

2017 DOG & CAT LICENSE APPLICATION

Owner's Name _____ Date _____ Telephone _____
Address _____ Email Address _____



DOG

Sex _____ Breed _____ Age _____ Hair (sh)(med)(lg)
Color & Marking _____ Name _____
Address where kept if different from above _____

License and Pilot Clinic Fee \$10.00
Not neutered or spayed ADD \$3.00
Lost tag replacement \$5.00

CAT

Sex _____ Breed _____ Age _____ Hair (sm)(med)(lg)
Color & Marking _____ Name _____
Address where kept if different from above _____

License fee \$8.00
Not neutered or spayed ADD \$3.00
Each additional cat add \$5.00



Please enclose proof of rabies vaccination that is current through November 1, 2017.
A late fee of \$5 will be assessed for dogs licensed after January 31st.

ALLENDALE FREE RABIES CLINIC

The Allendale Board of Health will be sponsoring a Free Rabies Clinic for dogs and cats on Saturday, November 5, 2016 between the hours of 1:00pm and 3:00pm at the Ambulance Corps Building on the corner of Arcadia Road and Franklin Turnpike. A Veterinarian from the Allendale Animal Hospital has agreed to provide this service.
The Allendale Board of Health urges all residents to have their dogs, cats and other domestic pets vaccinated against Rabies. Residents attending this clinic are required to have their pets in a carrier or on a hand-held leash.

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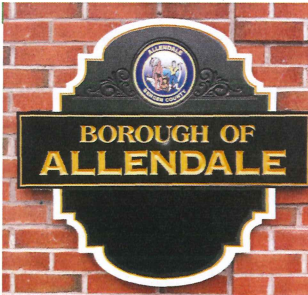
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FALL NEWSLETTER 2016



The sounds of kids laughing at soccer and football games, the trees at Crestwood Park beginning to turn brilliant orange, the Annual Chamber of Commerce Festival Day & Car Show and The Allendale Woman's Club Garage Sale all mark the official start of fall in Allendale.

The Facilities, Parks, & Recreation Committee did an amazing job planning for the summer at Crestwood Lake. Once again members enjoyed a great season of family fun at Crestwood Lake. The water was pristine and the new landscaping throughout enhanced the beautiful park. It was a summer of family fun and relaxation. The free concert series headlined by "The Nerds" was a great success with attendance exceeding 500 people. The season wrapped up on Labor Day with the annual water festival hosted by the Holiday Observers and was piped out with the sounds of Clan Na Val.

We continue to focus on renovation and maintenance of our infrastructure. We are on track with our annual paving program. In the past 10 years we have paved 100 streets! The Public Works Committee aggressively pursued and received grants for several paving projects. A grant from the NJ Transportation Trust Fund of \$150,000 was used to pave West Allendale Avenue, Erie Plaza and the Park & Ride train lots along West Allendale Avenue. An additional grant from the NJDOT's Local Aid Infrastructure Fund in the amount of \$220,000 was used to pave Boroline Road.

The replacement of Crescent Avenue Bridge was also completed! We are grateful to the County for funding the renovation of such a significant thoroughfare, and appreciated the patience of our residents during this County project.

Our Water & Sewer Committee has been working on the rehabilitation of our 400,000-gallon elevated water tank. This major project has been in the works for over three years. The tank is a critical piece of infrastructure in our water system. We anticipate that it will take about 6-8 weeks for this project to be completed. Phase 2 water restrictions are in effect and we ask residents to be extremely conservative when using water. The lack of rain this summer has only served to exacerbate drought conditions. We greatly appreciate your cooperation and adherence to water restrictions during this period.

The Public Safety Committee is working to develop a strategy to deal with the new Criminal Justice reforms that will be enacted on January 1, 2017. Anyone arrested on a warrant will no longer be able to post a monetary bail approved by our municipal judge, they will be transported to the Bergen County Jail where they will remain for up to 48 hours before appearing before a Judge for a Pre-Trial Assessment. Concerned about the potential for increase in police overtime, we are studying all avenues to deal with this reform. The Committee has also been working to find ways to increase membership in our volunteer Fire Department, volunteer Ambulance Corps., and CERT teams. I ask you to consider joining these essential organizations.

The Land Use Committee has introduced a number of new ordinances in 2016. Many of which are "quality of life" measures designed to protect Allendale's character as a quiet, small town, both tomorrow and for future generations, including some that address



vacant houses, drive through and 24-hour businesses, drones, head shops and more.
As most of you are aware, the New Jersey Supreme Court, in series of decisions over the past 40 years, has ruled that municipalities have a constitutional obligation to provide low and moderate income housing. On March 10, 2015, the NJ Supreme Court transferred the review and approval process for municipal housing plans to the NJ Superior Court. This action resulted in Allendale having to spend countless hours and thousands of dollars from our housing trust fund to defend our affordable housing plan and prevent the Borough from being targeted by lawsuits from those hoping to exploit the resulting turmoil. The Fair Share Housing Center, an affordable housing advocacy group has proposed that Allendale needs to provide 463 additional units over and above the 137 units we have been given credit for! We have been working with our professionals to acquire properties and develop a plan which will be critical to preserving the fabric of our community, which is fundamentally a small town committed to conservation, both historic and environmental. We are committed to proactively developing fair housing in a manner beneficial to all our residents while attempting to preserve the beauty and charm of Allendale for generations to come.

