



# THE BOROUGH OF ALLENDALE

## *Happenings* JUNE 2021

A monthly electronic newsletter  
to keep residents informed.  
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**Ari Bernstein**  
Mayor

### **A message from Mayor Bernstein. . .**

On May 31st, Memorial Day, Allendale came together as a community to remember and honor those that made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedoms. I was honored to join my fellow members of the Council, veterans in our community, our emergency service members, and so many residents. This was the first event we have had since the start of the pandemic. With the cases of COVID on the decline here in Allendale and Bergen County, we felt it was important to honor these heroes in person. I want to take a moment to thank the committee who put the ceremony together: OEM Director Mike Dillon, Ron Kistner, Tyler Yaccarino, John Gil, Miguel Granda, Joe Chinnici, and the members of the Allendale Holiday Observers. I also want to congratulate our Memorial Day Essay winners Harris Morris and Gabriella Ragazzo. If you would like to watch the Ceremony, we have posted a video on the Borough's website and Facebook page. Thank you to all who attended. We look forward to next year's ceremony when, hopefully, we can return to normal with our parade and festivities at the Allendale Fire House afterward.

As mentioned above, the COVID cases in Allendale and Bergen County are on the decline. Vaccines are now widely available. These are all great signs. With that in mind, our Borough Administration Committee is now discussing reopening Borough Hall to the public. We hope to have an announcement soon as to when that will be taking place. I also want to thank our dedicated Borough employees who stepped up and never missed a beat serving our residents during the pandemic. We took a bad situation and made it work. Thank you!

I recently had the honor of attending a Gold Award Ceremony in Allendale and the Eagle Court of Honor Ceremony also took place earlier this month. I want to applaud and congratulate all these girl scouts and boy scouts from Allendale for their hard work and perseverance and for attaining the highest rank in scouting. With all these talented and dedicated young adults in our community, Allendale's future is looking bright!

I want to thank the Holiday Observers for their hard work in planning this year's 4th of July Celebration here in Allendale. There is a full day's worth of events ending with a concert by The Community Band of Waldwick and fireworks at 9pm. For a full rundown of events and details, please visit <https://www.holidayobservers.org/4th-of-july>. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Have a wonderful June, Allendale!

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**With great pride, the Borough of Allendale congratulates the following members of the Allendale Girl Scouts who received the Gold Award, the highest achievement in Girl Scouts, and Allendale Boy Scout Troop 59 who recently received their Eagle Award, the highest achievement in Boy Scouts.**

