

A Message from Mayor Amy Wilczynski...

I hope everyone is having a great summer. It's going by so fast.

What a spectacular 4th of July! Thanks to the Holiday Observers for putting on an amazing show for our residents and for organizing all the old-fashioned games for our kids during the day.

Despite having to postpone four of our Crestwood events, we had hundreds of Allendale residents gather for our very own Mid-Life Crisis band. Check out the schedule for the rest of the year, we have quite a lineup.

It is that time of year again when our homes are getting assessed. We have a rolling annual assessment program in Allendale where every house in Allendale is assessed yearly which is the most efficient and fair way for collecting taxes. Some will have the full assessment and some a reassessment depending on where you are in the cycle, but all are assessed. Please see a more indepth explanation of this in this newsletter. Please note the breakdown of where your tax dollar goes.

We have been getting lots of inquiries about the spotted lantern fly. We were recently given traps by the county for the Borough parks to slow the growth of these invasive pests. We will keep you informed if any of these become available to residents. We do not have plans to use insecticide spray on public or private property at this time. We also recently applied for a grant from the NJ Department of Agriculture to assist in funding for a treatment program. Please see more info on this in this newsletter.

We are just getting ready to go to bid for the Borough's Community Center which will be attached to the front of the units as the facade of the building. We look forward to getting this built as soon as we can.

Be on the lookout for another Coffee with the Mayor and Council coming up at the end of the summer or early fall.

Please follow the Borough and Mayor Facebook pages and say hi if you see me around town.

Amy

Warm regards,

Mayor Amy Wilczynski









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Quick Notes...

EVENTS AT THE LAKE

ALL EVENTS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

July 22nd 7:00pm MIDLIFE CRISIS

July 29th 7:00pm MIKE CAREY

August 5th 7:00pm SIDESHOW HERO'S

August 13th 7:00pm FLOYD PINK

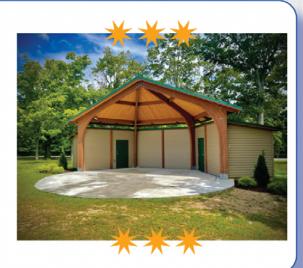
August 19th 7:30pm AVAC MOVIE NIGHT WILLY WONKA (1971) August 20th 7:00pm SUNDAY W/ SINATRA

August 27th 7:00pm CRESTWOOD BAND FESTIVAL

September 2nd 7:00pm TIM GYSIN

VISIT
WWW.ALLENDALENJ.GOV
FOR

UPDATED SCHEDULE



REMINDER

3rd Quarter 2023 Property Taxes are due August 1, 2023 The Grace Period ends August 10, 2023

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!



Starting
Friday, June 30th
thræugh
Friday, Sept. Ist
Bæræugh Hall
Will Be Clæsing
Fridays
@ 3:00 pm

The XYZ Senior Club of Allendale

The XYZ Senior Club of Allendale, started in 1974, is a lively social club of 70 members, open to all senior residents in Allendale, age 55 and older. Our meetings are held on the first Friday of each month from September to June, upstairs in Borough Hall, at 11:30 AM. Members are also provided with an opportunity for a blood pressure reading and health assessment by the Bergen County nurses, before each meeting at 11 AM.

The Group enjoys a wide variety of activities. Along with refreshments at each meeting there are guest speakers, special luncheons, games, movies and day trips by bus to places of interest chosen by the members.

Membership for the year is \$15 and we welcome new members!

To learn more please contact our President, Maryann Richardson, @ 201-825-0576 or mary.ann301@yahoo.com or Rose Amatuzzi @ 201- 961- 2109 or ramatuzzi@hotmail.com

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



Get Applications and Registration Forms ONLINE @

<u>www.allendalenj.gov</u>

- Dog & Cat Licenses
- Construction Permits
- Garage Sale Permits
- Report a Concern & Property Maintenance Complaints
- Open Public Records Requests
- No Knock Permits



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

CLICK HERE FOR ORDINANCE

Understanding Your Tax Bill & Reassessment

Property tax is a tax based on the value of the property. Therefore, the market value of property is the standard that is used to determine one's taxes. Reassessment ensures that all property owners pay their fair share of taxes based on the actual true market value of the property they own.

Allendale has in annual reassessment program to ensure all values are current.

Every house in Allendale is assessed *every year*. Approximately every 4th year, depending on where you are in the cycle, your home will have a full inspection where an assessor will ask to enter your home to verify the data on your property records card.

An annual assessment process is the most efficient way to keep the values current and fair for everyone. For example, if someone's assessment is at 90% of assessed value and another at 100%, the house at only 90% would be paying taxes at a rate that is 10% below the market value. If the assessed values rise, the total tax base becomes higher and the new tax (amount needed to run the Borough and the schools) is calculated from this new base. Depending on the tax rate and your assessment, your property taxes can either increase or decrease. The goal is to make it fair and evenly distributed among the municipality. The Borough only taxes on what is needed to run the Borough, no more or less.

