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Susanne Lovisolo Councilwoman

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Councilman

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Steve Sasso Councilman As we start 2022, unfortunately we are still facing the challenges associated with COVID-19. We recently had to close Borough Hall to the public due to the recent uptick in cases. We took this action in order to protect our staff, the public, and to help stop the spread. I want to thank all of our Borough employees who continued to serve the residents of Allendale in that time. As always, should anyone have any questions, you may reach Borough Hall staff via email at Info@AllendaleNJ.gov or by calling (201) 818-4400.

I urge all residents to practice necessary precautions to keep yourself and your neighbors safe from COVID during the surge. Vaccines are available as well as the booster shot. You can find an appointment at the State's website at https://covid19.nj.gov/pages/finder.

On January 3rd, the Borough held its annual Reorganization Meeting via Zoom. At the meeting, we swore in Councilwoman Liz Homan and Councilwoman-Elect Susanne Lovisolo to the Borough Council. As I said at the Reorganization meeting...Congratulations and thank you for your continued willingness to serve and volunteer your time for the benefit of Allendale. It is truly appreciated. I am looking forward to serving with both Councilwoman Homan and Councilwoman Lovisolo this year.

At the Reorganization Meeting, we also had the privilege of swearing in Michael Dillon as our new Chief of the Allendale Police Department. I have the highest confidence in Chief Dillion that he will continue to lead our incredible team of men and women of the APD as they continue to serve and protect our residents. You can learn more about our new Chief in this issue of the Newsletter.

With the start of the year, it is important that those who have dogs and cats renew their licenses. You can renew online at this link. Allendale will also be hosting a free rabies clinic on Saturday, January 29th. Full details can be found in the Newsletter.

Again, Happy New Year! I hope that 2022 is a great year for you and your family and filled with health and happiness.

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Mayor & Council Corner

On January 3rd, the Mayor and Council held the annual Re-Organization meeting where Councilwomen Liz Homan and Susanne Lovisolo were sworn in alongside our new Chief of the Allendale Police Department, Michael Dillon. Congratulations to all and thank you for your service to Allendale!





2922 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. 3 & Jan. 17
- East Side Collection: Weeks of Jan. 10 & Jan. 24

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

Artificial Tree Collection

Wednesday, January 26th

Please leave your tree out the night before after 6pm and make sure all decorations have been removed.

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 <u>TatianaMarquis@AllendaleNJ.gov</u> at least 3 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.

Recycling Center

Winter Hours of Operations Starting Dec. 19 **SATURDAYS** from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm **SUNDAYS** Closed

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
- 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
- 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.

SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING CURBSIDE REGULATIONS & SCHEDULE

wg West Garbage

WB West Bulk

WR West Recycling

M Metal

EG East Garbage

EB East Bulk

ER East Recycling

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January 2022

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	³ WG	⁴ EG	⁵ EB	⁶ ER	7	8
9	10WG	¹¹ EG	¹² WB	¹³ WR	14	15
16	¹⁷ WG	¹⁸ EG	19	²⁰ ER	21	22
23	²⁴ WG	²⁵ EG	²⁶ M	²⁷ WR	28	29
30	31WG					

February 2022

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		¹ EG	² EB	³ ER	4	5
6	7 WG	⁸ EG	9 WB	WR WR	11	12
13	14WG	EG EG	16	ER	18	19
20	²¹ WG	EG	23 M	WR	25	26
27	WG					

March 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		¹ EG	² EB	³ ER	4	5
6	7 WG	8 EG	9 WB	WR	11	12
13	14 WG	EG EG	16	ER	18	19
20	²¹ WG	EG	23 M	WR	25	26
27	²⁸ WG	EG EG	30	ER		

April 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 WG	⁵ EG	⁶ EB	7 WR	8	9
10	WG	12 EG	13 WB	14 ER	15	16
17	18 WG	19 EG	20	WR	22	23
24	WG	²⁶ EG	27 M	28 ER	29	30

May 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
1	² WG	³ EG	⁴ EB	⁵ WR	6	7			
8	[®] WG	EG	WB	ER	13	14			
15	WG	EG	18	WR	20	21			
22	WG	EG EG	25 M	²⁶ ER WG	EG	28			
29	30	WG							

