facebook page: Allendale Volunteer Ambulance Corps.

ALLENDALE AMBULANCE CORPS

CASINO NIGHT 85TH ANNIVERSARY FUNDRAISER

Thursday, March 24, 2022 7:00PM

at Hackensack County Club - Emerson, NJ

Tickets are \$125 each with \$50 in free chips

**For information and tickets, email us at
casinonight@allendaleambulance.org**

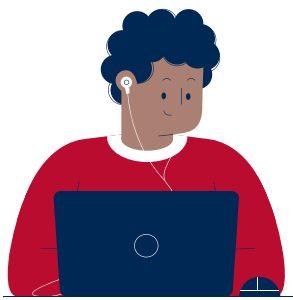
Or

call us at 201-327-3274

MUST BE 21 TO GAMBLE

GAMES, PRIZES, FOOD, OPEN BAR & MORE!

ADVANCED TICKET SALES ONLY, NO SALES AT THE DOOR



The Bergen County Job Center is bringing services directly to you!

Mobile
WORKFORCE
Center

Free On-Site Employment & Training Assistance



Job Referrals



Resume Help



Training Opportunities



SKILL↑**UP**
Bergen

MARCH 30
10AM — 2 PM

Johnson Public Library
274 Main St. Hackensack

The Mobile Center will be
parked outside the library
on the Moore Street side



Please bring your mask to this outdoor event.

For more information visit bergenjobcenter.com
or call (201) 329-9600, Option #3

This initiative is supported by the County of Bergen and Bergen County Technical Schools.
Auxillary aids and services are available upon request for individuals with disabilities.

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

Ron Kistner, Administrative Officer

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AngelaMattiace@AllendaleNJ.gov OR Ext. 210

Health Department

HealthDept@AllendaleNJ.gov OR Ext. 211

VITAL STATISTICS RECORDS

(MARRIAGE LICENSES, DEATH AND BIRTH CERTIFICATES)

Northwest Bergen Regional Health Commission 201-445-7217

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

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Rose Novelli-Salyer, Court Administrator

novellir@ho-ho-kusboro.com OR 201-652-0699

MAYOR & COUNCIL

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AriBernstein@AllendaleNJ.gov

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