



THE BOROUGH OF ALLENDALE

Happenings SEPTEMBER 2022

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. . .

While Summer has come to an end, I always think of September as a new beginning. First, I want to thank everyone involved with Crestwood Lake! We had a phenomenal season and that is due to the hard work of our Lake management team, DPW, and Borough employees who make the Lake a true jewel here in Allendale.

September 2022 is National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month. Throughout the Borough of Allendale, you will notice teal ribbons around trees as part of “Turn the Towns Teal”, a campaign to raise awareness of ovarian cancer. I want to thank the Allendale Woman’s Club for all their efforts to raise awareness of this disease.

Each September, Allendale, along with our nation, comes together to remember those we lost on September 11th. This year was no different. While the weather was gloomy, it was heartwarming to see so many come in the rain to never forget that day. Thank you to Council President Amy Wilczynski for putting together a moving ceremony.

I mentioned new beginnings in September and what could showcase that more than back to school. It’s an exciting time, starting a new chapter in our kids’ lives. With the increased traffic and pedestrians at the start of the new school year, I want to take a moment and remind everyone to be more vigilant and aware as they drive. In this edition of the Happenings, Chief Dillon has some good tips on how to make this school year a safe one for everyone. I want to wish our kids and their parent’s good luck as they all start the new academic year!



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THE ALLENDALE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
INVITES YOU TO

Allendale Fall Fest

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15TH

2:00PM TO 4:00PM
(RAIN OR SHINE)

DOWNTOWN, ALLENDALE

FOOD, KIDS ACTIVITIES, VENDORS



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FELL HOUSE BARN SALE

Antiques - Furniture - Collectibles - Fun

October 1, 2022 - 10AM to 4PM

Shoppers: \$5 Early Bird Entry fee for 9-10am
After 10am admittance is free

Vendors there are two ways to participate:

1. Purchase a lot to sell your treasures for a \$40 tax exempt donation.
2. Donate items to the Fell House Sale

Contact: thefellhouse@gmail.com

Venmo: @John-FellHouse



Vintage Finds at the Fell

**Moving?
Downsizing?
Changing design styles
Have great things to sell
Join us on October 1st**

www.johnfellhouse.com

 [:Fell House](https://www.facebook.com/FellHouse)



ALLENDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT

I hope you and your family had an enjoyable summer. School is back in session and your police department is working diligently with staff at all borough educational facilities to ensure a safe and secure learning environment. Thank you to Superintendent Dr. Michael Barcadepone and Superintendent Dr. Scot Beckerman for their collaboration and communication in all aspects of school safety. Traffic safety is a constant concern, amplified by vehicles and pedestrians traveling to and from the schools. I can list many safe driving habits, but many crashes and “near misses” can be avoided by the effective use of time. By giving yourself a few extra minutes of travel time means more time to react to a pedestrian or other vehicle action. Perception-reaction is the total time it takes a driver to begin an appropriate response to an impending hazard. Typically, a 1.5 second perception-reaction time applies during daytime lighting conditions, and a longer time applies for nighttime lighting conditions. This 1.5 second time is during perfect conditions absent of any other factors. We must factor in how responsive your vehicle is, driver skill, reaction distance, stopping distance, visibility, other factors, and that 1.5 seconds become longer. The easiest non-scientific way to keep everyone safe is time. Leaving the house a few minutes earlier, obeying speed limits, being aware of pedestrians, and recognizing conditions where slower than posted speed is appropriate (inclement weather, traffic, emergency vehicles in the roadway, etc.) will undoubtedly save lives. Life is busy; it seems like time is a commodity that may be hard to balance. That text message or email can wait until you aren't driving. Don't rush driving; time is important, but when crashes can be easily avoidable time becomes a matter of life and death. Be aware, and move with care.

Michael T. Dillon
Chief of Police, Allendale Police Department

Start Early

Drive Slowly

Reach Safely





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

**OPEN
HOUSE**

**FIRE SAFETY NIGHT
@ THE FIRE HOUSE
THURSDAY 10/13, 6PM-9PM**





THE BOROUGH OF **ALLENDALE**

2022 CURBSIDE FALL LEAF PICK-UP

PLACE CURBSIDE AFTER 6PM THE NIGHT BEFORE THE SCHEDULED PICK-UP WEEK FOR YOUR SIDE OF TOWN
LEAVES MUST BE IN BROWN BIODEGRADABLE PAPER BAGS ONLY

*No leaf piles can be left in the street

SCHEDULE

WEST SIDE:

Week of October 3rd
Week of October 17th
Week of October 31st
Week of November 14th
Week of November 28th

EAST SIDE:

Week of October 10th
Week of October 24th
Week of November 7th
Week of November 21st
Week of December 5th

COMPOST SITE

300 W. Crescent Ave.

PERMIT REQUIRED*

Open through December 18th

Saturdays 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Sundays 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

*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

Should you have any questions, please call the Clerk's Office
at: 201-818-4400 x200 Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Quick Notes...