I am grateful for the dedicated and outstanding Councilmembers and team we work with on a daily basis who are making these tough decisions with commitment, integrity, and passion for Allendale. We appreciate the wonderful support we've receive from residents.

Liz White
Liz White

Did you know...?

- That the NJ Division of Consumer Affairs says, "Final payment to the contractor is NOT required to be made before a final inspection is performed".
- It is recommended (but not required) that your contractor arrange and be present for all inspections.
- That if you do work without the required permit(s) your insurance company may deny any claim related to the unpermitted work.
- It is required that you close out all open permits as soon as possible. Don't wait before selling your house or another time-sensitive event forces the closure.
- All pools require proper fencing and all filters and equipment must be adequately screened from adjacent properties. See Allendale code 270-32.
- Temporary contractor signs are not permitted anywhere in Allendale.

Many of your question can be answered by reading the code on line at <http://www.ecode360.com/AL0255>, or by visiting <http://allendalenj.gov/departments/building-construction-department/>

SELLING YOUR HOUSE?

A Certificate of Compliance (CCO), from Fire Prevention and Zoning is required for the transfer of tenancy and/or ownership of a property in the Borough of Allendale. The following items are part of the CCO inspection:

- Review of open permits
- Smoke/CO Alarms that are less than 7 years old
- Home must have at least one fire extinguisher
- Pool fence will be inspected
- Sidewalks will be inspected and if are found inadequate must be repaired
- Sump pumps must discharge properly

For more information please see the www.allendalenj.gov/departments/building-construction-department/

The Property Maintenance officer reminds residents to:

Please...

- Do not put out trash or recycling (especially Bulky Trash), prior to 6pm the night before collection.
- Do not shovel, plow or blow snow from your property into the street.
- Sump pumps may not be discharged into the sewer system or into the street. If your sump pump has not been inspected and certified call Borough Hall to arrange an inspection. It is free of charge.
- If you have a question about property maintenance call Borough Hall or visit <http://www.ecode360.com/AL0255>

ALLENDALE DPW

Recycling Center Hours of Operation

- **Saturday 9am-5pm, Sunday 1pm-5pm through December 18.**
- **Winter hours are Saturday 9am-3:30pm, December 31 to March 25, 2017, closed Sundays.**

Recycling center will be closed on Dec. 24 due to the holiday. Please be advised in the event of inclement weather, the Recycling Center will be closed.
All paper and commingled recycling must be put in proper containers and must be loose.

*****Remember you do not need to visit the recycle center, stay home and watch football or netflix, read a good book or relax!! We pick up recyclables curbside twice a month! Dual stream recycling: newspaper, magazines, cardboard, junk mail & paper go in one container and commingle (glass, plastic, cans) go in another. You can put out as many containers as you need. It's a great service, take advantage of it!! (Remember container cannot be larger than 30 gallons or weigh more than 60 lbs) *****

Plastic bags

Please dispose of plastic bags at your local grocery store. Plastic wrap/film can be put in with your household garbage.

Compost Site

Hours of operation are Saturday 9am-5pm, Sunday 1pm-5pm. The last weekend to use the Compost Area is December 17 and 18, 2016. The Compost Area will reopen on April 1, 2017. Resident Compost Permit is needed.

- Leaves are accepted loose or in brown bio-degradable paper bags.
- Grass is accepted loose only.
- Brush is accepted loose only, up to 4 inches in diameter
- No tree stumps or root balls are allowed.
- Dimensional wood – construction lumber, fencing landscape – is NOT allowed.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection 9am-3pm, rain or shine

- Bergen County Campgaw Mountain Reservation- 200 Campgaw Rd., Mahwah, Saturday, November 12

Tires/Electronics/Mobile Paper Shredding Collection 9am-2pm, rain or shine

- Bergen County Campgaw Mountain Reservation- 200 Campgaw Rd., Mahwah, Saturday October 23

2015 Leaf Pick- Up Schedule

East of the Railroad Tracks West of the Railroad Tracks

Week of October 17	Week of October 10*	* Please note shorter weeks due to the holidays
Week of October 31	Week of October 24	
Week of November 14	Week of November 7	
Week of November 28	Week of November 21*	
Week of December 12	Week of December 5	

Storm Drain & Leaves

With the arrival of fall we would like to ask our residents to clean the fallen leaves off the storm drains in the street. This will allow for better run-off during rain and snow events and help move the flow of water into a safe environment. Please visit the Borough's website at allendalenj.gov/garbage-recycling/ for a full list of garbage and recycle dates and other helpful information. Please call the Department of Public Works at (201) 818-4410 with any questions or concerns.

