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A MONTHLY
ELECTRONIC
NEWSLETTER
TO KEEP
RESIDENTS
INFORMED



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The Indian Cultural Association of Allendale celebrated the arrival of spring with their annual Holi Festival on April 26.



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A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR AMY WILCZYNSKI

I hope everyone is doing well as we gear up for summer. It's great to see kids back on the fields and neighbors out working in their yards, with the smell of fresh mulch wafting through town.

Crestwood Lake looks beautiful, and I encourage everyone to take a walk through Crestwood Park and enjoy it. **Don't forget to register for Crestwood Lake** – registration is now open online, and we look forward to seeing everyone there this summer.

We recently met with the Borough Engineer to discuss layout and design options for the **Tennis Court Rehabilitation Project**. The current concept includes two tennis courts, three pickleball courts, and a full basketball court. There are still some engineering and logistical challenges we are working through, including the location of one of the lake wells adjacent to the current courts, but we are excited about the progress being made.

Many residents have asked about sidewalks throughout town. Last year, I created a '**Sidewalk Committee**' to review sidewalk conditions and connectivity, especially routes leading to our schools and downtown areas. There are several locations that present challenges, as current regulations require a significant cartway width and, in some areas, there simply is not enough space. This year, however, we will be repairing sidewalks along Orchard Commons Park and Memorial Park.

Allendale has two wonderful parades coming up this year:

The Memorial Day Parade will take place on Monday, May 25, with kickoff at 9:00 AM. Following the ceremony, please join us at the firehouse for hot dogs and refreshments.

We have also been working hard to organize a **parade leading into the Holiday Observes America 250 event on September 19**. We encourage all residents, organizations, and merchants to join in the celebration by creating a float and marching with us. More information is available on the 250th page on our Borough website. Interested in becoming a sponsor? Please contact me directly.

Please also note that the next **Town Hall has been moved to Wednesday, June 3**. Representatives from Congressman Josh Gottheimer's office will be at the Community Center from 6:00–7:00 PM, and our second Town Hall will immediately follow at 7:00 PM.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for "Coffee with the Mayor." We had a great turnout, and I'm hoping to schedule another one soon. These casual conversations continue to be a wonderful opportunity to exchange ideas and discuss ways to make Allendale even better.

Finally, please read the special budget newsletter if you haven't already. We work on the budget year-round, not just at budget time. We have the lowest tax impact in all of NW Bergen County! **Our tax increase is LESS THAN 1 Percent**, despite our average assessed values going up 12% and also despite increases in our operating costs. We have written and received over 2 million in grants over the past 4 years which is critical to smart budgeting. We want the most for your tax dollars!

If you know anyone who is not receiving these messages, please encourage them to sign up for alerts and emails and follow the Mayor Amy Wilczynski Facebook and Instagram pages as well as the Borough Facebook and Borough Instagram pages. Also feel free to contact any council member or myself.

Please say hi anytime you see me around town!

Mayor Amy Wilczynski





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Budget Bulletpoints

As we present the 2026 municipal budget, our focus continues to be on fiscal responsibility, ensuring every tax dollar is spent wisely and effectively.

This year's budget reflects our ongoing commitment to prudent financial management, while also investing in infrastructure upgrades and meaningful improvements throughout the borough.



Allendale has the lowest average tax impact amongst surrounding NW Bergen County



Average municipal tax increase on the average home for 2026 is \$38 – less than 1% increase, despite a 12% increase in 2026 reassessments



The Municipal tax rate has decreased for the 6th year in a row, maintaining a flat tax levy.



60% of residents will experience minimal, neutral, or even decreased tax impacts



Over the past 4 years, we've received over \$2 million in grants to help fund various projects in our community

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police alerts &
borough emails!



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Alerts:

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Borough Constant
Contact Emails:
*Newsletter, Events,
Garbage & Recycling
Updates and Reminders,
Tax Reminders, etc:*

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FOLLOW



Stay safe & informed!

Get real-time updates
on road closures, police activity, trash & recycling changes,
and important Borough information.

Don't wait until it affects you – know what's happening in your
community when it matters most.

WG West Garbage **WB West Bulk** **WR West Recycling**
EG East Garbage **EB East Bulk** **ER East Recycling**

MAY 2026

JUNE 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4 WG	5 EG	6 EB	7 ER	8	9
10	11 WG	12 EG	13 WB	14 WR	15	16
17	18 WG	19 EG	20	21 ER WG	22 EG	23
24	25 MEMORIAL DAY	26 WG	27 EG	28 WR M	29 WG	30 EG

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7	8 WG	9 EG	10 WB	11 WR WG	12 EG	13
14	15 WG	16 EG	17	18 ER WG	19 EG	20
21	22 WG	23 EG	24 M	25 WR WG	26 EG	27
28	29 WG	30 EG				

GARBAGE

- Household kitchen, office & bathroom trash

BULKY TRASH

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

METAL

- Anything that is at least 75% metal, including artificial Christmas trees.

