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Amy Wilczynski Councilwoman 2020 was a year like no other in our recent history. Globally, we faced challenges that we have not seen in our lifetime. Yet despite these adversities, we saw the best in our neighbors. On a local level, as a community, we rose to the challenges and came together as Allendale. I could not be prouder to be your mayor.

This past year made us rethink how we governed and provided services to you. Despite everything we faced in 2020, we were able to adapt and adjust. We moved to virtual Mayor and Council Meetings, ensured our roads were paved, garbage was picked up, licenses and permits continued to be issued, and our recreational facilities were up and running.

We accomplished all of this through the hard work, ingenuity, and leadership of our entire Allendale team. As COVID-19 kept most of us home and separated, this amazing group kept our town running without interruption. I want to take this time to thank every one of our Borough employees who made this happen. I saw first-hand the challenges you faced and the innovative solutions you enacted. You should all look back on 2020 and be proud of your accomplishments in the face of overwhelming adversity. We all thank you!

While our Borough team was keeping our town moving forward, our First Responders - Police, Fire, Volunteer Ambulance, OEM, and CERT - all rose to the challenge ensuring that our safety was never in doubt. Through the pandemic and several storms, they always answered the call, putting themselves on the line for us. Allendale is blessed to have you on the front lines protecting all of us.

As we enter 2021, our mission here in Allendale will be to continue to adapt, ensuring that we are providing you, the residents, the best level of service we can. I know that it will not be easy as I am sure that 2021 will offer its own set of challenges. That said, if 2020 taught us anything, it's that Allendale is a strong community that has, and will continue to, overcome any challenge that we face, together.

On behalf of the Borough, I extend my best wishes to all of you for a prosperous year ahead. There are good things on the horizon for all of us in 2021. Together we can start to see the light at the end of this tunnel. Again, Happy New Year!

Get In Touch. . . Stay Connected. . .

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### GARBAGE & RECYCLING REMINDERS

- West Garbage
- West Bulk
- West Recycling
- Metal

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- BCUA\*

### **January 2021**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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- 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 <u>TatianaMarquis@AllendaleNJ.</u> 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.
- Food containers being recycled need to be rinsed and cleaned before you dispose.
- Soiled pizza boxes are garbage and NOT recyclable.

Check out the 2021
Allendale Garbage
& Recycling Guide
online by CLICKING HERE
or your mailbox shortly!

#### 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"
- · Artificial Holiday Trees

#### METAL

• Anything that is least 75% metal





### RECYCLING

#### Container One:

- Newspapers and inserts
- Junk mail, envelopes, of-fice, notebook, construc-tion paper
- Smooth and corrugated cardboard
- Glossy magazines and catalogs
- Soft covered books and telephone books
- Non-metallic wrapping paper and greeting cards
- Shredded paper
- Aseptic packaging (ex: soup, milk containers)
- Brown grocery bags

#### Container Two:

- Food and beverage containers
- Plastic containers with a recycling code 1-7
- Aluminum cans, foil
- 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.

### Recycling Center

Winter Hours of Operation Starting Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>
SATURDAYS from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm
SUNDAYS CLOSED
Compost Center Will Reopen April 10<sup>th</sup>

### CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

The Department of Public Works will be collecting and chipping Christmas Trees. All trees must be free of decorations, tree stands and plastic bags.

- West Side Collection: Weeks of Jan. 4 & Jan. 18
- East Side Collection: Weeks of Jan. 11 & Jan. 25

Decorative wreaths and garland, held together with wires, must go with household garbage.



The town code requires that sidewalks be maintained by the property owner abutting the sidewalk. Snow and ice must be removed within 24 hours so your neighbors and fellow residents can safely use the sidewalks. Also, please note that snow cannot be plowed into the road or sidewalk.



