



THE BOROUGH OF ALLENDALE

Happenings

SEPTEMBER 2021

A monthly electronic newsletter
to keep residents informed.
Please encourage friends and
neighbors to sign up for Constant
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A message from Mayor Bernstein. . .

The end of the summer was certainly one for the record books. Over the last few weeks, Allendale experienced two tropical storms, Henri and Ida. In total, we accumulated close to 12 inches of rain in Allendale between these two historic weather events. As always, our Emergency Services and Borough employees stepped up to the challenge.

As I said in our video update after the last storm, the Borough's response to these storms was outstanding! Please note that this does not happen by chance. Our Emergency Services teams, led by our OEM Team, plan and train for these emergencies year-round. I want to thank our OEM Director Mike Dillon, our Police Department, volunteer Fire, and Ambulance Corps, CERT members, Director of Operations Ron Kistner, and his DPW team for all their hard work during the storms and now as they address the clean-up. Everyone in the Borough is working hard to bring Allendale back after these storms. Thank you to the residents for your patience and understanding as this work is completed.

As another example of how the hard work in the Borough continues long after a storm passes, I also want to thank OEM Director Mike Dillion and CFO Alissa Mayer for their efforts in submitting reimbursements to FEMA for 2020's Tropical Storm Isaias. They submitted \$92,316.70 in expenses of the Borough for that storm, and we were just notified that we have been awarded the customary 75% so we will be receiving approximately \$70,000. Thanks to the both of you!

This time of year marks the start of the new school year; a time of fresh starts, opportunities to learn, new experiences, and new friendships. It's always an exciting time of year! I want to wish everyone, the kids, parents, and teachers a very successful school year!

With the start of the new school year, I want to highlight the importance of pedestrian safety. Please be extra careful while driving around town. Be on the lookout for children crossing, pay attention to the crossing guards, and never pass a school bus when its lights are flashing. Let's keep everyone safe out there!

Wishing you a very happy September!

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Allendale Chamber of Commerce & Local Businesses Invite You to Join Us

Saturday, September 18th

1PM – 5PM (rain or shine)

Downtown Allendale

Come on down and support our local businesses, members, and restaurants!

Then visit the Guardian Angel Carnival for family fun!





Join the Allendale Water Committee & SUEZ at

Allendale Day

Saturday, September 18th

1pm to 5pm

Downtown Allendale

to Discuss the Sale of the

Allendale Water System to SUEZ

The Borough & SUEZ will have booths at the event. Stop by to ask questions and give us your comments.

Visit <https://www.allendalenj.gov/water-department> for more information



Referendum Proposal on the November 2, 2021 General Ballot

VOTE YES to Sell Allendale Water System to SUEZ

YES - SUEZ has the technical expertise to manage the future safety of our drinking water.

YES - SUEZ has economies of scale to more efficiently:

- ➔ Meet new drinking water requirements
- ➔ Meet all customer service needs
- ➔ Replace/repair aging infrastructure

YES - Drinking water rate increases will be lower with SUEZ.

YES - Allendale TAX RATE will benefit from \$18 million sale.



Referendum proposal on November 2, 2021 General Election Ballot

ALLENDALE WATER SYSTEM PROPOSAL

"Shall the Borough of Allendale, in the County of Bergen, New Jersey, be authorized to sell its water supply, storage, treatment and distribution system (commonly known as the "water system") to SUEZ Water New Jersey Inc. for the sum of \$18,000,000?"

YES

No

PLEASE visit <https://www.allendalenj.gov/water-department> for more information.