## **Gold Award**

Ayana Amin - Troop 4128

Julia Guarnaccia - Troop 4128

Farah Pavri - Troop 71166

## **Eagle Award**

Morgan Mundahl

Brendon Mundahl

Charles Christie

Jack Martin

Daniel Talkowicz

Ethan Shaw

Mason Prugh

Owen Charles Roy

Alexander Ingrassia

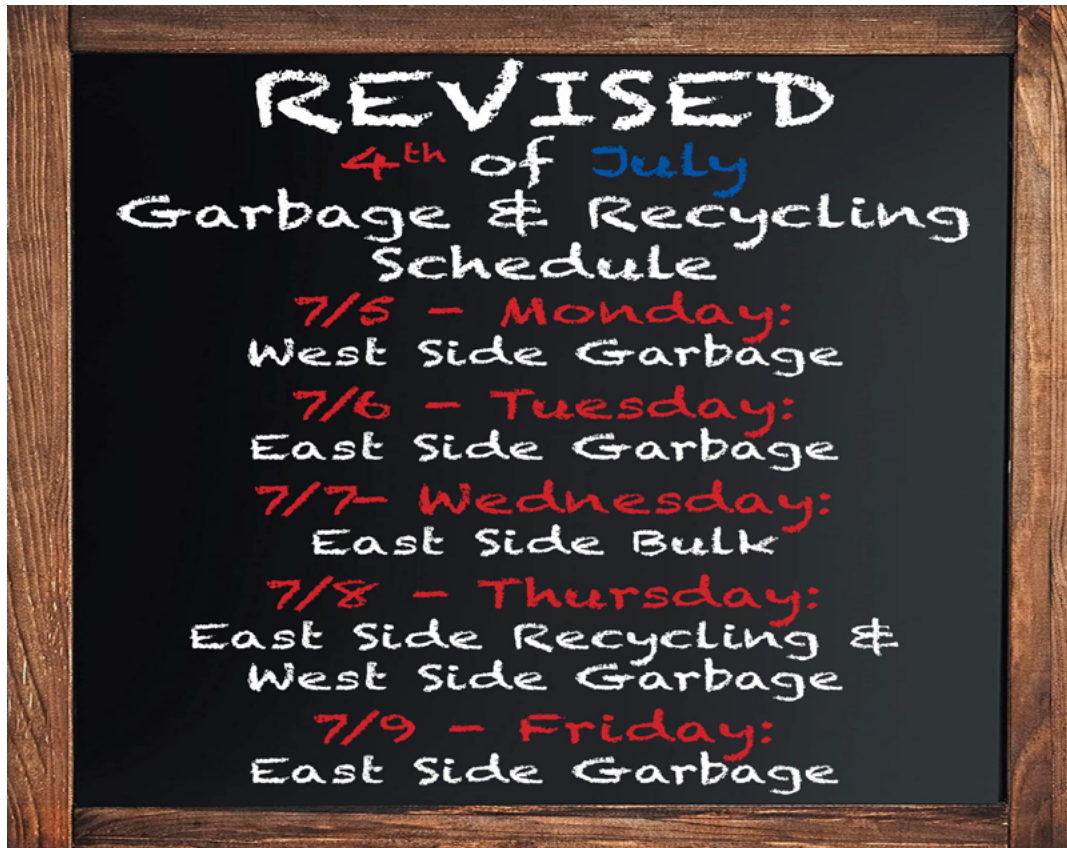
Thomas Lucas

Kenneth Morrissey

Colin Hascup



# GARBAGE & RECYCLING REMINDERS



- 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 [TatianaMarquis@AllendaleNJ.gov](mailto:TatianaMarquis@AllendaleNJ.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.
- 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.

Check out the **2021**  
**Allendale Garbage  
& Recycling Guide**

online by [CLICKING HERE](#)

## 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, 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.



# **Recycling Center & Compost Site**

*Hours of Operation Starting April 10<sup>th</sup>*

**SATURDAYS** from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm

**SUNDAYS** from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm

*Residents Must Have a Permit - No Landscapers Permitted*



**BERGEN COUNTY**  
UTILITIES AUTHORITY

## **2021 Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)**

**Bergen County Campgaw Reservation**

**200 Campgaw Rd., Mahwah**

**Saturday, July 10, 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**

**Bergen Community College**

**400 Paramus Rd., Paramus**

**Saturday, August 7, 2021**

*Collection Hours*

*9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (rain or shine)*





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# 2021 COMPOST PERMIT

**THE 2021 COMPOST PERMITS ARE  
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**

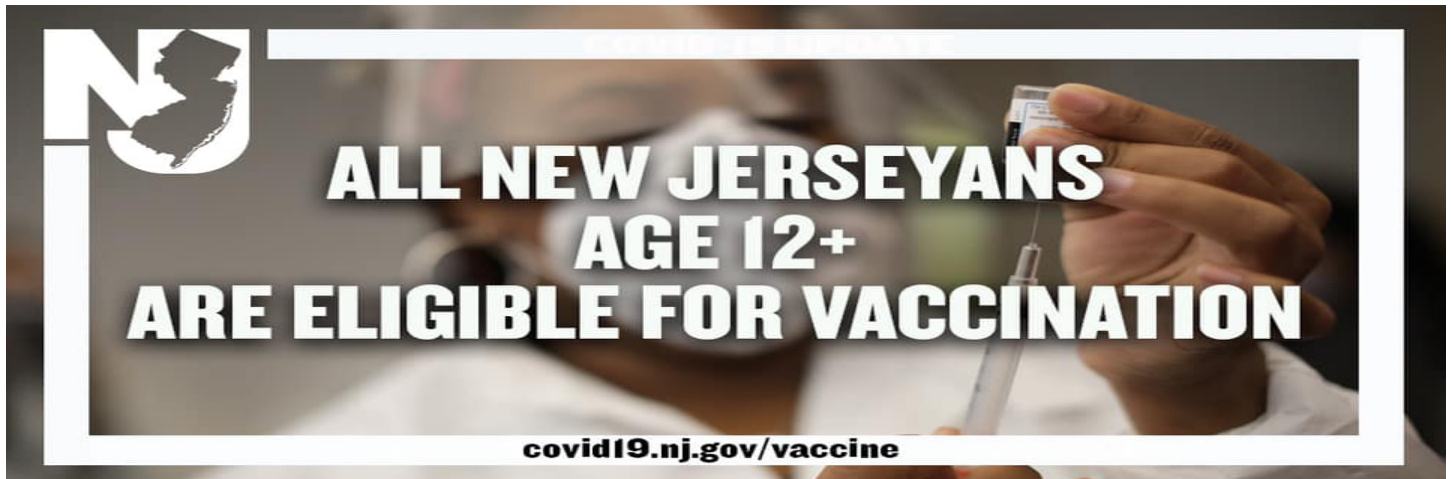
PERMITS COST \$30.00 APPLICATIONS CAN BE FILLED OUT ONLINE AT  
**[WWW.ALLENDALENJ.GOV](http://WWW.ALLENDALENJ.GOV)**

