THE BOROUGH OF LLENDALE

A monthly electronic newsletter to keep residents informed. Please encourage friends and neighbors to sign up for Constant Contact by Clicking Here



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A Message from Mayor Amy Wilczynski...

Despite all the rain, I think we can say Spring is finally here. The lake is almost filled, and the fields are groomed. Opening day for the ball fields is around the corner and people are already picnicking at the red barn.

During the last few months, we have had more rain than was ever recorded in the history of NJ. With rain comes flooding. Many residents have reached out about flooding problems in their basements and yards that they've never experienced before. I have the same issue. I would like to encourage all residents who happen to have swales or culverts in their backyards to make sure they are cleared of debris. Also please clear any storm drains that may be clogged, this will help the water flow tremendously. We have been clearing out storm drains all over the Borough, but the volume has been tremendous so it's been an uphill battle.

We had the first of a series of town halls last month, we discussed the goals and strategy of the Borough. Residents had the opportunity to mingle with the council and myself and ask questions in a relaxed and casual setting. We had a great turnout, and we look forward to the next one on May 14th. The topic will be the Fair Share Housing Plight. On March 20th, the Governor signed new legislation that dramatically modifies the state's affordable housing regulations. All municipalities are given onerous numbers that are impossible to meet which means we will be required to submit a vacant land analysis to essentially rezone every parcel of land into high-density housing. Our suburban towns will look like cities within the next decade. We are planning now and forming a team to handle this, but all residents need to inform themselves on this very important issue.

Finally, we have been working very hard on the municipal budget. I'd like to thank the finance committee, Councilwoman Lovisolo and Councilwoman Homan as well as our CFO Alison Altano for all the time reviewing each line item over the past 5 months. The municipal portion of the budget will have a zero increase. When the schools and county come in with their numbers, we anticipate about a 1% total increase which will amount to \$40 per household. Our auditor will be coming to the May 9th Mayor and Council meeting to review the numbers and answer any questions. We will also be sending out a budget newsletter.

Finally, the mural project is moving along nicely. The 3 schools have done an amazing job so far. It's wonderful to see the schools become a part of Allendale History. We are still fundraising, be on the lookout for upcoming events, or click on the link HERE!

See below for upcoming: March 27th Spring Cleaning Day

Library Events: May 10th Newcomers & Neighbors Open House Sept 7th- Family Day featuring A-Hum music.

Please sign up for Constant Contact, Swiftreach now called RAVE and follow the Mayor Amy Wilczynski and Borough FB pages so you are always informed. Also feel free to contact any council member or myself.

Please say hi anytime you see me around town!

Warm regards,

Borough events:

May 5th- Car show





3rd Annual Allendale Spring Cleaning Day! Brought To You By the Allendale Green Team April 27, 2024 - 9am to 1pm Borough Hall

Paper Shredding

Brought to you by the BCUA - Open to all Bergen County Residents (please bring ID).

Limit of 4 bags/boxes, weighing no more than 10 lbs. each. Paper clips and staples are acceptable. Please remove binder clips.

Electronics Recycling

ALLENDALE RESIDENTS ONLY (please bring ID)

Anything with a plug or a battery will be accepted such as Air Conditioners, Humidifiers, Space Heaters, TV's, VCR's, DVD Players, E-Book Readers, Fax Machines, Cell Phones, Telephones, Telecommunications Equipment, Cameras, Stereos, Radios, MP3 Players, Speakers, Laptops, Computers, Monitors, Printers, Keyboards, Mice, Servers, Modems, Battery Backups, Wires, Cables, Scanners & Copiers, and Small Appliances including microwaves. Empty Propane Tanks also accepted.

Prescription Drug & Syringe Take Back

Sponsored by the Allendale Police Dept. & Valley Hospital Expired or Unused Medications, NO LIQUIDS. Syringes ACCEPTED

Clothing & Textile Recycling

Visit helpsy.com/what-we-accept for more information

Used/wearable clothing, shoes, sandals, sneakers, boots, construction boots, work gear, jackets, coats, rain gear, leathers, belts, ties, pants, shirts, sweaters, vests, blouses, dresses, skirts, robes, undergarments, sheets, Bed and Ben and throw pillows, pillowcases, towels, linens, tablecloths, hats, scarfs, gloves, handbags, purses, wallets, jewelry, watches, uniforms, jerseys, backpacks and swim wear.

EPS "Styrofoam" Recycling

Clean, white, EPS #6 "Styrofoam" packing foam. NO packing peanuts, no food contact foam.

Composting Bins & Rain Barrel Orders

Orders and Delivery by the Allendale Green Team

Food Waste Collection Information

Visit NeighborhoodCompost.com for more information

Plastic Bag/Plastic Film Collection

Examples: bubble wrap, cereal bags, produce bags, ice bags, ziploc bags, water, paper towel and toilet tissue wrapping, plastic shipping envelopes, dry cleaning bags, bread bags

X-Ray and MRI Film Collection

Unneeded X-RAY and MRI films are recycled for their silver content

All services are FREE of Charge!

