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A Message from Mayor Amy Wilczynski...

It is a beautiful day today as I'm writing this. I just returned from a walk around Crestwood Lake, the playground was packed with kids, the goose patrol dogs were busy chasing the geese off our fields, and baseball/softball practice was in full swing on our groomed diamonds.

At the last Chamber of Commerce meeting, the group was getting ready to send out welcome baskets to our new residents. There were quite a few! On behalf of the Council and myself, we would like to welcome all our new residents to Allendale. Please reach out to anyone on the Council if you have any questions or visit our webpage to get involved in many of our wonderful organizations in town.

April 22 is Earth Day. Allendale always supports sustainability. Our Green Team sells compost bins and rain barrels throughout the year. Contact allendalegreenteam@gmail.com for full details. We would also like to highly encourage residents to use curbside recycling for glass, plastic, and paper. This a convenient service we offer residents and we hope that more residents take advantage of it. The recycling industry is still in major flux. At this time, it actually costs the Borough less if you bring your recycling to the curb rather than to the Recycling Center. Please visit the website for the bi-monthly pick-up dates of curbside recycling and also be on the lookout for new dates for the Recycling Center.

We will be introducing our budget at the M&C April 13th meeting. We have gone through many iterations to bring us to this point where we can propose zero increase on municipal taxes. There have been considerable challenges in the past year, so we are happy to be able to offer this at this juncture. We encourage residents to attend and ask questions!

Crestwood Like will be filled in the next few weeks and lake sign-ups begin April 17th!

We are always looking for ways to improve communication, for those on Facebook, please follow my new Mayor's Facebook page as well as the Borough's Facebook page. Like and share with your friends. Also, sign up for Constant Contact and Swiftreach. Our website is also a wealth of information and is constantly updated. Dates for 'Coffee with the Mayor' will be announced soon. It will be a casual atmosphere to have a cup of coffee and a casual chat!

Warm regards,

Amy Mayor Amy Wilczynski







Quick Notes...







Registration is open starting

Crestmood Cake MONDAY, APRIL 17th

Please go to the Borough website at www.allendalenj.gov





Wednesday, May 24 9:30am-2pm

Crestwood Park Red Barn 300 West Crescent Ave. Allendale, NJ 07401







SILVER SPONSORS

Mark your calendars for our FREE Autumn Years Living Expo and gather great information on senior living, health & well-being, finance & legal services and more!

Register to attend: autumnyearsmag.com • For exhibitor info: Call 201-747-2874

REMINDER

2nd Quarter 2023 Property Taxes are due May 1, 2023 The Grace Period ends May 10, 2023

Payments can be made online at allendalenj.gov or click https://wipp.edmundsassoc.com/Wipp/?wippid=0201

Or

Checks can be mailed or dropped off at:
Borough of Allendale
500 W. Crescent Avenue
Allendale, NJ 07401

If paying by check, please make sure your check is signed and dated correctly. We DO NOT accept post-dated checks!



NJ Parent Link

www.njparentlink.nj.gov

Navigate Parenthood, Navigate New Jersey.

Updates have been made to the NJ Parent Link website to highlight & prioritize content & hyperlinks to youth suicide, crisis & mental health lifelines, helplines, services and resources:

Youth Mental Health & School/Home Partnership Resources:

NJ Parent Link - Older Siblings, Teens & Young Adults https://www.nj.gov/njparentlink/developmental/older/

NJ Parent Link Special Situations https://www.nj.gov/njparentlink/services/special/



The Borough Code states that you must have your dog on its leash at all times. This includes Crestwood Park.

CLICK HERE FOR ORDINANCE

Allendale Green Team

SAVE THE DATE *NEW DATE*

2nd Annual Spring Cleaning

May 20th

The Allendale Green Team will be hosting the 2nd Annual Spring Cleaning, Saturday May 20th. The event will include an electronics collection, paper shredding, clothing collection, compost bin and rain barrel sales and other sustainability activities. MORE DETAIL TO COME... For additional information, especially to volunteer, please contact the Green Team at AllendaleGreenTeam@gmail.com



Bergen County Superintendent of Elections

Primary Election 2023

mportant Election Dates

MARCH 27, 2023

Candidate Petition Filing Deadline

APRIL 12, 2023

Party Afilliation Deadline

MAY 16, 2023

VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE

JUNE 2, JUNE 3 & JUNE 4, 2023

PRIMARY EARLY VOTING PERIOD

JUNE 6, 2023

PRIMARY ELECTION

CONTACT INFORMATION

MAIL-IN BALLOT APPLICATIONS County Clerk 201-336-7020

VOTER REGISTRATION

Superintendent of Elections 201-336-6109 MAIL-IN BALLOT RETURN

Board of Elections 201-336-6230

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

WWW.ALLENDALENJ.GOV

ALLENDALE HISTORY FRED LITT BOROUGH HISTORIAN

HISTORY OF ALLENDALE SCHOOLS



In this 1896 view looking north from East Orchard Street, Allendale's newest two-story schoolhouse is being completed. The smaller building at left is Allendale's second schoolhouse, built in 1862. The steps at right belong to the Church of the Epiphany, moved from Cottage Place in 1894.

