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Allendale



FALL NEWSLETTER 2015

From the Mayor's Desk

Fall is here, the leaves are dropping, and our fields are covered with the Allendale Recreation Commission soccer teams. It was a beautiful and eventful summer which went too fast! We had another successful season at Crestwood Lake and the perfect weather didn't hurt. The water quality continues to be better than ever with the new aeration system, pumps and organic treatment. The free Crestwood Lake concert series, which was open to all residents, was a great success. We were able to utilize the Bergen County show mobile for some of our concerts. It was a big hit. We also had our first family night as well as the first Crestwood Lake biathlon. The kayaks continue to be a popular activity. This year we added more paddle boards thanks to a donation by ALEOOP. ALEOOP also donated a new ping pong table which led to a weekly ping pong tournament for lake members. Many thanks to our Facilities, Parks, & Recreation Committee for their oversight of these programs, and most importantly to our Department of Public Works and the Lake Director and his team for their management of our facilities.

Our DPW/Engineering Committee oversaw the 2015 annual paving program with nine streets as well as the Library and Borough Hall parking lots being resurfaced. We continue to work closely with Bergen County on the West Crescent Ave bridge project. To date, this project is on schedule and our website is continually updated as we receive information regarding the project. I am very pleased with the improvement of the intersection at Franklin Turnpike and West Orchard. The lanes were widened allowing for cars to go around left turning cars and an advanced



green light heading north was added. The improvement from this upgrade was noticed immediately. We are also working on three grant projects to allow for the

repaving of Boroline Road, Erie Plaza, and West Allendale Avenue in 2016.

The Public Safety committee is working with our Allendale Police Department, Allendale Volunteer Fire Department, Allendale Volunteer Ambulance Corps, and CERT team. The Allendale Police Department continues to collect expired, unused or unneeded prescription medications. There is a drop box located in the lobby of the Police Department. The Police Department encourages anyone wishing to anonymously dispose of medications to stop in and use it. To date we have collected over 250 lbs. of unused prescription medications. The AVFD had a wet down of their new 2015 Pierce Pumper Engine 935 recently. Many thanks to Chief Smith and the entire department for the wonderful hospitality they provided at this event. The Allendale Volunteer Ambulance Corps has started their fund drive and both volunteer departments are looking for new members. We ask all our residents to support these outstanding organizations by considering volunteering or making a donation.

Although fall is here, our Water and Sewer Committee is still dealing with the lack of rain. In August we instituted Phase 2 water restrictions. Many thanks to our residents who followed the restrictions and allowed us to use less water from our wells and decrease the purchase of water from United Water. We continue to ask residents to conserve this precious resource. The committee is working on several capital projects which will ensure the long term preservation of our water sys-

tem. The DPW has repaired over 35 storm drains over the past three months and we have entered into a shared service agreement with NW Bergen Sewer Authority for them to use a camera to inspect portions of our sewer system ensuring the system is cleared and flowing properly.

Our Administration, Finance, & Human Resource Committee has starting the planning for the 2016 budget. As always, we continue to look for ways to keep Allendale running efficiently while keeping the budget fiscally strong. We are so pleased to welcome Anne Dodd as our Borough Clerk, Stephanie Geisler as our Technical Assistant in the Building Department, and Tyler Yaccarino as a clerk in our Building Department. These individuals have shown wonderful enthusiasm and a desire to excel in their positions. We are so excited they have become members of our team.

On September 11th we held our annual Candlelight Memorial Service. Allendale once again united to remember and pay tribute to those we lost on that tragic day 14 years ago. As always, it was a poignant and moving event. We appreciate all those who participated including our Police, Fire Department, Ambulance Corps and CERT members, Pastor Baer, the Bag Pipers from Clan Na Vale, Catherine Lenihan, Henna Tiwary, and Mayor Emeritus Barra. Their participation made the evening so very special.

Please be sure to see visit our website, www.allendalenj.gov, for a calendar of upcoming events and news. Borough Organizations may post upcoming not for profit events on the website. As always, I am available to meet with residents. Please feel free to contact Borough Hall to set up an appointment.

Liz White, Mayor

UPCOMING TOWN EVENTS

Fell House

October 23, 24 & 30

The Saddle River Youth Theatre presents its annual Halloween fright show "Haunted Hotel".

November 21

"A Christmas Carol" - a moving, from room to room, holiday play.

December 4 & 5

Holiday Boutique and Holiday Open House. The boutique will feature local vendors on Friday, and our open house, which we host every year and is open to the public, will feature Kids with a Voice singing holiday classics and a reading by Mayor White of "Twas the Night Before Christmas".

Holiday Walk

Friday, December 4, at 7pm

Santa comes to town, all businesses are open with giveaways, refreshments and music. Sponsored by the Allendale Chamber of Commerce.

Woman's Club to Host Holiday Breakfast

Saturday, December 5, at 8:30 - 11:30am

Brookside School Cafeteria, 100 Brookside Ave. Tickets are \$5 per person or \$20 per family, and will be available at the Allendale Holiday Walk on Friday evening, December 4 from 7:00-9:00 pm, and at the door. For more information, go to allendalewomensclub.org or contact Heidi Askin at (201) 819-8017 or AWCholiday@gmail.com

Prevent Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

Carbon monoxide detectors save lives, but less than one-third of American homes have one installed. With December and January at the peak of CO poisonings make sure that you have one installed in all of the required locations.