STYROFOAM

EPS #6 Packing foam is recyclable! Stay tuned for Allendale Green Team's next collection.

Contact the Green Team at allendalegreenteam@gmail.com for information on recycling any material not collected curbside.

RECYCLING

Container One:

- Newspapers & 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 & greeting cards
- Shredded paper
- Brown Grocery bags

Container Two:

- Food & beverage containers
- Plastic containers with a recycling code 1, 2, 5 & 7
- Aluminum cans, foil
- Aseptic packaging (ex. soup, milk containers)
- Metal cans & empty aerosol cans
- Green, clear & brown glass bottles and jars

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

Twice-a week-trash pickup starts next week!

Starting the week of May 18th, 2026 and continuing through the summer, until the week of September 14, 2026.

Westside Trash Pick-ups: Monday and Thursday

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Memorial Day Week Modified Schedule:

Westside trash pickup will be on Tuesday, 05/26/26 and Friday, 05/29/26.

Eastside trash pickup will be on Wednesday, 05/27/26 and Saturday, 05/30/26.

Metal pick-up will be Thursday, 05/28/26

Westside Recycling pick-up will be on Thursday, 05/28/26



UPCOMING EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES

Garbage & Recycling

Community Events

Public Meetings

America 250 Events

MAY 18

West Side Garbage Collection

MAY 16

Styrofoam Collection Event

MAY 21

Mayor & Council Work & Regular Session

MAY 25

Memorial Day Parade

MAY 19

East Side Garbage Collection

MAY 29

Life Line Screening Event

JUN 03

Town Hall

SEP 19

Allendale Salutes 250th PARADE

MAY 21

West Side Garbage Collection

JUN 03

Josh Gottheimer Mobile Office Hours - Allendale

JUN 11

Mayor & Council Work & Regular Session

SEP 19

Holiday Observers USA 250th Anniversary Party

MAY 21

East Side Recycling Collection

JUN 15

Land Use Board Meeting

VISIT EVENTS.ALLENDALENJ.GOV FOR FULL CALENDAR



NEWS

FEMA's Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program educates citizens about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and provides training in basic disaster response skills, such as:

- Fire safety
- Light search and rescue
- Team organization
- Shelter fundamentals and management
- Disaster medical operations
- Disaster psychology

If you are interested in learning valuable skills to help family, friends, and neighbors during a disaster or emergency, consider joining Allendale's Community Emergency Response Team. You can contribute and make a difference even if you don't have a significant amount of time to volunteer. CERT Basic Training courses are held once or twice a year, usually in the evenings (some in Paramus, some in Mahwah). To receive details on the next published training schedule, or for general questions about CERT, please email allendalecertcoordinator@gmail.com.

Allendale Green Team presents

Saturday, May 16

10am - 12pm • Allendale Borough Hall



STYROFOAM RECYCLING

- ✓ **YES** ONLY clean, white packing foam and coolers
- ✗ **NO** NO meat trays, egg cartons, peanuts, black/gray or soft foam



BATTERY COLLECTION

Alkaline, Rechargeable and Button Batteries Only

REUSABLE BAGS & CANNED FOODS COLLECTION

for the Center For Food Action



COAT & BOOT DRIVE

Donate coats & boots for men & women to help the homeless in Paterson



COMPOST BINS & RAIN BARRELS ALSO AVAILABLE FOR SALE

For more information, please email AllendaleGreenTeam@gmail.com

ALLENDALE GARDEN CLUB

Plant Sale

Saturday, May 16, 2026

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lee Memorial Library Grounds

500 West Crescent Avenue

Allendale, NJ

Join Us Rain or Shine

This annual community event features a rich variety of native and pollinator plants selected from our gardens as well as nursery plants at great prices (*cash or check only*). Several club members are Master Gardeners and will be happy to assist with plant purchases.

• SINCE 1921 •



Ca\$h In on Your Clutter!