Five public schools and one regional high school have been built in Allendale since 1826. While 19th-century historians have implied the existence of earlier buildings used for education, no specifics can be found.

Located at the northwest corner of Chestnut Street and Franklin Turnpike, the first documented schoolhouse serving Allendale, built in 1826, was known as the "little red schoolhouse." It was one story, 16 feet by 24 feet, and students sat from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on long backless benches. The first board of trustees included John G. Ackerman, John G. Ackerson, and Albert A. Garrison, who employed Isaac Demurest as the earliest teacher.

School No. 2 was built in 1862 on property provided by Peter G. Powell on Franklin Turnpike near the corner of East Orchard Street. This building, 25 feet by 35 feet and adorned with a belfry and blinds, was valued at about \$2,000. There was a provision in the deed that the property would revert to the Powell Estate if the property was no longer used for a school. The earlier 1826 schoolhouse was moved to John Wilson's farm, where it was used to store grain. By the 1880s, with J. Alfred Ackerman teaching, the schoolhouse was already too small.

In 1896, a new two-story school was built behind the 1862 schoolhouse on Franklin Turnpike. Dedicated on December 18, 1896, this school was built by Stephen Van Blarcom for \$5,500. It contained eight classrooms, teaching grades one through eight. It had separate entrances for boys and girls, perhaps befitting the morality of the times. School No. 2, sold by auction to H.J. Appert for \$65, was soon moved to his Allendale Produce Gardens on Franklin Turnpike, where it was destroyed by fire in 1938.

In January 1928, residents voted two to one to purchase the Anthony property for \$165,000 for a new school located near the corner of West Crescent and Brookside Avenues. This public school was dedicated on September 6, 1929. The school's first class of 1930 had 225 students with Willard Alling as its principal. While the name "Brookside School" was used as early as 1942, the 1968 graduation booklet displayed the name for the first time.



Opening its doors on Brookside Avenue in 1929, Allendale's newest public school held its first graduation in the school auditorium on Friday, June 20, 1930.
(Courtesy of Nancy Strangfeld Cauwenberghs.)

The aftermath of World War II brought new population growth, resulting in dividing the public school into two separate schools, with fourth to eighth grades remaining at Brookside School and kindergarten to third grades moving to the newest public school, Hillside Elementary School. With Aileen Wilson appointed as its first principal effective September 1967, the new Hillside School opened with 595 students. It was dedicated on October 15, 1967.



Brookside School, Today

Before 1964, high school students from Allendale attended Ramsey High School, then Mahwah High School. Voters from Allendale and Upper Saddle River approved a referendum on May 24, 1963, to build a new regional high school on Hillside Avenue in Allendale. Ground-breaking property owned by Peter G. Koole. The new Northern Highlands Regional High School, serving Allendale and the surrounding communities, officially opened its doors to students on Monday, September 20, 1965, and held its dedication on Sunday, March 20, 1966.



WEATHER - Watches vs WARNINGS

As hurricane and severe storm season approaches us, it's important to understand the differences between weather "watches" and "warnings". What do these terms mean? I recently found an interesting way to effectively convey this information. Tacos. Think of the ingredients to make tacos. Lettuce, tomatoes, salsa, etc. Imagine all the ingredients laid out ready to be assembled. The ingredients are ready to make tacos, the same concept applies to weather "watches". The conditions are there for severe weather, but no tacos have been completely assembled.

Now, imagine assembling all the ingredients which form a ready-to-eat taco. Consider this a taco warning! Taco eating is imminent, prepare yourself for eating! A weather "warning" means that all conditions have come together and severe weather has been spotted. Even if you don't like tacos, prepare yourself for the possibility of tacos (or severe weather) in our future!

Michael T. Dillon Chief of Police Emergency Management Coordinator







SAFETY TIPS

- Propane and charcoal BBQ grills should only be used outdoors.
- The grill should be placed well away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grill area.
- >>> Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill.
-))) Never leave your grill unattended.
- Always make sure your gas grill lid is open before lighting it.