**PLEASE BE
A GOOD
NEIGHBOR**



**CLEAN UP
AFTER YOUR
DOG**

[CLICK HERE FOR ORDINANCE](#)

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

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

MOVING OUT?

For your final water bill contact



at
855-367-6708

Reminder:

During the construction, alteration or renovation of a building or driveway or during property landscaping in any zone, temporary signs advertising the names of contractors, subcontractors or professionals are not be permitted.

[Code 270-20 G \(d\)](#)



**BECOME A POLL
WORKER TODAY
AND
EARN \$300**

Tuesday, November 8, 2022

You can apply to serve as a poll worker in New Jersey if you:

- Are a United States citizen and a resident of New Jersey
- Must be registered to vote in Bergen County
- Are not running as a candidate in this election
- Must be at least 18 years of age

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

BERGEN COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS at 201-336-6225 or

elections@co.bergen.nj.us

Mandatory Training Class Provided



PLEASE BE ADVISED
OCTOBER 18, 2022 IS THE
LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO
VOTE FOR THE GENERAL
ELECTION TO BE HELD ON
TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 8, 2022.

THE MUNICIPAL CLERK'S
OFFICE IN THE
MUNICIPAL BUILDING,
500 WEST CRESCENT AVE,
ALLENDALE, NJ WILL BE
OPEN UNTIL 9:00 P.M. ON
OCTOBER 18, 2022 FOR
THE PURPOSE OF VOTER
REGISTRATION ONLY.

**2022 Final/2023 Preliminary Tax Bills were mailed out
on September 6, 2022!**

**4th Quarter 2022 Final Tax Bill is due November 1, 2022.
Grace period ends November 10, 2022.**

Call the Tax Office at 201-818-4400 Ext 206 if you have not received your bill.

***Please allow time for delivery before requesting a duplicate bill.**

**Thank you,
Gina Wittmaack
Tax Collector**



BERGEN COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY

2022 Upcoming Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

**Bergen Community College
400 Paramus Rd.**

Sunday, October 16, 2022

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

2022 Upcoming Document Shredding, Electronics Recycling and Tire Recycling

**Bergen County Campgaw Mountain Reservation
200 Campgaw Rd., Mahwah**

Sunday, October 2, 2022

Collection Hours

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

**Get Applications and
Registration Forms
ONLINE
at**

www.allendalenj.gov

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

Storm Drains & Leaves

With the arrival of Fall, we would like to thank our residents for being mindful about clearing fallen leaves from storm drains in front of their homes. Even with regular street sweeping, clogged storm drains may cause flooding and possible icy conditions during storms.

Reminder - Stream Clearing Guidance

Recently, the question has been asked, is the Borough of Allendale responsible for the clearance of streams that flow through the Borough on private property or within legal easements?

The answer is no. The Borough of Allendale is not responsible for the clearance of streams that flow through the Borough on private property or easements. Property owners are the parties responsible for the maintenance and cleaning of waterways, which can be undertaken privately, under certain limited circumstances, without the issuance of an NJ DEP permit.

Stream cleaning entails desilting or de-snagging a channel or removing accumulated garbage or debris from an active waterway. It does not entail making a channel deeper or wider than it previously was, as this could result in worsened flooding on properties located downstream of the area to be cleaned. Stream cleaning is a regulated activity under NJ Flood Hazard Area Control Act Rules. These Rules (NJAC 7: 13-7.1 et seq.) generally authorize property owners, under defined circumstances, to remove accumulated debris when such removal can be done without securing an actual DEP Permit. In most instances, debris can be removed without a permit if it does not require the use of heavy machinery.

Recently, the County of Bergen has also issued updated guidance on stream clearing. The County has indicated that certain stream clearing activities may be undertaken by County Mosquito Control agencies only when necessary to control mosquito infestation. To that end, the County will only undertake such operations to prevent the accumulation of stagnant water, thus reducing the need for regular mosquito treatments. Such County assistance is provided only at the written request of municipalities, which must be accompanied by a multitude of engineering and legal requirements, including indemnity and hold harmless provisions.

If you have any questions on this issue please contact the Borough at 201-818-4400 x200 or email info@allendalenj.gov

With great pride, the Borough of Allendale congratulates the following members of the Allendale Boy Scout Troop 59 who recently received their Eagle Award, the highest achievement in Boy Scouts.

Eagle Award

James Krause

Jack Krause



GARBAGE & RECYCLING REMINDERS

THE BOROUGH OF ALLENDALE 2022
GARBAGE & RECYCLING GUIDE
 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 BCUA*

January 2022							February 2022							March 2022						
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April 2022 May 2022 June 2022

July 2022 August 2022 September 2022

October 2022 November 2022 December 2022

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[2022 ALLENDALE](#)
[GARBAGE AND](#)
[RECYCLING GUIDE](#)



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



Recycling Center & Compost Site
 Hours of Operation Starting April 2nd
SATURDAYS from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm
SUNDAYS from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm
 Residents Must Have a Permit - No Landscapers Permitted



2022



COMPOST PERMIT

**THE 2022 COMPOST PERMITS ARE
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**

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

WWW.ALLENDALENJ.GOV

**COMPOST SITE 2022 SEASON
APRIL 2ND TO DECEMBER 18TH**

SATURDAYS - 9AM TO 3PM

SUNDAYS - 9AM TO 1PM



THE BOROUGH OF
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Water Restriction in Effect:

PHASE 2

Phase 2 Water Restrictions in Effect As of Tuesday, July 12, 2022

There is a great demand for water because of the heat and lack of rain. One of the Borough's wells is temporarily out of service. To ensure water availability for drinking and emergency services, such as fighting fires, we ask that residents follow the restrictions outlined below:

In-Ground Lawn Sprinklers from 12:00am to 4:00am only!