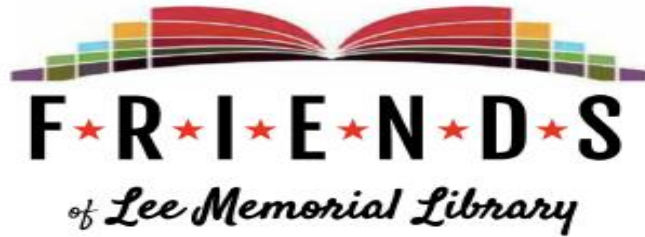
Upcoming events for you to hear from Allendale Borough officials:

- ➔ Visit Allendale Borough and SUEZ booths on September 18th at Allendale Day, 1pm to 5pm, W. Allendale Ave.
- ➔ Please check www.allendalenj.gov for additional dates and times to meet

Should you have questions or comments please contact:

Liz Homan | Allendale Borough Council President | Water, Sewer & Public Utilities Committee Chair

lizhoman@allendalenj.gov



2021 FALL MUM SALE



Mums are available in
**RED, YELLOW, BRONZE,
WHITE, & PURPLE**

\$7.00 per plant - or 3 for \$20!

Order Deadline: Tuesday, September 21

Pick Up Date: Tuesday, October 5

Place: Crestwood Red Barn

Time: 12:00PM – 6:00PM

ALL ORDERS REQUIRE AN ORDER FORM. CLICK THIS LINK FIRST:

[Mums Order Form](#)

OR PICK UP A PAPER ORDER FORM AT LEE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

THEN, CHOOSE HOW YOU WISH TO PAY:

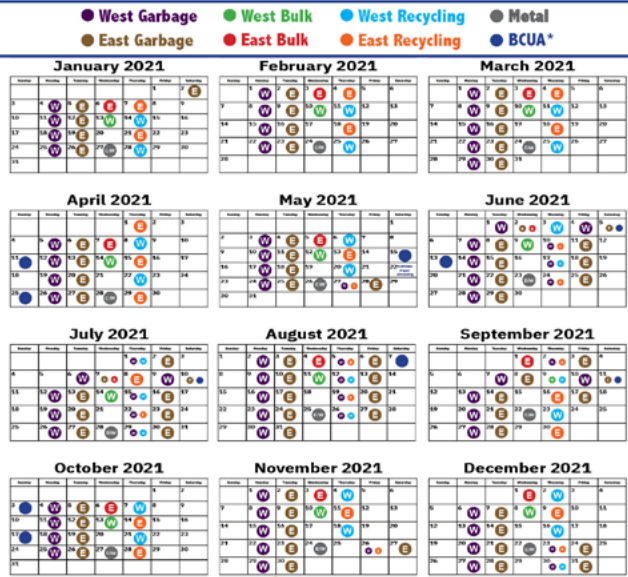
[Click here to pay with PayPal](#)

- OR -

**[Make checks payable to: Friends of the Lee Memorial Library](#)
and mail to or drop of at the library at 500 West Crescent Avenue**

Contact Cathy Squasoni at ctsquas@gmail.com or (917)796-2626 with any questions.

GARBAGE & RECYCLING REMINDERS



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CLICK HERE FOR THE 2021 ALLENDALE GARBAGE AND RECYCLING GUIDE

- 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 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.

Recycling Center
SATURDAYS from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm
SUNDAYS from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm

<p style="text-align: center;">GARBAGE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Household kitchen, office and bathroom trash • Styrofoam <p style="text-align: center;">BULKY TRASH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Furniture • Carpeting • Non-metal items • Windows/mirrors/pane glass must be taped with an "X" • Artificial Holiday Trees <p style="text-align: center;">METAL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anything that is least 75% metal 	<p style="text-align: center;">RECYCLING</p> <p><i>Container One:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p><i>Container Two:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p><small>** Please note that there are 2 separate trucks that pick up recyclables.</small></p>
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Food Filth

Only put clean containers in
your curbside recycling bin

#RecycleRightNJ



BERGEN COUNTY
UTILITIES AUTHORITY

2021 Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

Bergen Community College

400 Paramus Rd., Paramus

Sunday, October 17, 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 County Campgaw Reservation

200 Campgaw Rd., Mahwah

Sunday, October 3, 2021

Collection Hours

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



THE BOROUGH OF
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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

**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



AVOID THE SPARK™

Be battery safety smart.