Get \$50 for an old,
working dehumidifier
or room air conditioner.*



Recycling Drop-Off Events

- ▶ Sunday, May 3, 2026
9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- ▶ Sunday, May 17, 2026
9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- ▶ The Home Depot
465 State Route 17
Mahwah, NJ 07430



**Learn more and apply
in advance at oru.com/NJRecycle**

*Get a \$50 rebate check for each unit you recycle—**limit of four appliances, per event**. There is a limit of 12 appliances redeemed between 1/1/2025-6/20/2027. No rebate will be given if quantity limit is exceeded. Appliances must be manufactured in 2019 or earlier and in working condition. Rebate checks will be mailed approximately six weeks after the event. To qualify, you must be a current Rockland Electric Company customer receiving electric service. Terms and conditions apply. See website for details.



**For more ways to save at home,
visit oru.com/njhomesavings**

TOWN HALL MEETING

with the
ALLENDALE MAYOR & COUNCIL



JUNE 3, 2026

COMMUNITY CENTER

210 WEST CRESCENT AVE - ALLENDALE, NJ

7:00PM

Join the Mayor & Council for our quarterly Town Hall, a great opportunity to ask questions on issues that matter to you.

These are casual meetings with no formal agenda or minutes, giving residents an opportunity to speak freely without going "on the record."

Your participation and feedback are invaluable to us!



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Around Town

ALLENDALE HOLI

A Tapestry of Colors & Community Spirit

On April 26, 2026, Allendale welcomed the arrival of spring in the most vibrant way possible as the Indian Cultural Association of Allendale (ICAA) hosted an unforgettable Holi festival filled with color, music, and community spirit. Families, friends, and neighbors came together to celebrate the season of renewal and new beginnings by dancing to lively Bollywood beats, enjoying delicious Indian food, taking part in the exciting Matki Phod tradition, and filling the air with bursts of gulaal (colored powder), laughter, and happiness. Fun-filled games like tug of war and relay races added to the excitement, bringing out friendly competition and strengthening community bonds across all ages.



Powered by incredible community participation and the generous support of local sponsors, the event beautifully captured the spirit of Holi and the warmth of spring — celebrating unity, friendship, cultural pride, and new beginnings while creating cherished memories that brought the entire community closer together.





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Season Passes Now on Sale

REGISTER AT
Crestwood Lake

Membership & Registration
at AllendaleNJ.gov



Crestwood Lake

Allendale, New Jersey

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION PRICES
END MAY 31

ALLENDALE DAY: CALL FOR VENDORS



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2026



12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (*check in at 10:30 a.m.*)

WEST ALLENDALE AVENUE, ALLENDALE, NJ 07401

RAIN DATE: OCTOBER 3, 2026



Admission is free!



Allendale, NJ has a population of almost 7,000, and there are thousands of attendees who join us for this long standing and highly anticipated annual community fundraising event.



FEATURING

Arts & Crafts • Caricature Artist • Community Organizations
 Demonstrations/Exhibits • Face Painters • Food/Food Trucks • Games
 Giveaways • Kids Activities • Live Music • Pet Friendly Atmosphere
 Photo Opportunities • Shopping/Vendors • Sponsors



Early bird pricing for a reserved street spot (12 feet by 12 feet) is \$75 per business and \$35 per nonprofit (until 08/01/26).
 Reservations are \$100 per business and \$50 per nonprofit on 08/02/26.
 All equipment is provided by vendors.

Visit our website for applications and food vendor permit forms.

www.allendalenjchamber.org

There are limited street spots,
 so submit your application with payment today!



ALLENDALE SALUTES
America
250
AT



PLEASE JOIN
THE BOROUGH OF ALLENDALE IN
CELEBRATING

★ **AMERICA'S 250TH** ★

WITH A PARADE THROUGH DOWNTOWN!

**HOLIDAY
OBSERVERS'
CELEBRATION AT
RED BARN TO
IMMEDIATELY
FOLLOW PARADE**



- MUSIC
- FLOATS
- HORSE & CARRIAGE
- FACE PAINTING
- PERFORMERS

**SATURDAY, SEPT 19
12 PM**



CLICK HERE

for more info & to register!

SAVE THE DATE!



Want to be a sponsor?
Check out the
"2026 Family Day" page
on our website
CLICK HERE

...for Lee Memorial Library's 3rd Annual

FAMILY DAY FUNDRAISER

Rain
or Shine

\$15
per person
Children
under 1 - Free

OCTOBER 17, 2026

10AM - 2PM

RED BARN, CRESTWOOD PARK

Special Performances By:

- Bubble Show Plus
- Saddle River Song
- Up In Arms Puppets

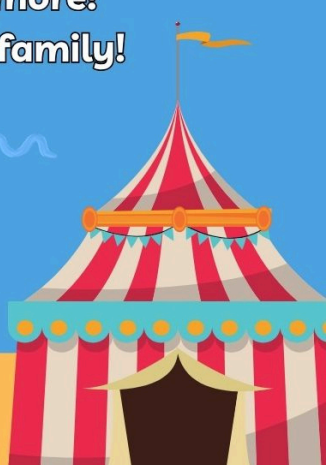
Games, crafts, photo booth,

food trucks, and more!