CHARCOAL GRILLS

- There are several ways to get the charcoal ready to use. Charcoal chimney starters allow you to start the charcoal using newspaper as a fuel.
- If you use a starter fluid, use only charcoal starter fluid. Never add charcoal fluid or any other flammable liquids to the fire.
-))) Keep charcoal fluid out of the reach of children and away from heat sources.
- There are also electric charcoal starters, which do not use fire. Be sure to use an extension cord for outdoor use.
- When you are finished grilling, let the coals completely cool before disposing in a metal container.

PROPANE Grills

Check the gas tank hose for leaks before using it for the first time each year. Apply a light soap and water solution to the hose. A propane leak will release bubbles. If your grill has a gas leak, by smell or the soapy bubble test, and there is no flame, turn off both the gas tank and the grill. If the leak stops, get the grill serviced by a professional before using it again. If the leak does not stop, call the fire department. If you smell gas while cooking, immediately get away from the grill and call the fire department. Do not move the grill.

If the flame **goes out**, turn the grill and gas off and wait at least **5 minutes** before re-lighting it.

FACTS

- ① July is the peak month for grill fires.
- Roughly half of the injuries involving grills are thermal burns.







<u> ALLENDALE AMBULANCE CORPS</u> **SERVING SINCE 1937**

Allendale Volunteer Ambulance held their 2nd annual Casino Night at Ramsey Country Club on March 24. The night was a huge success, filled with delicious food, exciting Casino games, and a huge selection of prize baskets and awards! But most importantly, we raised money towards a new ambulance—a crucial component in providing excellent care to our patients! Thank you to ALL the businesses and individuals who sponsored Casino Night. We couldn't have done it without you. MARK YOUR CALENDARS for our 3rd annual Casino Night on Friday, March 22, 2024!

Table Sponsors:

Bermudaful Travel & Beyond Curbelo Law **Kayal Orthopaedical Center CM Polymers** Graybar Tuscanini

Basket Sponsors

1 Gym 4 All 24 hrs Fitness Cravola 4 Paws Dag Spa

5 Wits- Palisade Mall **Crystal Springs Golf** Abma Petting Zoo **ACME**

Allendale Ambulance Corps. Allendale Bar & Grill Restaurant Allendale Flowers Allendale Hair Salon Allendale Liquors Allendale Motor Allendale Nail

Andrea's Restaurant Anthony Cole Fire Restaurant Applebee's Restaurant

Amazing Lash Studio

Asian Cuisine Restaurant Auto Spa Autobahn **Avenue Printing** Bar Boutique

Bergen County Players

Beauty & Brows

Fylstra Family Bill Steven's Karate **Bills Shoe Repair Blondin Family** Blue Moon Restaurant

Board & Brush

Bombay Hut Restaurant Bounce Safari Brady's Restaurant **Brian Davis Brighton Gardens**

Brothers BBQ Restaurant Bury the Hatchet **Camelback Resorts** Cape May Winery **Cars Restaurant** Chili's Restaurant

Chocolate Etc... Chocolate with Love

Clark Family **Classy Nails**

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Claudia Sanchez - Cristie Real Estate

Cloud Aquatic Club Pilates

Cookies Cutter Kids Hair Cuts

Cross Fit

Daily Treat Restaurant Dansen Jewelers **Dirty Detailing** Dorney Pk **Dover Speedway** Dr. Wanatick Dunkin **Excel Salon Falcone Family** Farfalle Boutique **Favale Restaurant** Fell House

Field Station Dinosaurs Fino's Restaurant Fit Club NYC Florescence **Forward Fitness**

Foxwood Hotel & Casino Fred Astaire Dance Studios

Fred Litt

Gearblock Micro Brewery Gerry & Richard Savino

Giovanna' Café Goldberg's Bagels Goldfish Swim School

Great Clips

Guardian Angel Church

Gurney Family Harbor Freight Hasse Family Ho-Ho-Kus Inn Home Dept Hot Jewelry Box **Image Works Salon** Italian Riviera Ivy League Cleaners Jack Daniel's Porsche

INA Studio IoA Nails

Kani Burgos from Marquis Health

Consulting Services LA Sunset Tan LaRoche Posay Lettuce Inn Limoncello Restaurant Linda Morgan

Litio's **Longwood Gardens** Mahwah Bar & Grill Mahwah Pizza Mangia Pizza

Marriott Residents Inn Massage Envy

Meyers House of Sweets Meza Luna Restaurant

Michelle Day Spa

Modern Roots Restaurant Moes Restaurant Monster Golf Morey's Pier **Natales Restaurant** Navita's Hallmark Shop New Hope Railroad

Nickelodeon at the Dream Mall

NY Jets One River

Palisades Climb Adventure **Park Crest Cleaners** Park Ridge Marriott Park West Tavern Perfectly Bare Primo Hoagie **PGA Super Store Philly Pretzel**