**The Clerk's Office will contact you to coordinate  
payment & pickup of your permit**

**HOURS: APRIL 10, 2021 - DECEMBER 12, 2021**

**SATURDAY: 9:00AM TO 3:00PM**

**SUNDAY: 9:00AM TO 1:00PM**



**EVERYONE WHO LIVES, WORKS OR STUDIES IN NEW JERSEY, AGES 12+, IS NOW ELIGIBLE TO BE VACCINATED.**

- Only the Pfizer vaccine is authorized for individuals 12-17
- Minors must be accompanied by an adult and have parent/guardian consent

## COVID-19 VACCINE LOCATIONS FOR ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS

List of Vaccine Locations & Registration Links - [CLICK HERE](#)  
NJ COVID-19 Find Vaccine Appointments (BETA) - [CLICK HERE](#)

### STAYING UP TO DATE:

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

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

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>

## PROTECT ALL THE SKIN YOU'RE IN



U.S. Department of  
Health and Human Services  
Centers for Disease  
Control and Prevention

### Use a Layered Approach for Sun Protection.



Sunscreen works best when used with shade or clothes, and it must be re-applied every 2 hours and after swimming, sweating, or toweling off.



Use broad spectrum sunscreen with at least SPF 15 to protect exposed skin.



Wear a hat, sunglasses, and protective clothing to shield skin.



Seek shade, especially during midday hours.



**TONIGHT**

Please join Liz Homan, Allendale Water Committee Chair,  
for a

***IMPORTANT***  
**Virtual Community Presentation**  
**on Allendale Water**  
**Wednesday, June 16th @ 7pm**

- 💧 Suez Offer to Purchase the Allendale Water System
- 💧 Timeline of Sale Process

**Meeting Link:**

**5th Allendale Virtual Community Water Meeting**

Jun 16, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

**Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7046422784?pwd=SDN5WGdJemZNVEx1SUNiakFaVTgxzd09>

**Meeting ID: 704 642 2784**

**Passcode: yN0rx2**





# TAILS AND TALES SUMMER PROGRAM AT LEE MEMORIAL LIBRARY!

## SUMMER READING 2021

### CELEBRATE AT LEE MEMORIAL LIBRARY ALL SUMMER LONG!

- Earn points for each hour you read to redeem for small weekly prizes and chances to win grand prizes that will be raffled off at the end of the summer
- Complete the challenges in the Summer Reading Passport to earn extra points!
- Missions granting extra points will be announced throughout the summer

### ONGOING EVENTS

- Therapy Dog visits on a weekly basis
- Weekly outdoor story times on Monday mornings
- Thursday morning book talks



### PROGRAMS

#### JUNE:

- 6/25 at 1pm: All About Animals STEM Class (Onsite, registration required)
- 6/29 at 10am: Animal Encounter with the Bergen Zoo (Virtual, registration required)

#### JULY:

- 7/12 at 10:30am: What's the Buzz? Tales of Tails with The Storycrafters (at Crestwood Park, registration not required)
- 7/14 at 10:30am: Magical Melodies (Onsite, outdoors)
- 7/29 at 11am Make your own sand art! (onsite, outdoors)

#### AUGUST:

- 8/4 at 10:30am: Magical Melodies (Onsite, outdoors)
- 8/10 at 2pm: Magic Tales and Tails with Steve Woyce Magic (Onsite, outdoors)
- 8/26 at 11am: Unique Creatures Animal presentation (Onsite, outdoors)