June 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 EB EG	² WR	³ WG	⁴ EG
5	⁶ WG	7 EG	⁸ WB	9 ER WG	EG	11
12	WG	EG	15	16 WR WG	EG	18
19	WG	EG EG	22 M	²³ ER WG	EG EG	25
26	WG	EG EG	29	30 WR WG		

July 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 EG	2
3	4	⁵ WG	[€] G ^{EB}	⁷ ER	⁸ WG	⁹ EG
10	11 WG	12 EG	13 WB	14 WR WG	15 EG	16
17	18 WG	¹⁹ EG	20	21 ER WG	²² EG	23
24	²⁵ WG	²⁶ EG	²⁷ M	28 WR WG	²⁹ EG	30
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August 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	¹ WG	² EG	³ EB	4 ER WG	5 EG	6
7	⁸ WG	⁹ EG	WB	¹¹ WR WG	EG	13
14	WG	EG	17	18 ER WG	EG	20
21	²² WG	EG	24 M	²⁵ WR WG	EG	27
28	²⁹ WG	EG	31			

September 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 ER WG	² EG	3
4	5	⁶ WG	⁷ EB EG	8 WR	⁹ WG	EG
11	WG	EG	WB	ER	16	17
18	19WG	EG EG	21	WR	23	24
25	WG	EG	28 M	ER	30	

October 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	³ WG	⁴ EG	⁵ EB	⁶ WR	7	8
9	10 WG	¹¹ EG	¹² WB	13 ER	14	15
16	17WG	¹⁸ EG	19	²⁰ WR	21	22
23	²⁴ WG	²⁵ EG	²⁶ M	²⁷ ER	28	29
30	31 WG					

November 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		¹ EG	² EB	³ WR	4	5
6	7 WG	⁸ EG	9 WB	10 ER	11	12
13	WG	EG	16	WR	18	19
20	²¹ WG	EG EG	23 M	24 👘	²⁵ ER WG	EG
27	²⁸ WG	EG	30			

December 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				¹ WR	2	3
4	⁵ WG	⁶ EG	⁷ EB	⁸ ER	9	10
11	WG	EG	14 WB	WR	16	17
18	WG	EG EG	21	ER	23	24
25	WG	EG	²⁸ M	²⁹ WR WG	30 EG	31

*See Info Inside For Details

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MEET THE NEW POLICE CHIEF!



Hello fellow Allendale residents! I am both humbled and honored to become Allendale's newest Chief of Police. I am grateful for the hard-working men and women of the Allendale Police Department, the borough's leadership who has always made public safety a priority, and for the community who works in partnership with us to keep Allendale safe. Having started my law enforcement career in 2003, I have held numerous positions with the department including police officer and detective. I have completed extensive education and training in all aspects of the emergency services and am a volunteer firefighter/ past

assistant chief with the Allendale Fire Department and certified Emergency Medical Technician. I hold a Masters of Science in Emergency Service Management and hold the title of the borough's Emergency Management Coordinator. I am appreciative of our residents who have been the department's strongest advocates. My wife and I chose to raise our family in Allendale mostly because of the strong sense of community. Allendale is a safe and secure town to raise a family in. A successful police department is built upon a strong foundation of support and partnerships between the community and officers. I look forward to continuing to serve the public as your town's chief of police. Please feel free to contact me either by phone (201-825-1900) or email (mdillon@allendalepd.org) should I be of any assistance in the future.

AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION IS WORTH A POUND OF CURE.....

Area towns have experienced an increase in stolen vehicles and theft of belongings from inside parked cars. The vast majority of stolen cars were taken with one or both of the key fobs inside the vehicle. Thieves typically don't use force and enter unlocked cars. In our experience, criminals will be greatly dissuaded if doors are locked. Criminals have been observed on home security cameras trying to open car doors, and if they are locked, they move on. Furthermore, some vehicles have a feature which rotates the side view mirrors when the key fob is out of the car and the car doors are locked. Criminals will canvass neighborhoods looking for cars with their side view mirrors out. This is a sign that the car may be unlocked with the key fob inside.

Don't let the criminals win. Remove your car's key fob and lock the doors when parking in your driveway. It is also a good idea to illuminate the outside of your home especially your driveway. A well-lit home with locked cars in the driveway is the best way to prevent auto theft and burglary.

For further information, please don't hesitate to contact the Allendale Police Department at 201-825-1900.



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



QUESTION: What do high school Students, engineers, professors, pastors, nurses, moms, dads, accountants, salesmen, college students and law enforcement professionals all have in common in the Allendale Ambulance Corps (AVAC)?