**Prevent fires, keep people
and property safe.**

**DO NOT throw rechargeable
batteries in the trash or
curbside recycling bin.**

**Be battery safety smart and
responsibly manage your batteries
at their end of life.**



**Find a battery drop-off location near you:
call2recycle.org/locator**

For more information:

**avoidthespark.com | njhazwaste.com | anjr.com | Recycle Coach app |
recycle.nj.gov**



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PET WASTE AND WATER POLLUTION



Borough of Allendale has adopted and enforces an ordinance that requires immediate and proper disposal of solid pet waste deposited on any property not owned or possessed by the pet owner or keeper.
<https://ecode360.com/8918549>

Pet waste is carried by rain, melting snow, and ice to storm drains that empty into rivers, lakes, and the ocean. It also reaches reservoirs which supply much of the drinking water in New Jersey.

Pollution due to pet waste negatively impacts swimming, boating and fishing in these water bodies.

Pet waste contains microorganisms that can cause bacterial diseases, roundworms and parasitic infections.

In addition, pet waste contains harmful levels of nutrients which promote excessive algae and plant growth. This can rob the waterbody of oxygen, potentially killing all aquatic life in the area. Such nutrient pollution also causes waters to become cloudy and green.

Proper Pet Waste Disposal

Flush it down the toilet.

But do not flush bags, debris, or nonbiodegradable items

OR

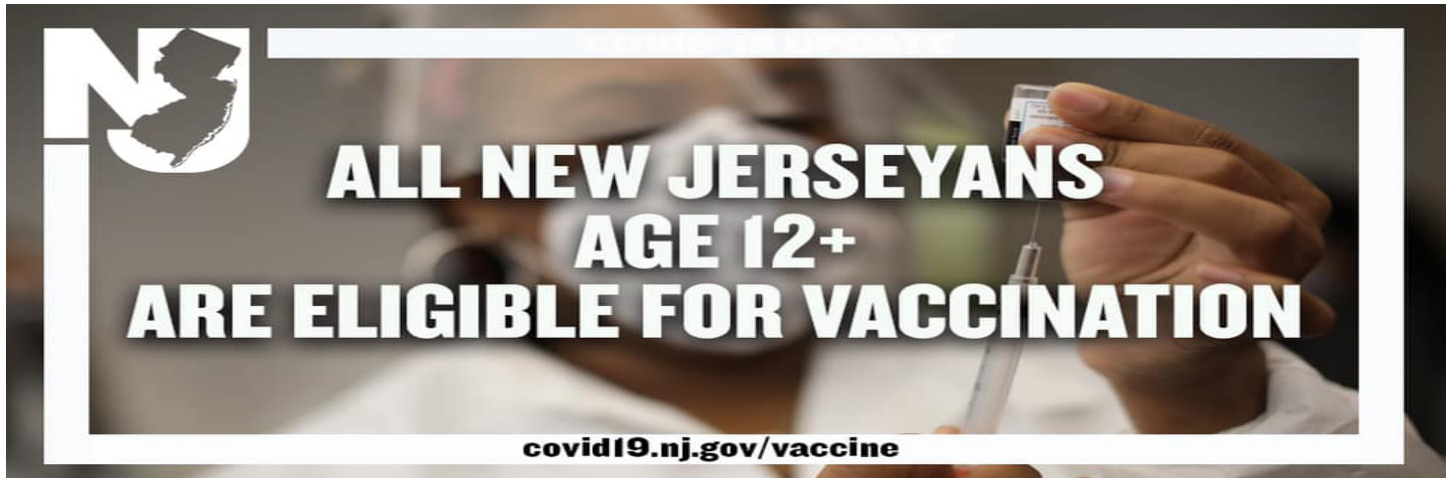
Put it in the trash.

**THANK YOU FOR
DOING YOUR PART
TO KEEP
NEW JERSEY'S
WATERS CLEAN**



For More Info

- See the Pet Waste Ordinance
<https://ecode360.com/8918549>
- NJDEP Municipal Stormwater Regulation
https://www.nj.gov/dep/dwq/msrp_home.htm
- EPA- Polluted Runoff: Nonpoint Source Pollution
<https://www.epa.gov/nps>



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:

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>



ALLENDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT

**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



ALLENDALE

OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

A wide variety of emergencies may require you to evacuate your home. In some instances, you may have ample time to prepare to evacuate. But, in some situations, an evacuation must be immediate. Planning ahead ensures that you are able to evacuate quickly and safely. Identify the following: essential items to bring with you, how you will communicate with family and friends, where you will go, and how you will receive critical information from public safety officials. Public safety officials will communicate the need to evacuate through various means, including the media, social media, and mass notification platforms.