Fun for the whole family!

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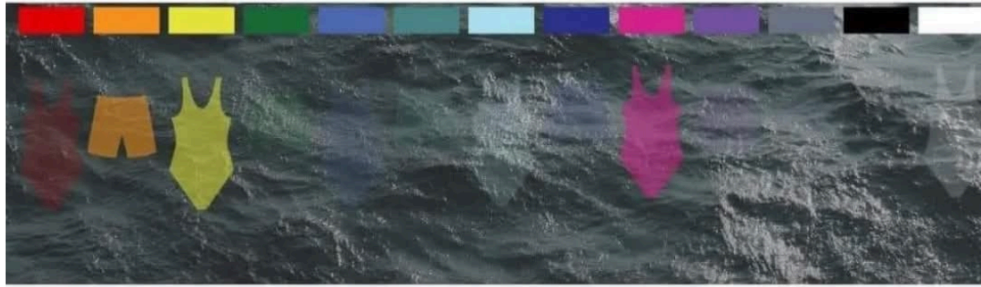




ALLENDALE AMBULANCE CORPS

Serving since 1937

In the Lake



In the Pool



“The color of your child’s swimsuit could impact their safety at a swimming pool or the beach. That’s according to water safety experts who have taken a close look at how the hue of swimwear may influence how visible a child is under water.

“A child’s swimsuit color can significantly impact their visibility in the water, which is crucial in preventing drownings. Bright and contrasting colors stand out more clearly against the water, making it easier for lifeguards and parents to spot a child quickly, especially in an emergency situation,” Bernard Fisher, director of health and safety for the American Lifeguard Association, said in an email.

“People should avoid swimsuits in light blue, gray, or green as they can blend with the water and pool surroundings, making it difficult to spot a child. We recommend bright and contrasting colors such as neon yellow, orange, pink, and bright red,” Fisher added. “These colors are highly visible both underwater and on the surface.”

To read the complete article about swimsuit colors and your child’s safety:

From CNN: <https://www.cnn.com/2024/06/07/health/swimsuit-color-pool-safety-wellness/index.html>

The Allendale Volunteer Ambulance Corps is a group of men and women who volunteer their time to help you in your time of need. We do NOT charge for our services! Your donations help with our general operating costs, medical supplies, and also will help us purchase a new Ambulance.

Donations can be sent to:
Allendale Ambulance Corps
26 Arcadia Road
Allendale, NJ 07401

DONATIONS GO TOWARDS OPERATING EXPENSES!!

Ambulance Repairs & Upkeep 21.5%, Building & Equipment Expenses 16.8%, Medical Supplies 6.9%, Membership Retention, Training, & Compliance 21.1%, Volunteer Appreciation 19.4%, Fundraising 10%, and Administrative Costs 4.3%

FREE TRAINING! Volunteer TODAY!
Call Daryl at 201-587-4008 for more info



You're invited to a Life Line Screening event!

Where: **Allendale Community Center**
210 West Crescent Ave., Allendale

When: **Friday, May 29th, 2026**

Life Line Screening is the nation's leader in **Stroke and Cardiovascular Disease Risk** Screenings.

Trusted by over 11 million customers.

Screenings are simple and painless. Get peace of mind or early detection.

Who should attend:

Anyone **age of 40+**

Special Pricing for \$129

- ♥ Carotid Artery Disease Screening
- ♥ Atrial Fibrillation Screening
- ♥ Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening
- ♥ Peripheral Artery Disease Screening

4 ways to book your appointment...

Call **800-324-9458** and use promo code **HABC001**

Visit  **LLSA.SOCIAL/HABC**



Text the word **"circle"** to **216-279-1607**

These tests cannot detect all risk factors for all conditions, such as and including the presence of coronary artery disease. Those with abnormal results should discuss possible next steps with their family healthcare provider and ensure they understand the risk and benefits of any additional testing or procedures.

Save the date!

★ **ALLENDALE celebrates**
AMERICA'S 250th ★

Saturday, Sept 19

1 - 7 pm

Red Barn, Crestwood

Free Admission

Allendale Residents & Guests



“Living History” Reenactors
Horse Drawn Carriage
Carnival Games
Pony Rides

Live Music
Food Vendors
Beer & Wine Garden



★ **Hosted by**
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