### REGISTER ONLINE





Crestwood Lake



Allendale, NJ

## EVENTS AT THE LAKE THE CRESTWOOD LAKE BAND SERIES IS BACK!

ALL EVENTS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC - 7:30PM START

BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR EVENTS AT THE LAKE TO START UP AT CRESTWOOD LAKE. EVENTS ARE OPEN TO ALL, NOT JUST LAKE MEMBERS. BELOW ARE THE NEXT TWO BAND NIGHTS STARTING AT 7:30 PM

June 19th

### BLEND

Classic Rock band with songs from the Beatles to Imagine dragons

July 7th

### MIDLIFE CRISIS

A local band from Allendale that play all our favorite tunes that we can sing and dance to!

PLEASE KEEP OUR LAKE BEAUTIFUL AND BRING OUT EVERYTHING YOU BRING IN FOR BAND NIGHTS. ALSO REMEMBER ABSOLUTELY NO GLASS AT THE LAKE. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

### Crestwood Lake Hours

#### EARLY SEASON

May 29 – June 20

(Closed Weekdays)

Weekends/Holidays, 11:00am - 7:00pm

#### REGULAR SEASON

June 24 – September 6

Daily, 11:00am - 7:00pm

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

## TO REGISTER

Please go to the Borough website at [www.allendalenj.gov](http://www.allendalenj.gov) and click on the Crestwood Lake and Park Tab. Then click on Crestwood Lake → registration. If you do not have a computer or are having difficulties, contact Borough Hall at 201-818-4400 x216 between 10am and 4pm. If you forgot your password from last year, **do not create a new account.** Please email [michelleryan@allendalenj.gov](mailto:michelleryan@allendalenj.gov) for a new password.

# Quick Notes...

## 220/230 West Crescent Ave Project:

- The Borough closed on 230 West Crescent with Hampshire (back warehouse) last month. The space will be rented after some improvements are made by the new owner.
- The Borough plans to close on 220 West Crescent this summer (front building/warehouse) with Hampshire. Demolition of the building is projected for the fall.
- The building of the new Borough Hall and 70 residential units is projected to commence by end of 2021 and into 2022

## Crestwood Playground:

The first phase of the playground is complete and we were happy to be able to open it by Memorial Day. By all the pictures that were sent in, it looked like the kids had fun despite the rainy weather. We would like to thank all the parents and kids who assisted us with this phase.

The next phase of the playground will be completed in the next few months and will include:

- A new fence
- Trees, bushes, and paths within the playground
- Picnic tables and more garbage cans
- Additional mulch

Next week we are meeting with our playground designer to look into some ideas for shade since we, unfortunately, lost several large trees in the past couple of years.

Additional phases will include:

- More swings
- Additional play sets for younger children and with varying abilities

The playground has been partially funded with Bergen County Open Space Funds.

Questions:


[amywilczynski@allendalenj.gov](mailto:amywilczynski@allendalenj.gov)

[lizhoman@allendalenj.gov](mailto:lizhoman@allendalenj.gov)

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

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

Allendale/Saddle River  
**Rotary**  
Club



The Allendale Saddle River Rotary Club will be Collecting Donations for the Paramus Veteran's Home

Please text Tyler Yaccarino at (201) 661-4307 if you would like to donate any of the following items: white socks, t-shirts - large, xlarge, xxlarge, for our veterans in the nursing home.

*The collection will take place on the morning of Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup>*

Veterans Collection





# ALLENDALE

OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



CPSC 364 0813

## Simple Water Safety Steps Can Save Lives

### Stay Close, Be Alert and Watch

- Always watch children and never leave them unattended
- Keep children away from pool drains, pipes and other openings
- Have a charged phone close by at all times
- If a child is missing, check the pool first
- Share safety instructions with family, friends and neighbors

### Learn and Practice Water Safety Skills

- Learn to swim and make sure kids do, too
- Know how to perform CPR on children and adults
- Understand the basics of life saving so that you can assist in a pool emergency

### Have the Appropriate Equipment

- Install a fence of at least four feet in height around the perimeter of the pool or spa
- Use self-closing and self-latching gates
- Ensure all pools and spas have compliant drain covers
- Install an alarm on the door leading from the house to the pool
- Keep pool and spa covers in working order
- Have life-saving equipment such as life rings or reaching poles available for use

From Memorial Day through Labor Day, many of our children will enjoy cooling down in pools and lakes. Safety around water cannot be stressed enough; drowning is the number one cause of unintentional death among children ages 1-4. According to data released in June 2020, on average, 379 children drown in pools and spas annually. Many of our residents have purchased portable above ground pools.