Some examples of incidents which may cause the need for evacuation are natural gas or electrical emergencies and severe weather events. Should emergency officials advise you of the need to temporarily relocate, having a plan where to go is critical. Keep in mind that some emergencies impact a relatively large geographic area, therefore planning numerous sheltering options will be helpful. Choose destinations in different directions so that you have options during an emergency. If needed, identify places to stay that will accept pets. Most public shelters allow only service animals.

Develop a family/household plan to stay in touch in case you become separated; have a meeting place and update it depending on the circumstance.

Keep a full tank of gas in your car if an evacuation seems likely. Keep a half tank of gas in it at all times in case of an unexpected need to evacuate. Gas stations may be closed during emergencies and unable to pump gas during power outages.

At times, sheltering in place may be more appropriate than a full evacuation. This is dependent on the type and expected duration of the emergency. Choose a room in your house or apartment for the shelter. The best room to use for the shelter is a room with as few windows and doors as possible. A large room with a water supply is best—something like a master bedroom that is connected to a bathroom. Should emergency officials communicate the need for sheltering in place, take the following actions:

- Close windows and exterior doors
- Turn off all fans, heating and air conditioning systems
- Close the fireplace damper
- Monitor media, social media platforms, and cell phones for updated information

As with many of my other public service announcements, communication and planning are two key takeaways. Ensure that your phone and email addresses are submitted to Allendale's mass notification platforms, Swiftreach and Constant Contact email. These platforms are used for both routine and emergency communications. Visit www.allendalenj.gov to provide your contact information to our databases.

For further information on emergency planning please contact OEM Coordinator Michael T. Dillon at oemdirector@allendalenj.gov

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

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

Quick Notes...

[Bergen County Mental Health & Community Support Resources](#)

Allendale Woman's Club to Host Town Wide Garage Sale

Saturday October 2nd

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Map pick up at Borough Hall 9:00 AM 10/2 -

No early birds please!

\$1.00 Map Donation requested.

Rain Date Sunday, October 3rd

For more information visit www.allendalewomansclub.org

call Molly at 201-925-0254 or

email mollykisselpatrick@weichert.com

 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.

**ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES HAVE REOPENED TO THE PUBLIC.
PLEASE REACH OUT IF WE CAN BE OF ASSISTANCE.
BOROUGH PHONE NO. (201) 818-4400**

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

Ron Kistner, Administrative Officer

RonKistner@AllendaleNJ.gov OR Ext. 501

Michelle Ryan, Acting Clerk

MichelleRyan@AllendaleNJ.gov OR Ext. 216 & 200

Tatiana Marquis, Deputy Clerk

TatianaMarquis@AllendaleNJ.gov OR Ext. 218

John Gil, Director of Communication

JohnGil@AllendaleNJ.gov OR Ext. 211

Angela Mattiace, Tax Assessor

AngelaMattiace@AllendaleNJ.gov OR Ext. 210

VITAL STATISTICS RECORDS

Northwest Bergen Regional Health Commission 201-445-7217

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Technical Assistant 201-818-4400 x201

Anthony Hackett, Construction Official

CodeOfficial@AllendaleNJ.gov OR Ext. 208

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Linda Garofalo, Land Use Administrator

LindaGarofalo@AllendaleNJ.gov OR Ext. 212

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Alissa Mayer, CFO & Water Collector

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Gina Wittmaack, Tax Clerk

GinaWittmaack@AllendaleNJ.gov OR Ext. 206

LEE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

aldcirc@bccls.org OR 201-327-4338

ALLENDALE MUNICIPAL COURT

Rose Novelli-Salyer, Court Administrator

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