Please note our official website address is www.allendalenj.gov

If an internet search is done for "Borough of Allendale", search results may find this site <http://allendale.e-government.com/> which says it's the official site, but it is infact our old website. To obtain current information you must use: [allendalenj.gov](http://www.allendalenj.gov)

SENIOR NEWS

SENIOR FLU CLINIC: The Borough of Allendale will offer influenza vaccinations to Allendale residents 65 years and older at Borough Hall on Thursday, November 3, 2016, **1pm - 2pm**

Adults age 65 and over are required to bring their Medicare Card as well as any other insurance card they may have. Residents who are covered by a Managed Care Plan (HMO) are requested to go to their managed care provider for these immunizations.

If you are under 65 years old or have a chronic health problem you must present a prescription from your medical doctor ordering the vaccine. Cost for this vaccine to be determined

ALL THOSE RECEIVING THE VACCINE MUST SIGN A CONSENT FORM.

For further information call the Board of Health at 818-4400, Extention 211.

XYZ SENIORS CLUB: Meetings on the first and third Fridays of each month at the Allendale Municipal Building. New members are welcome. For information call Mary McRae at (201) 962-2132.



NEW! PREMIUM SERVICES & PROGRAMS AT LEE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Immerse yourself in Rosetta Stone, the gold standard of language learning - completely FREE OF CHARGE with your Allendale library card! Learn up to 30 different languages online

or on-the-go via tablet or smart phone. It's easy to get started - call or stop in to learn how!

For Your Health and Well-Being: Every Monday Night at 7pm, Certified Bodywork Therapist Allison Pagano leads FREE yoga sessions with the aim of helping students find expression, balance and awareness through movement and bodywork. Call to register!

For Nature Lovers and Others: Educator Bill Day, beekeeper at Bluefield Farm and the Pfeiffer Center, an agricultural training institution in Chestnut Ridge, NY, outlines the benefits aspiring beekeepers, gardeners, and nature lovers accrue when they embark on the profoundly spiritual yet earthly journey of beekeeping. Join us on October 25 at 7pm.

MESSAGE FROM THE FIRE CHIEF

With the cold weather upon us, and the heating season beginning, remember to change your smoke and Carbon Monoxide detector batteries. A working detector greatly increases your chances of surviving a fire or detecting a carbon monoxide leak. Here are some other important tips to consider:



- Maintain your smoke/CO detectors. Change the batteries in your detectors when you change your clocks. Test alarms once a month using the test button.
- Replace the entire alarm if it's more than 7 years old, or doesn't work properly when tested.
- Install smoke and CO alarms on every level of your home, including the basement.
- Make sure everyone in your home understands the warning sounds of the alarms.
- Develop and practice an escape plan that includes two ways out of your home to safe location outside where everyone will meet. Plan what to bring in case of emergency.
- Make sure your dryer vents and lint traps are cleaned and maintained.
- Have your chimney flue cleaned and inspected annually.
- If an alarm sounds, dial 911 immediately.

I would like to thank you in advance for your cooperation. With these simple and easy tips, the Borough of Allendale will remain a safe place to live.

The Allendale Fire Department is 100% volunteer, and we are always looking for new members. Whether you have experience or are brand new to the job; there is room for you in our department. If you have ever considered becoming a firefighter and want to help out in the community, now is your chance to make it happen. This is great way to support the local community, assist your neighbors, and even prepare for a paid career in the fire service.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me directly at firechief@allendalenj.gov

Thank you, and stay safe!

Christopher Stricker, Chief of the Allendale Fire Department

UPCOMING TOWN EVENTS



Fell House Happenings

October 21 & 22

The Saddle River Youth Theatre

Halloween fright night show

"The Coven"

December 2 & 3

Holiday Boutique

Visit Allendale's beautifully decorated historic house and shop for from unique local vendors.

December 4

Holiday Festival

Come enjoy the holiday décor and the talented vocal group, Kids with a Voice. T'was the Night Before Christmas will be read and Santa will visit too!

December 8

Holiday Tea

Spend a memorable afternoon enjoying a Traditional English Tea in rooms beautifully decorated for the Holidays.

January 21

Bourbon Tasting

Allendale Chamber of Commerce

Friday, December 2, 6:30pm

Holiday Walk

Santa comes to town, all businesses are open with giveaways, refreshments and music.

Allendale Woman's Club

Saturday, December 4

Holiday Breakfast

November 8

Community night fundraiser at Blue Moon Café

Holiday Observers

Saturday, October 15, 7:30am-noon

Poster Painting at Crestwood Lake Red Barn

Monday, October 31, 7pm

Costume Parade at Brookside School

Saturday, December 10, 1pm

Holiday Gift Distribution downtown