Plaza Jewelry

Professional Baseball Instr. Ramsey Country Club Ramsey Outdoor **Red Lobster Restaurant** Reinhold's Bakery

Robyn Rohslers Floral Design Rohsler's Allendale Nursery

Sangria Restaurant Savini Restaurant School of Rock

Scott Miller - Terri O'Conner Real Estate

Shannon Rose Sharon Acaster

She Trains Strong Boutique

Shop Rite

Sight & Sound Theater

Sombrero Mexican Restaurant S. Orange Preforming Arts Center

Square Pizza

VE Ralph Medical Supplies

State Theater New Jersey Stateline Diner Steve's Market Stop & Shop Stumpy's Suite 201 Superdome

Sweet & Sassy Tac Ops

Tacoria Mexican St. Kitchen

TD Bank

Thai Foot Massage The Fountain Spa The Madison Dog Resort

Theodora's **Tom Calanises**

Town & Country Apothecary

Track your Fitness Treat me Sweet Cookies

Trek Bikes

Unomas Restaurant Urban Auto Spa

Valley Health and Wellness Ctr Navita's Hallmark Shop Victor Fine Men's Clothing Village Pizza Restaurant Wave Hill Botanical Gardens

Wegmans Wellnessesity White Maple Café Wild Birds Unlimited Willow and Wisk Restaurant Woodcliff Lake Hilton

Woof Gang

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 <u>info@AllendaleNJ.gov</u> at <u>least</u> 4 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.

GARBAGE

- Household kitchen, office and bathroom Container One:
- 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

- 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
- Shredded paper
- Brown grocery bags

Container Two:

- Food and beverage containers
- Plastic containers with a recycling code 1,
- 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 NEW DAY & HOURS

Saturdays 9am to 3pm **NEW - Wednesdays 4pm to 7pm**



FREE E-WASTE **COLLECTION & RECYCLING EVENT**

LG is teaming up with Green Chip Recycling to help New Jersey residents safely dispose of unwanted electronics in an eco-friendly way.



SATURDAY, APRIL 22ND

111 Sylvan Ave, Englewood Cliffs NJ

TIME: 9AM-2PM

Rain or Shine



Computer (desktop)

Computer (portable)

Computer (all-in-one)

Computer (tablet)

Computer (e-reader)

Computer (small scale server)

Computer (server)

Computer (monitors including CRTs)

Television - including CRTs

Printer (paper-desktop)

NOT ACCEPTED includes but is not limited to the following:

White Goods

Household Appliances

Lightbulbs

Batteries

Hazardous Waste

Compressed Gas Cylinders

Medical Waste

Radioactive waste including smoke detectors



FREE



PAPER SHREDDING DAY

Sponsored by the Bergen County Utilities Authority

Saturday, May 20, 2023 - 9am to 1pm Borough Hall - Parking Lot

- Open to all Allendale & Bergen County Residents (please bring ID)
- Clean out your filing cabinets, drawers & closets. Bring ALL old, with unwanted & confidential papers to be destroyed in the shredding truck Free of Charge. PAPER ONLY!
- 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



2023 Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collections

Bergen County Campgaw Reservation 200 Campgaw Rd., Mahwah

Saturday, May 13, 2023 Saturday, July 15, 2023 Saturday, September 9, 2023

Bergen Community College 400 Paramus Rd., Paramus

Sunday, April 16, 2023 Sunday, June 11, 2023 Sunday, October 15, 2023

HHW event collection hours are 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (rain or shine)

2023 Document Shredding, Electronics Recycling and Tire Recycling

Bergen Community College 400 Paramus Rd., Paramus

Sunday, April 30, 2023 Saturday, August 12, 2023

Bergen County Campgaw Reservation 200 Campgaw Rd., Mahwah

Saturday, June 3, 2023 Sunday, October 1, 2023

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

Visit www.bcua.org for full details



PERMITS COST \$30.00. APPLICATIONS CAN BE FILLED OUT ONLINE AT

WWW.ALLENDALENJ.GOV

COMPOST SITE 2023 SEASON APRIL 2ND TO DECEMBER 10TH

SATURDAYS - 9AM TO 3PM SUNDAYS - 9AM TO 1PM



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

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RonKistner@AllendaleNJ.gov OR Ext. 501

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Angela Mattiace, Tax Assessor

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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CodeOfficial@AllendaleNJ.gov OR Ext. 208

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AlisonAltano@AllendaleNJ.gov OR Ext. 205

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GinaWittmaack@AllendaleNJ.gov OR Ext. 206

ALLENDALE MUNICIPAL COURT

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