ANSWER: They are all active VOLUNTEER First Responders for the town of Allendale who WANT to help people! On call 24 hours a day, these folks--YOUR neighbors! --- are right there for YOU and your loved ones in the event of medical emergencies, falls, trauma events and car accidents.

Each year, the Allendale Ambulance Corps responds to more than 550 emergency calls in 2021. Our Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT's,) and drivers are on call 24 hours a day. However, as most of our Volunteers are professionals who work outside of town, we sometimes cannot pull a crew together for daytime calls. We could use more daytime volunteers! Would you like to brighten someone's day? Consider joining the Allendale Volunteer Ambulance Corps! The training is free to residents, and classes are conveniently held in the evening or during the day. Please contact Ambulance Corps Chief, Daryl Bottaro at 201-739-4715 or ddamore@allendaleambulance.org for more information!

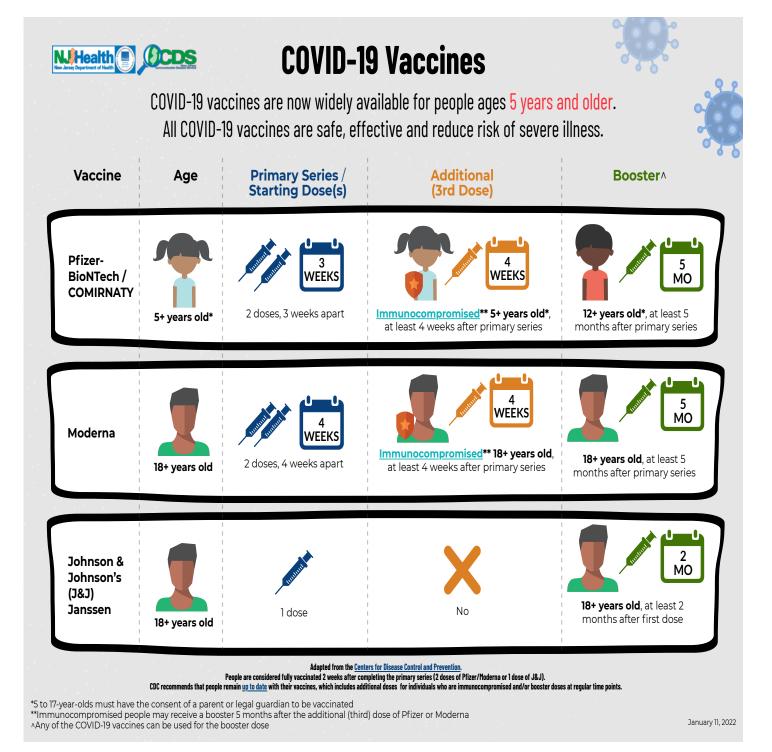


Want an ADDITIONAL way to help the Ambulance Corps? Come to our 1st annual Casino Night, to be held on March 24th, 2022, at 7 o'clock at Hackensack County Club in Emerson, NJ.

This is a great opportunity to meet the Corps members but ALSO have a great time with your friends and neighbors!! For more information email us at casinonight@allendaleambulance.org



COVID-19 VACCINE INFORMATION



COVID-19 VACCINE LOCATIONS FOR ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS

List of Vaccine Locations & Registration Links - <u>CLICK HERE</u> NJ COVID-19 Find Vaccine Appointments (BETA) - <u>CLICK HERE</u>

STAYING UP TO DATE:

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

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



SATURDAY, JANUARY 29TH 12PM TO 2PM RED BARN, CRESTWOOD PARK

DOGS MUST BE ON A LEASH - 5 FOOT IN LENGTH OR SHORTER. CATS MUST BE IN CARRIERS. NO FERAL CATS PERMITTED. BRING PROOF OF PETS' PRIOR VACCINATION (IF AVAILABLE). NO AGGRESSIVE ANIMALS, PLEASE

OPEN TO NJ RESIDENTS ONLY - PLEASE HAVE PROOF OF NJ RESIDENCY

SOCIAL DISTANCING PROTOCOLS WILL BE OBSERVED. PLEASE WHERE A MASK





NORTHERN HIGHLANDS

FREE COVID-19 PCR TESTING

EVERY TUESDAY & FRIDAY FROM 3PM-8PM ROOM 100

OPEN TO FACULTY, STUDENTS & THE WHOLE COMMUNITY



CLICK HERE TO
PRE REGISTER
OR SCAN QR
CODE
BRING PHOTO ID
&
CONFIRMATION
CODE

NORTHERN HIGHLANDS 298 HILLSIDE AVE ALLENDALE, NJ 07401 *We ask that both unvaccinated as well as vaccinated get tested.