Portable pools vary in size and height, from tiny blow-up pools to larger designs that hold thousands of gallons of water. They are easy to use, affordable and fun for the family. But portable pools can be deadly and present a real danger to young children. Teaching your children how to swim and constant supervision of children around the water are the best ways to prevent accidental drownings.

For more information about water safety and drowning prevention, please visit <https://www.poolsafely.gov/> or contact Allendale Emergency Management Coordinator Michael T. Dillon at [oemdirector@allendalenj.gov](mailto:oemdirector@allendalenj.gov)

## Portable Pools

### Fence Them! Cover Them! Put Them Away!



**Pool Safely: Simple Steps Save Lives** provides simple safety tips for keeping children and families safe around all pools and spas. Practicing these tips can help reduce the number of drownings and near-drownings among young children.

## Safety Tips for Portable Pools

### Here are some general tips for children's safety around portable pools:

- Empty and put away smaller portable pools after every use.
- Once the pool is set up, ensure high levels of supervision.
- Fence portable pools and encourage your neighbors to do the same.
- Cover larger portable pools and put access ladders away when adults are not present.
- Install alarms on doors leading from the house to the pool area that will alert you when someone enters the pool area.
- Teach children to swim, float and other basic life-saving skills; do not consider young children "drown-proof" because they have had swimming lessons.
- Make sure your neighbors, babysitters and visitors know about the pool's presence in your yard.
- Learn and practice CPR so you can help in an emergency.



## CHILL DURING THESE HOT, HUMID DAYS WITH O&R'S COOL TIPS

PEARL RIVER, NY June 7, 2021 3 p.m. --- Some days, the heat just gets too hot to handle. That's why O&R offers you these Cool Tips to help you stay comfortable while saving on energy costs.

- Set your air conditioner to the highest temperature your comfort and health will allow to help you save cooling money.
- Close all doors and windows in your home while the air conditioning is running to make things cooler at a lower price.
- Turn down or turn off air conditioning in your home while you are away or at work to help lower your energy bill.
- Cook, bake or perform other household activities that produce heat and humidity during the cooler times of the day and night.
- Pull your curtains and shades closed to help block out the sun and the heat of the day.
- Take advantage of your smart meter by viewing your energy usage and customized energy savings tips located in your online account at [www.oru.com/myaccount](http://www.oru.com/myaccount)

If you experience a power outage, don't assume that O&R automatically knows about it. You can report it and check to see when your lights will be back on through:

- At [www.oru.com/outage](http://www.oru.com/outage) from any computer or web-based mobile device.
- O&R mobile app from your iPhone, iPad or Android device --- download via Apple Store or Google Play.
- Text messaging by texting "OUT" to 69678 (myORU) or
- Call 1-877-434-4100.

O&R crews follow the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines about face coverings and social distancing with each other and members of the public when responding to emergency calls. That's an attempt to keep everyone safe from COVID-19. O&R also asks that members of the public remain a safe social distance from O&R crews, work sites and trucks. If you must speak to the crews, please maintain a social distance of at least six feet so that everyone's health is protected.

**For energy efficiency tips, incentives and rebates, please visit [www.oru.com/save](http://www.oru.com/save).**

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**NORTHERN HIGHLANDS JUNIOR  
FOOTBALL AND CHEERLEADING  
ASSOCIATION**



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NOW OPEN**

**GRADES K-8**

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# Mayor & Council Corner

## Mayor & Council Next Virtual Meeting

# June 24, 2021

To join the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/302918517>

You can also dial in using your phone.

Phone Number: (872) 240-3212

Access Code: 302-918-517

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<https://global.gotomeeting.com/install/302918517>



**ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES REMAIN CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC, HOWEVER, WE ARE WORKING. PLEASE REACH OUT IF WE CAN BE OF ASSISTANCE.**

**BOROUGH PHONE NO. (201) 818-4400**

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