## 2021 Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Event Dates

Bergen County Campgaw Reservation 200 Campgaw Rd., Mahwah

Saturday, May 15, 2021 Saturday, July 10, 2021 Saturday, September 11, 2021

Bergen Community College 400 Paramus Rd., Paramus

Sunday, April 11, 2021 Sunday, June 13, 2021 Sunday, October 17, 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 Event Dates

Bergen Community College 400 Paramus Rd., Paramus

Sunday, April 25, 2021 Saturday, August 7, 2021 SAVE THE DATE
ALLENDALE
PAPER SHREDDING
MAY 22ND

Bergen County Campgaw Reservation 200 Campgaw Rd., Mahwah

June 5, 2021 October 3, 2021

Document shredding, electronics and tire recycling event collection hours are 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (rain or shine)



### How will New Jersey distribute a COVID-19 vaccine? Is there a plan?

Last Updated: 1/06/2021 Source: covid19.nj.gov

New Jersey will roll out COVID-19 vaccines step-by-step to serve all adults who live, work, or are being educated in the state. While the State's current plan is highlighted below, the plan will continually be updated in response to the changing circumstances of the pandemic.

New Jersey's COVID-19 vaccination program aims to:

- Provide equitable access to all who live, work, and/or are educated in New Jersey
- Achieve community protection, assuming vaccine effectiveness, availability, and uptake
- Build sustainable trust in COVID-19 and other vaccines

The State's goal is to vaccinate 70 percent of the adult population – or 4.7 million adults – within six months.

### VACCINATION PHASES

Currently, vaccines are available to those who are in **Phase 1A** which includes paid and unpaid persons serving in health care settings who have the potential for direct or indirect exposure to patients or infectious materials as well as residents and staff of long-term congregate settings. For more information about Phase 1A, <u>refer to this article</u>.

Beginning January 7th, vaccines will be available to those in **Phase 1B**, starting with sworn law enforcement personnel and fire professionals, which includes but is not limited to police officers and paid and unpaid firefighters. Many sworn law enforcement personnel are also first responders and are the first priority group within **Phase 1B** and will be the first in that group to have access.

The remainder of the essential workers and other high risk individuals included in **Phase 1B** will be announced shortly. **Individuals 75 years and older are also included in Phase 1B**.

Once vaccine availability expands, vaccination will advance to Phase 1C and then Phase 2.

**Phase 1C** will include other essential workers, adults 65 and over, and persons aged 16-64 with medical conditions that increase the risk for severe COVID-19 as defined by the CDC.

Defining categories of individuals to include in 1C is currently in process and will be finalized in early 2021. The categories will be informed by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) "Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce" advisory list, ACIP recommendations, and recommendations of the NJDOH COVID-19 Professional Advisory Committee.

Following these phases, the general public (Phase 2) will be eligible for vaccination.

For more information about the phased approach and priority groups, refer to this <u>Health Department document</u>.

### **COVID-19 VACCINE REGISTRATION**

COVID-19 vaccines are on the way to hospitals and clinics across New Jersey. The State of New Jersey has created a website to register. Reserve your spot to get a vaccine now by <u>pre-registering here</u>. Filling out this form should take about 15 minutes, and the information you enter will be kept private with the State of New Jersey.

### STAYING UP TO DATE:

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

Allendale COVID-19 Information Hub: <a href="https://allendalenj.gov/covid-19-information/">https://allendalenj.gov/covid-19-information/</a>

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

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





#### Timeframe for Self-Isolation/Quarantine Based on Testing Result

The purpose of **quarantine** is to keep people who might have been exposed (but not sick) to COVID-19 away from others. **Isolation** is to keep sick people and those infected with the COVID-19 virus away from those who are not infected. Self-quarantine/isolation reduce the spread of COVID-19.

It is expected that any person getting a COVID-19 diagnostic test (nasal swab or saliva) will self-quarantine after specimen collection **AND** are advised of the results of their test, unless otherwise directed by those administering the test. These recommendations are not for individuals who got a serologic test (antibody). Depending on the test result, see below for the length of time that the individual should self-isolate/self-quarantine. If an individual who tests COVID-19 positive has a weakened immune system (immunocompromised) due to a health condition or medication, they may need to isolate longer than 10 days. They should speak to their healthcare provider for more information.