Hose Supplied Lawn Sprinklers from 7:00am to 9:00am and 7:00pm to 9:00pm

Even House Numbers: Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday

Odd House Numbers: Wednesday, Friday, Sunday

Monday is a system recharge day. No Watering Permitted*

- *Hand-watering is permitted for gardens, shrubs, and new plantings
- No washing of buildings or cars is permitted
- Use of water for other household purposes is not restricted.

Restrictions will be enforced: 1 warning, followed by a court summons. Fines up to \$1,000.00

By order of Ari Bernstein, Mayor

Thank you for your perseverance as we work together to preserve our water and keep our borough safe. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Councilwoman Liz Homan, Water Committee Chair. Lizhoman@allendalenj.gov

IMPORTANT MESSAGE: COVID-19 RATEPAYER RELIEF MEASURES

This notice announces relief measures for residential ratepayers experiencing economic hardship during the COVID-19 pandemic. Please review this message in its entirety. For more information, please go to our website at www.allendale.gov or Alissa Mayer, Water Collector at 201-818-4400 ext. 205 or alissamayer@allendalenj.gov.

INSTALLMENT PLAN AVAILABILITY

BE ADVISED that State law requires residential customers to be offered an installment plan for any water arrearages accruing between March 9, 2020 and March 15, 2022. To maintain the installment plan, a residential customer must make timely payments on all current charges. More information is available by calling VIOLIA/Allendale customer service at 855-367-6708.

LATE FEES, CHARGES AND PENALTIES

BE ADVISED that P.L. 2021, c. 317 prohibits local governments from charging residential customers interest, fees, or charges for late payment of water charges accruing between March 9, 2020 and March 15, 2022 until after March 15, 2022 at which time interest and penalties may begin to accrue. Late interest, fees or charges may be enforced against arrearages accruing before March 9, 2020 and after March 15, 2022.

BILL ASSISTANCE AND ARREARAGE FORGIVENESS PROGRAMS

The application period for the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs' Low Income Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) is now open. This federally funded program will provide financial assistance to low-income households to reduce the balances on their residential water bills. LIHWAP will provide benefits directly to water service providers on behalf of residential customers. The assistance can be used, in order of priority, to:

- restore services where services have been terminated and pay reconnection fees and other charges accrued due to a disconnection;
- avoid service disruption for those residential customers who are in danger of disconnection (i.e., received shut off notices or have past due balances) and to help them afford bill payment going forward; and
- support those household customers who are current in their bills but might be in danger of falling behind in the near future.

Priority will also be given to families with elderly or disabled household members and/or with children under the age of five, no matter which category they fall into.

To be eligible for LIHWAP assistance, applicants must be water bill holders who are responsible for paying their water bills directly to the water provider. Also, applicants' total gross household income must be at or below 60% of the state median Income (\$6,439 a month for a family of four). The LIHWAP frequently asked questions webpage, available at <https://njdca-housing.dynamics365portals.us/lihwapfaq> has additional information about maximum income limits and other items.

Participants in the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) are automatically eligible for LIHWAP assistance so long as they are water bill holders.

People can apply online through the DCAid application portal at <https://njdca-housing.dynamics365portals.us/en-US/dcaid-services/>.

Those without computer or internet access can call 1-800-510-3102 to be directed to one of the community action agencies to assist them with starting, completing, and submitting an application online.

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

Ron Kistner, Administrative Officer

RonKistner@AllendaleNJ.gov OR Ext. 501

Linda L. Cervino, Clerk

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Amanda Richards, Administrative Assistant

AmandaRichards@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

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

Charlotte Zinn, Technical Assistant

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CodeOfficial@AllendaleNJ.gov OR Ext. 208

LAND USE, ENGINEERING, & PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

Linda Garofalo, Land Use Administrator

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Mike Limatola, PMO

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Alissa Mayer, CFO & Water Collector

AlissaMayer@AllendaleNJ.gov OR Ext. 205

Gina Wittmaack, Tax Collector

GinaWittmaack@AllendaleNJ.gov OR Ext. 206

ALLENDALE MUNICIPAL COURT

Rose Novelli-Salyer, Court Administrator

novellir@ho-ho-kusboro.com OR 201-652-0699

MAYOR & COUNCIL

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AriBernstein@AllendaleNJ.gov

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AmyWilczynski@AllendaleNJ.gov

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