For more information contact:AllendaleGreenTeam@gmail.com



On March 28th Allendale's emergency services hosted the Gary Latizia Memorial Blood Drive. Thank you to Dr. Matt Letizia, Councilman Matt O'Toole, and everyone who worked to get this blood drive organized! Most importantly, THANK YOU to everyone who donated the gift of blood. Blood supplies are running critically low across the nation, so every drop truly does matter in saving a life! Keep an eye out for our next drive! Thank you!







2024 ECLIPSE OVER BOROUGH HALL!



HELP WANTED Seasonal /DPW Laborer Positions

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Allendale is seeking a dedicated and responsible candidate for the position of Part-Time/Seasonal Laborer in the Department of Public Works. Applicants must possess a valid driver's license in good standing. Applicants must be hard working, motivated, and a self-starter with the ability to care for lawns, athletic fields/parks, trees, roads, and public buildings. Applicants must undergo a background check. Interested candidates can send their resume to Andrew Agugliaro, DPW Superintendent, AndrewAgugliaro@ allendalenj.gov or mail to 500 West Crescent Avenue Allendale, NJ 07401.

REMINDER

2nd Quarter 2024 Property Taxes are due May 1, 2024 The Grace Period ends May 10, 2024

Payments can be made online at <u>allendalenj.gov</u>

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!

Tax Collector's Update

We've got some exciting news that's going to make your life a whole lot easier – introducing **AutoPay** for your tax bills!

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Here's how AutoPay works:

1. Effortless Payments: Once you enroll in AutoPay, your tax bills will be deducted from your chosen method of payment on the due date each quarter.

2. Secure and Reliable: Your payment information will be securely stored, and our payment processing is highly reliable, ensuring that our payments are made on time.

3. Flexibility: You can choose the payment method that suits you best, whether it's a bank account or credit card. Plus, you can update your payment details or unenroll from AutoPay at any time.

How to Get Started:

Log in to your WIPP Payment Portal at https://wipp.edmundsassoc.com/Wipp/?wippid=0201

Log into your Registered User Account. Not a registered user? No problem, just click the NEW USERS link to create an account.

Click the **SETUP AUTOPAY** link.

Enroll in AutoPay and choose your preferred payment method.

That is all there is to it! Once you have signed up, you will receive email notifications before your payment is set to be processed.

The Borough of Allendale's Land Use Committee is considering starting a new Shade Tree Subcommittee. If you are interested in finding out more about this opportunity, please contact Jim Strauch. We are looking for volunteers to join the Allendale Shade Tree Subcommittee to help catalog the shade trees along our streets.

Please email info@allendalenj.gov for more information.









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.

ANYONE INTERESTED IN JOINING EMAIL: firechief@allendalenj.gov



Lee Memorial Library NEWS! Need Help Learning English?



Lee Memorial Library has free one-to-one English tutoring and conversation with trained volunteers. Tutoring will take place in-person at a mutually agreeable location and time. In addition, there are two online classes students can take each week. This program is for adults.

Click here for application

ALLENDALE HISTORY FRED LITT BOROUGH HISTORIAN FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

ALLENDALE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION Incorporated October 29, 1923 Library Building Opened December 18, 1926

TRUSTEES 1926

CONTRIBUTORS to LAND and BUILDING FUND

Etta S. Price Florence M. Pritchett

When we think about community libraries, we often think about books and buildings. However, invisible to most patrons are the tireless volunteers who help to file the books, clean the floors, and do whatever is necessary to make sure the library is ready to serve the community. Allendale's first library began in December 1900 with the help of 600 books, private donations, and a small group of volunteers to organize and distribute these initial offerings to Allendale residents and summer visitors.

In 1926, the volunteers of Allendale Library Association raised funds to build the first permanent home for the Allendale Public Library on the corner of Franklin Turnpike and West Allendale Avenue. In 1931, Eugenia L. Buechner created a plaque that recognizes the library trustees and donors that volunteered their time, skills, and money to bring the new library building to life.

For many years, Allendale residents William and Mary Lee were the backbone of the Allendale Public Library. 1952 was a turning point for the library as William Lee died that summer. In recognition of his many contributions, the library was renamed Lee Memorial Library. Soon after, Mary Lee announced her retirement as its long serving librarian. Requiring new leadership and funding, the Borough of Allendale was asked to take over the library. After a successful referendum, on January 6, 1953, the privately operated public library became the Allendale FREE Public Library. It was now 100% owned and operated by the Borough of Allendale. Hilda Sprague became the library's first paid librarian (part-time). Following World War II, as the demand for books grew, more staff was needed. Volunteers to the rescue!

In May 1971, library volunteers met in the home of Mrs. Samuel Raber to discuss how the library could also serve as a cultural center for the community. These volunteers worked alongside library staff to ease their workload. Before adjourning their meeting, they voted to organize and call themselves "Friends of the Library."

Left: 1931 hand-lettered plaque created by Eugenia. L. Buechner. It can be viewed today at Lee Memorial Library.