See the summary below of the over/under of the last 2 years of assessments:

2022 TY

o 72% decrease

o 4% neutral

o 26% increase

2023 TY

58% decrease

o 17% neutral

o 25% increase

Your tax bill is made up of the following 3 components:

- 25 % Municipal
- 65 % Schools-K through 8th grade and high school
- 10 % County

The best way to calculate your <u>total annual taxes</u> is by taking your NEW ASSESSMENT that you received in the mail and multiplying it by the *estimated tax rate of 2.208%. If you compare this to last year's rates, you can calculate any change from last year. https://njaag.com/allendale

- The tax rate for the <u>municipal portion only</u> is .539, a decrease of .033.
- The tax rate including <u>all 3 components</u> is *estimated at 2.208%

*This is estimated because the county's new tax rate has not yet been set.

The Finance Committee works with the Borough's department heads and advisors, with input from the Finance Advisory Committee, to be fiscally prudent and to keep the municipal tax rate down while maintaining surplus so we can endeavor to retain our AAA rating.

<u>Questions:</u> Please call the Tax Assessor, Angela Mattiace, at Borough Hall: (201) 818-4400 X 210. If you're inquiring about your tax bill - <u>only</u> - please call the Tax Collector, Gina Wittmaack, at Borough Hall: (201) 818-4400 X 206



Lee Memorial Library's Family Summer Fun Series

UPCOMING AUGUST EVENTS

GAME NIGHT - MONDAY 8/7

HIP HOP DANCE CLASS • TUESDAY 8/8

HEALTHY SUMMER SNACK WORKSHOP • MONDAY 8/14

ART CLASS: ILLUSTRATIONS • THURSDAY 8/17

PUZZLE NIGHT • TUESDAY 8/22

INFO AT OUR SUMMER WEBSITE!

All events are for children 10+, teens, and adults!

It's not too late for... Summer Reading!



Programs for Kids, Teens, and Adults at Lee Memorial Library

Enjoy great books!

Share them with family and friends!

Win raffle prizes!

Join us here



ALLENDALE AMBULANCE CORPS SERVING SINCE 1937

SUMMER MOVIE FUN

Allendale Volunteer Ambulance Corps INVITES YOU and YOUR FAMILY to Family Movie Night at Crestwood Lake on Saturday, August 19 at 7:30 pm! Join us to watch the original Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory movie...

To make the evening EXTRA SPECIAL & FUN, come see us at one of the locations below to buy own WONKA BAR. You could be one of five lucky Golden Ticket winners!

We will be outside:

MONES

Dairy Queen on July 22 between 7-9pm Allendale Bar & Grill on August 4 between 5:30-8pm



Miller

Goldberg's Bagels on August 13 between 9-11am

Golden Ticket winners must present their ticket on Saturday, 19th of August in order to claim their prize

Please check out our Facebook page - <u>Allendale Volunteer Ambulance Corps</u> or Visit our website - www.allendaleambulance.org for more information!

TIPS FOR STAYING HEALTHY ON THE ROAD THIS SUMMER!

Its summer and many families take to the road! Whether you are flying, driving, exploring, or relaxing, the "word" on healthy traveling is all about prevention and preparation. Use these handy tips to keep you and your loved ones as healthy as possible this summer!



- 1. Prevent tummy troubles by drinking clean water and if you are in a developing country, skip the ice and avoid blended beverages.
- 2. Keep enough sleep
- 3. Stay fit by getting regular exercise.
- 4. Carry and use hand sanitizer, sanitize your hands after using doorknobs, touch screens and any other high-touch areas.
- 5. Carry Disinfectant wipes and wipe down train/bus/airline armrests and tray tables.
- 6. Pack a travel medical kit and include: Painkiller/Fever reducers, Antihistamine/anti-allergy medication, antibiotic ointment, antacids, motion sickness medicine, bandages of assorted sizes, tweezers, thermometer, insect repellent, medicine for diarrhea, antiseptic wipes.

Allendale Volunteer Ambulance Corps is here to serve you and your family. But...The safety of you and your family are our #1 concern. Call us today at 201-587-4008 to find out how YOU can become a part of our team! Training is free and classes begin September...Helping others is rewarding!

Have a wonderful and safe vacation!

ALLENDALE HISTORY FRED LITT BOROUGH HISTORIAN

MEMORIAL PARK

The Allendale Memorial Committee met in October 1919 to decide on a design for the monument dedicated to the memory of the Allendale sailors and soldiers who fell in the Great War. Located at the corner of Park Avenue and Brookside Avenue, the Soldiers and Sailors Monument at Memorial Park was dedicated on Memorial Day, May 30, 1925. William Copeland of Suffern was awarded the contract by the Allendale Borough Council to place the stone memorial. The Holiday Observers coordinated the event.