	Symptomatic Tested +  Or Symptomatic and close contacts* of known COVID-19 case but not tested	Symptomatic Tested –	Asymptomatic Tested +	Asymptomatic Tested  -  No COVID-19 household* or close contacts* or traveler from impacted area*	Asymptomatic Tested –  But is a household* or close contact* or traveler from impacted area*	Asymptomatic Not/Never tested  But is a household* or close contact* or traveler from impacted area*
Timeframe for Self-Quarantine or Self-isolation	10 days since symptoms first began AND 24 hours (1 full day) fever-free without use of fever-reducing medications AND improvement in symptoms	At least 24 hours (1 full day) after symptoms go away  NOTE: If person is a household or close contact, or a traveler from impacted area, they should complete 14-day quarantine	10 days after specimen collection, assuming no symptoms develop^	No self-quarantine days required	14 days from last known close contact with a known COVID-19 case.  NOTE: Household contacts of a COVID-19 case should self-quarantine for 14 days AFTER their last close contact with the case^. Many household contacts will not be able to avoid continued close contact with others in the household. In these cases, household contacts should continue to quarantine until 14 days AFTER the COVID-19 case's isolation ends.  If, however, the COVID-19 case can successfully isolate in a separate bedroom away from others in the home, household contacts should quarantine for 14 days from the date of their last close contact with the COVID-19 case.	

#### October 22, 2020

COVID-19 incubation period is 2-14 days. Symptoms often appear 5-6 days after exposure but may appear up to 14 days after exposure. A person is considered infectious two days before they test + or develop symptoms. However, some individuals do not develop symptoms and may expose others without knowing.

\*Household contacts are individuals who live in the same house as a COVID-19 case. Close contacts are individuals who were within 6 feet of a COVID-19 case for 15 minutes over a 24-hour period or had direct contact with the infectious secretions of a COVID-19 case (e.g., were coughed on). Walking past a COVID-19 case or just being in the same building does NOT qualify as being a close contact. Traveler from impacted area refers to states/territories/countries with increasing COVID-19 cases with a positive test rate higher than 10 per 100,000 residents or areas with 10% or higher positivity rate over a seven-day rolling average.

^Asymptomatic individuals who develop symptoms during their self-quarantine timeframe, should self-isolate and refer to the "Symptomatic, Tested +" column.

Refer to NJDOH Discontinuation of Transmission-Based Precautions and Home Isolation Guidance for more information. Updated guidance recommends a symptom time-based strategy for return to work. Re-testing is not recommended for most persons because it can result in prolonged isolation of persons who continue to shed detectable SARS-CoV-2 RNA but are no longer infectious.

**NOTE**: Recommendation for self-isolation/quarantine is to stay/sleep in a separate room from others living in the home and use separate bathroom (if possible). This includes not being in close contact with household members (i.e., not sharing meals and spending time together in common areas) or going to work or out in public other than for health care. Wash hands often and clean and disinfect household items.

To locate a testing site near you: covid19.nj.gov/testing

The County of Bergen in Partnership with Bergen New Bridge Medical Center announce

# Regional Community Drive-Thru COVID-19 Testing

Hosted by

### Bergen Community College-Lot A 400 Paramus Road, Paramus, NJ

### **JANUARY DATES**

Monday, January 4th Wednesday, January 6th Thursday, January 7th \*Saturday, January 9th Monday, January 11th Wednesday, January 13th Thursday, January 14th

Tuesday, January 19th Thursday, January 21st \*Saturday, January 23rd Monday, January 25th Wednesday, January 27th Thursday, January 28th

\*\*SATURDAY SITES OPERATE FROM 9AM - 2PM\*\*

### Check-in begins at 8AM Testing begins promptly from 9AM - 2:30PM

### **Bring**

- Identification
   (driver's license/ID card, social security card, passport or birth certificate
- Proof of Bergen County Residency, School ID, or Employment with Municipal or County government (copy of lease, driver's license, utility bill, work ID)
- Insurance card, if applicable

### **Nasal Swab Antigen Test**

COVID-19 nasal swab antigen test which allows for rapid results in just 24 hours.

### YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER!

THERE ARE NO WALK-UPS AVAILABLE

To register, please visit: https://www.research.net/r/AntigenBCCC







### 2021 Department Officers

Chief Robert Policht
Assistant Chief David Baez
Captain Michael Pini
Captain Denis Murphy
Lieutenant Matthew Hillman
Lieutenant Christopher Rago



On behalf of the Allendale
Fire Department, we
would like to thank
Chief Rubino for his
dedication and service as
Chief of Department in
2019 & 2020.



WHEREAS, the Allendale Fire Department was founded in 1910 with a mission to provide the Borough of Allendale with fire and rescue services as well as

WHEREAS, the Allendale Fire Department and its members have a long-

WHEREAS, John "Trip" Rubino III joined the Allendale Fire Department as a

WHEREAS, during his tenure, Trip has held several command position including serving as u\* and 2\*\* Lieutenants, u\* Captian, Assistant Chief and from 2019 through 2020 as the Chief of the Allendale Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, as a volunteer firefighter, Trip has spent countless hours in training, receiving Firefighter, Emergency Medical Technician, Inddent Manager Level 3, Hazardoxs Materials Operations, and Swith Water Technician certifications, in addition to becoming a 9-1-1 Telecommunications Officer with the Allendale

WHEREAS, Trip has worked tirelessly to protect residents' lives and the economic life of our community from the threat of destructive fire, knowingly and willingly risking his own life to protect the lives of others; and

WHEREAS, as Chief, Trip led the department through the difficult and unceedended time of the COVID-10 pandemic by his example of devotion to dutnoth intervity and composion treasures all.

NOW, THEREPORE, I, Mayor Ari Bernstein, on behalf of the Governing Body and the residents of the Berough of Allendale, hereby acknowledge, with gratitude, John "Trip" Rubino III's dedicated service to the Borough of Allendale and wish him continued success in his future enderrores; and

BE IT RESOLVED that I hereby proclaim January 4, 2021 as John Prin" Rubino III Dancin the Research of Allerdale.

Mayor Ari Bernstein

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### 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.



# Quick Notes...

Bergen County Mental Health & Community Support Resources

### **MOVING OUT?**

For your final water bill contact



at 855-367-6708 For Non-Emergency
Notifications please
register to receive
updates from
Constant Contact

For Emergency
Notifications please
register to receive
updates from
SWIFTREACH

Don't forget to register your pets for 2021! Payment must be received on or before January 29<sup>th</sup> to avoid late fees.

CLICK HERE TO APPLY NOW!

THE CLERK'S OFFICE WILL BE OPEN LATE THURSDAY, JANUARY 21<sup>ST</sup> UNTIL 7PM AND SATURDAY, JANUARY 23<sup>RD</sup> FROM 9AM TO 12PM TO ARRANGE PAYMENT AND LICENSE PICKUP!





# UPDATE 220/230 West Crescent

### 220/230 WEST CRESCENT UPDATE:

We are happy to announce that The Land Use Board (LUB) unanimously passed the 220/230 West Crescent project on December 16th, 2020 after four meetings.

As background, the Borough knew this was an especially important piece of property to own and it was already included in our master plan when we started the acquisition process four years ago. We purchased it with the following goals and intentions:

- ✓ Control the growth and maintain the character of Allendale.
- ✓ Comply with court-ordered affordable housing mandate.
- ✓ Provide much needed efficient Borough Hall space.
- ✓ Provide for much-needed community space- a place for our seniors and the community at large. Currently, the existing Borough Hall is the only space available to residents.
- ✓ Allow for our library to take over existing Borough Hall offices to have more space to add better value and become more functional for residents.
- ✓ Reduce excessive trucks in that area.

We are still on track to achieve all these goals. We did make an adjustment and decided to keep the Borough Council, Land Use Board, and Court Chambers at the 500 West Crescent building (upstairs). This space is used only five times per month for these meetings. To rebuild a new chamber requires state-mandated requirements which are extremely expensive and are not feasible and prudent for the limited use of this space.

We are excited about this project for Allendale and happy it is now finally coming to reality. We plan on being as transparent as possible during the next phases as we progress. There will be regular updates in the monthly newsletter and on the 220/230 tab on the Borough website. Additionally, you can email <a href="mailto:amywilczynski@allendalenj.gov">amywilczynski@allendalenj.gov</a> directly for any other information.