Right: First edition of Library Lines (Friends of the Library newsletter), June 1972

Northwest Bergen History Coalition HISTORY DAY

TOUR 12 NW BERGEN MUSEUMS ON ONE \$10 TICKET

And Unlock the Door To Local History

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024 10 am to 4 pm

You have probably driven by many of these museums and wondered what was inside. Come step back in time - and learn about the early days of settlement, the railroads, the farms and barns, crafts and cooking, clothing and transportation.

Tickets: ADULTS \$10 CHILDREN: 16 & under FREE

Available by April 1 at the following locations:

The Mahwah Museum 201 Franklin Tpke. Sat.1-4 pm

Schoolhouse Museum 650 E. Glen Ave., Ridgewood Sat. & Sun., 1-3 pm

Abma's Farm 700 Lawlins Road, Wyckoff Mon.-Fri., 8 am-6 pm, Sat. 8-5:30

Or Buy Your Ticket(s) at the First Museum You Visit on April 27 - Good for All 10 Museums on 4/27/24.

VISIT THESE 12 MUSEUMS IN NW BERGEN

The Hermitage, Ho-Ho-Kus Waldwick Train Station The Zabriskie House, Wyckoff The Mahwah Museum

The John Fell House, Allendale Waldwick Signal Tower Wyckoff HS Museum, Wyckoff

The Schoolhouse Museum, Ridgewood The Old Stone House, Ramsey Van Allen House, Oakland Museum at the Station, Glen Rock Hopper-Goetschius House, USR

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT OUR HISTORIC SITES

For Information: 201-652-7354 or visit www.nwbergenhistory.org

<u>THE ALLENDALE GARDEN CLUB'S</u> **Plant Sale** Saturday, May 18, 2024 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

at The Lee Memorial Library Grounds 500 West Crescent Avenue, Allendale, NJ

JOIN US! • Rain or Shine

This annual outdoor community event will feature a rich variety of native and pollinator plants selected from our gardens as well as nursery plants, baskets, and containers at reasonable prices *(cash or check payment only)*.

THE ALLENDALE GARDEN CLUB • SINCE 1921

ALLENDALE Cars & Coffee Sunday, May STH 10 am - 1 PM

Allendale E. Transit Lot - Enter off W. Allendale Ave Near Clock Tower / Post Office

\$10 Cash Donation Per Show Car – Free for Spectators - Space for 120 Cars *Donations Used for Allendale Mural Project, Community Initiatives, and Outreach* Light Breakfast will be Provided – Door Prizes for Attendees After 12 PM - Rain or Shine *Please Be Respectful, Allendale Police Will Be Present*

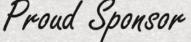
Questions or to Pre-Register: Events@VaderC5.com or Instagram @Vader_C5

Event Chair: Tyler Yaccarino | Co-Chair: Pete Cammisa & Todd A. Griffith

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Home of the Famous Hat Trick -Sales -Service -Parts











FREE...NO COST Wellness Program for Adults



You're Invited to Join Us On Any One of the Dates Listed!

- WHERE: Allendale Municipal Building 500 Crescent Ave. WHEN: 1st Friday of Every Month.
- TIME: 11:00 am to 12:00 pm <u>DATES FOR 2024:</u>
- Jan. 5 Apr. 5 Sept. 6 Feb. 2 May. 3 Oct. 4 Mar. 1 Jun. 7 Nov. 1 Dec. 6

No program in July and August

For more information call: 201-818-4400

SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Health History Evaluation
- Blood Pressure Measurement
- Height and Weight
- Individualized Counseling and Education
- Referral and Follow-up
- Confidential Consultation with a Public Health Nurse

This program is made possible by the contract your local Board of Health holds with the Bergen County Department of Health Services for programs and services like these that are designed to meet the needs of residents.

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 info@AllendaleNJ.gov at least 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:

trash 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 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 2024 REGULAR SEASON APRIL 6TH TO DECEMBER 7 TH SATURDAYS - 9AM TO 2PM WEDNESDAYS - 4PM TO 7PM

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

COMPOST SITE 2024 SEASON APRIL 6TH TO DECEMBER 7TH SATURDAYS - 9AM TO 2PM WEDNESDAYS - 4PM TO 7PM



2024 Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collections

Bergen County Campgaw Reservation 200 Campgaw Rd., Mahwah

Saturday, May 11, 2024 Saturday, July 20, 2024 Saturday, September 7, 2024

Bergen Community College 400 Paramus Rd., Paramus

Sunday, April 7, 2024

Sunday, June 9, 2024 Sunday, October 20, 2024 HHW event collection hours are 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (rain or shine)

2024 Document Shredding, Electronics Recycling and Tire Recycling

Bergen Community College 400 Paramus Rd., Paramus Sunday, April 21, 2024 Saturday, August 10, 2024

Bergen County Campgaw Reservation 200 Campgaw Rd., Mahwah Saturday, June 1, 2024 Sunday, October 6, 2024

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

Visit <u>www.bcua.org</u> for full details



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VITAL STATISTICS RECORDS (MARRIAGE LICENSES, DEATH AND BIRTH CERTIFICATES) Northwest Bergen Regional Health Commission 201-445-7217

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