PFAS

Compounds continue to be detected but Allendale water meets NJDEP water quality regulations through the end of 2021.

Allendale submitted and has recently received approval from the NJDEP for a temporary PFAS treatment permit for the New Street facility. This is the first of several steps to implement temporary treatment for PFOA and PFOS. The physical implementation of the temporary PFAS treatment will be facilitated upon the close of the sale to SUEZ and prior to the end of 2022. The Allendale Water Committee, the Mayor & Borough Council and SUEZ take our water quality seriously and are making every effort to have temporary treatment installed. The building of the permanent PFAS treatment facility by SUEZ at the New Street location will take approximately 3 to 3 ½ years.

Sale of Allendale Water System to SUEZ

SUEZ and Allendale continue to work on information necessary for submission of the Purchase Agreement to the Board of Public Utilities (BPU.) A late spring or early summer closing is planned.

Other Suez News

SUEZ is expected to become part of Veolia late January 2022. Veolia, like SUEZ, is an international company that provides drinking water and sewage services. The NJ BPU has approved the merger and has set requirements about maintaining staff levels and expanding charitable giving and community programs. The document is publicly available.

Any Allendale Water questions please contact Liz Homan by e-mail- lizhoman@allendalenj.gov



Electric Vehicles: Join the EV-olution with John Paul of AAA Northeast Wednesday, January 19th - 7:00pm - 8:00pm Online

Nutrition 101 with Dan Mezzina (In Person)

Tuesday, January 25th - 7:00pm - 8:00pm at Lee Memorial Library

Introduction to Home Electricity with George Chrisafis (In Person)
Saturday, February 5th - 10:30am - 12:30pm at Lee Memorial Library

Chocolate Tasting with Kim Hendrickson (In-Person)

Tuesday, February 8th - 7:00pm - 8:00pm at Lee Memorial Library

George Washington, New Jersey & the Revolutionary War with Joel Farkas

Tuesday, February 15th – 7:00pm – 8:00pm Online

Quick Notes... Wirker is As Here

CET YOUR SNOW SHOVELS OUT AND READY

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.



Just a friendly reminder:

There is a borough ordinance in place to let the plows and clean up crews have access to the roadways to do their jobs. Vehicles/owners in violation of this will be issued a summons.

REMINDER

1st Quarter 2022 Property Taxes are due February 1, 2022 The Grace Period ends February 10, 2022

Payments can be made online at allendalenj.gov

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!

Mark Savastano of Computer Savvy Inc is offering a FREE post-holiday recycling collection of used computer equipment to Allendale residents including laptops, desktops, cell phones, tablets, etc. and associated wiring. Please call 201-400-5856 or 201-378-3798 for additional information and to arrange for pickup.

© Orange & Rockland REPORT A STREET LIGHT OUTAGE

If you wish to request a streetlight repair or request a new light, please call O&R at 1-877-434-4100 or fill out the form on-line by CLICKING HERE

To help us guarantee timely repair, please provide detailed information. The best detail you can give us? The 10-digit number on the yellow metal tags on the utility pole. Can't do that? Tell us the names of cross streets and intersections. Or give the location of a pole in relation to a house number or landmark.







Neighbors Helping Neighbors

Allendale Circle of Support (ACOS) began in 2020 to provide temporary support to our residents who are struggling financially. The need may be invisible, yet it is present...even in Allendale. If you know someone or find yourself in need, please visit the ACOS website.

All requests are handled with the utmost confidentiality.

Many of our community members are looking to lend a helping hand. By donating to ACOS, you are helping residents in need while also supporting our local business community. Contributions are used to purchase gift cards to assist with everyday costs such as food, health and hygiene, gas and more.

Website: https://www.allendalecos.org/ Contact us: AllendaleCOS@gmail.com



Allendale Circle of Support is a 501c(3). All donations are tax deductible

Goody Bags for Our Seniors

The Borough of Allendale was happy to partner with ACoS (Allendale Circle of Support) to fill and distribute goody bags to over 125 seniors this year.

If you are a senior and would like to be added to the list, please email:







ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES ARE 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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