As of 2020, three plaques on the monument at Memorial Park list the names of Allendale residents who made the supreme sacrifice for their country. They are, from World War I (1917–1919): Harold Cook Ackerson, Marshall Harley Couch, James Robert Hubbard, John Raymond McDermott, Gustave William Nadler, Charles Larrett Nidd, Edward Sherrard Nidd, and Harry Otto Weimer; from World War II (1941–1945): David L.

Allendale, New Jersey DEDICATION Soldiers and Sailors Monument Memorial Day, May Thirtieth MEMORIAL PARK "Of the People—by the People—for the People" CEREMONIES "STAR SPANGLED BANNER"
By School Children and Choristers of Churches INVOCATION Reverend Karl E. Warmeling, Church of Epiphany Mayor William F Kornhoff UNVEILING OF MEMORIAL MONUMENT FLORAL TRIBUTES "AMERICA" By School Children and Public DEDICATION A. Eugene Pattison Commander Dept. of N. J. American Legion Reverend C. S. Woodruff, D. D., M. E. Church Reverend P F. Pindar, Rector St. Lukes R. C. Church Auspices of "THE HOLIDAY OBSERVERS of ALLENDALE"

Ceely, John J. Fox, Edward J. Hamilton, Eugene A. Ivers, Bruce S. MacIntyre, John A. Sawyer, Harold W. Scott Jr., and Charles A. Yeomans; and from Vietnam (1969): Rocco J. DeMercurio. On June 2, 1983, Memorial Drive was renamed DeMercurio Drive in his honor. Many of Allendale's streets are named after these heroes.



Current photo of Memorial Park Monument



Join us in Promoting

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Paint any nail **Teal**

(at your local Nail Salons)

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(from a to al restaurant)

Enjoy cocktails embellished with Teal ribbon at swir A P

SPOTTER LATERNFLY INFORMATION

Source: NJ Dept. of Agriculture

Spotted Lanternfly (SLF), Lycorma delicatula, is an invasive planthopper native to China, India, and Vietnam; it is also established in South Korea, Japan and the U.S. It was first discovered in the U.S. in Pennsylvania in Berks County in 2014 and has spread to other counties in PA, as well as the states of New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, New York, Connecticut and Ohio.

This insect has the potential to greatly impact agricultural crops and hardwood trees. SLF feeds on the plant sap of many different plants including grapevines, maples, black walnut, and other important plants in NJ. While it does not harm humans or animals, it can reduce the quality of life for people living in heavily infested areas.



WHY YOU SHOULD CARE

SLF is a serious invasive pest with a healthy appetite for our plants and it can be a significant nuisance, affecting the quality of life and enjoyment of the outdoors. The spotted lanternfly uses its piercing-sucking mouthpart to feed on sap from over 70 different plant species. It has a strong preference for economically important plants and the feeding damage significantly stresses the plants which can lead to decreased health and potentially death.

As SLF feeds, the insect excretes honeydew (a sugary substance) which can attract bees, wasps, and other insects. The honeydew also builds up and promotes the growth for sooty mold (fungi), which can cover the plant, forest understories, patio furniture, cars, and anything else found below SLF feeding.

If you see a Spotted Lanternfly, help us Stomp it Out!

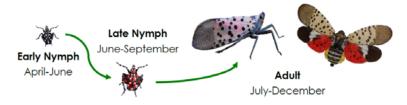


LEARN MORE

To learn more about Lanterflies and what you can do to help "Stomp It Out" visit the NJ Dept. of Agriculte's website at:

www.nj.gov/agriculture/divisions/pi/prog/pests-diseases/spotted-lanternfly/

Join the lookout for spotted lanternfly!



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**

LENDALE 202 GARBAGE & RECYCLING GUIDE

SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING CURBSIDE REGULATIONS & SCHEDULE



wg West Garbage

WB West Bulk

WR West Recycling

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EG East Garbage

EB East Bulk

ER East Recycling

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MAY 2023



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Get In Touch. . . Stay Connected. .

STAY UP TO DATE WITH BOROUGH INFORMATION BY SIGNING UP FOR OUR CONSTANT CONTACT EMAILS - SCAN THE UR CODE TO SIGN UP OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE BELOW



2023 COMPOST PERMIT NOW ON SALE!

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

WWW.ALLENDALENJ.GO

COMPOST SITE 2023 SEASON APRIL 2ND to DECEMBER 10TH



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

Sanday, April 16, 2023 Sanday 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

Saturday, August 12, 2023

Bergen County Campgaw Reservation 200 Campgaw Rd., Mahwah

Saturday, June 2, 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

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