### Lee Memorial Library is proud to announce FREE live online tutoring services for all Allendale residents.

On behalf Hillside, Brookside and Northern Highlands students who are Allendale residents, the library has acquired the Tutor.com Learning Suite, a service of the Princeton Review, which provides:

- 1:1, online, on-demand connections with fully-vetted and qualified expert tutors and career coaches in over 100+ subjects and test prep areas, available 361 days a year from 2:00PM 9:00PM;
- 24/7 Drop-Off Reviews of writing assignments, cover letters, resumes and math questions;
- 440+ proprietary video lessons for math and English Language Arts fundamentals as well as AP® Biology, Calculus, U.S. History, and World History;
- The Princeton Review SAT/ACT Essentials with practice tests, drills, video lessons and full score reports;
- The Princeton Review's practice tests for GMAT®, GRE®, LSAT® and MCAT®;
- 100+ practice quizzes for ASVAB, math, science and English;
- Tutor.com SkillsCenter™ Resource Library with access to thousands of proprietary and third-party educational and career resources curated for easy access; and,
- Optional personalized accounts for access to session history, score reports, favorite tutors and more.

The service is accessed at <a href="www.tutor.com/leememorial">www.tutor.com/leememorial</a>.

Simply input your library card number to take advantage of the offering.

See below for more information on features.



### **How It Works: Tutor.com Classroom**

Connecting with expert tutors for on-demand, 1:1 help

The expert tutors at Tutor.com can help you work through a tough homework problem, improve your writing skills, study for a test, review a difficult concept, and so much more!



### **Get started**

1. Go to:

www.tutor.com/leememorial

- 2. Click on Tutor.com.
- 3. Create or sign in to your free Tutor.com account.
- Click on Connect with a Tutor.

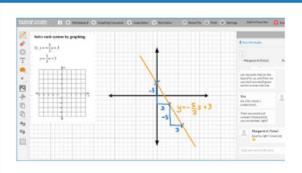


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### Get the right tutor

Fill in the quick pre-session questionnaire. Using this information, we will match you with the first available tutor best qualified to assist you.





### **Communicate**

Use our chat box or an audio connection to instant message or speak with your tutor in the online classroom. You and the tutor may also use the interactive whiteboard to share work and ideas. All activity in the classroom is recorded for review and quality control.

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### Share a file

You can share many types of files with your tutor in the classroom. Upload an essay, your lab report, a PowerPoint presentation, and more. You and your tutor will be able to view the file together in the classroom.



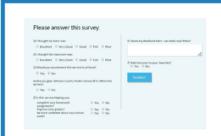




### Use special tools

The classroom includes a graphing calculator, text editor, and code editor when working on subject material that may require these special tools. Open them by using the buttons above the whiteboard.





### Rate & review your session

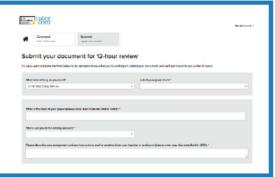
After each session, be sure to let us know how we did! Complete the survey and share your comments. Then you'll have the option to play a video of your session, and email or print the chat log and whiteboards.



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### Submit your paper

Our **Drop-Off Review** service allows you to get expert help from a tutor without having to connect for a real-time session. Upload your writing assignment and get detailed feedback and explanations within 12 hours. Retrieve your tutor's completed review under **My Sessions**.





### Practice for a test

Use our practice quizzes to assess your level of knowledge and practice for upcoming tests or quizzes in math, science, and English. Take a quiz, review your results, and connect with a tutor to discuss any missed questions.

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### Use My Account

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- Review previous sessions and retrieve drop-off reviews from **My Sessions**. Be sure to tag your favorite tutors when reviewing your sessions.
- Reconnect with your favorite tutors or see when they are next scheduled from the My Favorite Tutors section.
- Access files you have saved or those you have shared with your tutors in session from My Locker.

My Account

My Sessions

My Favorite Tutors

My Locker

Account Settings

Sign out

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Administrative offices remain closed to the public, however, we are working. Please reach out if we can be of assistance.

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