If you do not know the required location please call our office.

- Replace the battery for your home's CO detector each spring and fall.
- Do not heat your home with a gas range or oven.
- Never run a car, truck or generator inside an attached garage.

ALLENDALE DPW

Recycling Center Hours of Operation

- Saturday 9am-5pm, Sunday 1pm-5pm through December 20.
- Winter hours are Saturday 9am-3:30pm, December 26 to March 26, 2016, closed Sundays.

Please be advised in the event of inclement weather, the Recycling Center will be closed.

All paper and commingled recycling must be put in proper containers and must be loose.

*****Remember you do not need to visit the recycle center, stay home and watch football or netflix, read a good book or relax!! We pick up recyclables curbside twice a month! Dual stream recycling: newspaper, magazines, cardboard, junk mail & paper go in one container and commingle (glass, plastic, cans) go in another. You can put out as many containers as you need. It's a great service, take advantage of it!! (Remember container cannot be larger than 30 gallons or weigh more than 60 lbs) *****

Plastic bags: Please dispose of plastic bags at your local grocery store. Plastic wrap/film can be put in with your household garbage.

From January to July the recycling total was 483.55 tons. 483.55 tons is equivalent to 24.1775 city buses by weight!

Compost Site

Hours of operation are Saturday 9am-5pm, Sunday 1pm-5pm. The last weekend to use the Compost Area is December 19 and 20, 2015. The Compost Area will reopen on April 2, 2016. Resident Compost Permit is needed.

- Leaves are accepted loose or in brown bio-degradable paper bags.
- Grass is accepted loose only.
- Brush is accepted loose only, up to 4 inches in diameter
- No tree stumps or root balls are allowed.
- Dimensional wood - construction lumber, fencing landscape - is NOT allowed.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection 9am-3pm, rain or shine

- Bergen County Campgaw Mountain Reservation- 200 Campgaw Rd., Mahwah, Saturday, November 7

Tires/Electronics/Mobile Paper Shredding Collection 9am-2pm, rain or shine

- Bergen County Campgaw Mountain Reservation- 200 Campgaw Rd., Mahwah Saturday October 24

2015 Leaf Pick- Up Schedule

East of the Railroad Tracks

Week of October 19
Week of November 2
Week of November 16
Week of November 30



West of the Railroad Tracks

Week of October 26
Week of November 9
Week of November 23
Week of November 23



Storm Drain & Leaves

With the arrival of fall we would like to ask our residents to clean the fallen leaves off the storm drains in the street. This will allow for better run-off during rain and snow events and help move the flow of water into a safe environment. Please visit the Borough's website at allendalenj.gov/garbage-recycling/ for a full list of garbage and recycle dates and other helpful information. Please call the Department of Public Works at (201) 818-4410 with any questions or concerns.

Please note our official website address is www.allendalenj.gov

If an internet search is done for "Borough of Allendale", search results may find this site <http://allendale.e-government.com/> which says it's the official site, but it is infact our old website. To obtain current information you must use: allendalenj.gov

SENIOR NEWS

SENIOR FLU CLINIC

The town of Allendale will be offering adult influenza vaccine injections to Allendale residents 65 years and older at Borough Hall on Thursday, November 5, 2015 from 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Adults age 65 and over, are required to bring their Medicare Card as well as any other insurance card they may have. Clients who are covered by a Managed Care Plan (HMO) are requested to go to their managed care provider for these immunizations.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE POPULATION TO BE IMMUNIZED FIRST ARE THE 65 and over and under 65 WITH A CHRONIC ILLNESS. The fee for persons under 65 years of age will be charged a cost of \$20.00.

Those interested in the influenza vaccine who are allergic to eggs or any component of influenza vaccine or who have had a previous allergic reaction, will not be given the vaccine. Those who have an acute respiratory infection, other infectious conditions, who are currently receiving Coumadin, Theophylline/Slo-bid/Theodur, should first consult their personal physician or a local hospital clinic.

All those receiving the vaccine must sign a consent form. For further information call the Board of Health at 818-4400, extension 211.

XYZ Club

The XYZ Senior Club of Allendale meets on the first and third Friday of each month at 11am. Meetings are upstairs in the Borough of Allendale Municipal Building at 500 West Crescent Avenue in Allendale. (Elevator available)

All seniors in Northern New Jersey are invited to join. For more information please call Mary McRae, President of the XYZ Club, at 201-962-2132 for further information and to inquiry about participation in trips with the XYZ.

Volunteers Wanted!

iTN North Jersey is seeking volunteer drivers to provide transportation for seniors and adults with visual impairments. Our goal is to help individuals maintain their independence and live joyful and meaningful lives while keeping the community safe. Volunteers experience a strong sense of satisfaction knowing they have made someone's life better.

iTN North Jersey is a non-profit organization that provides a convenient, comfortable and affordable transportation option. Please help by becoming a Volunteer Driver today! Contact us 201-398-6885 to learn more.

iTN North Jersey
Dignified transportation for seniors

Allendale Volunteer Ambulance Corps

As of the end of August the Allendale Volunteer Ambulance Corps (AVAC) has responded to 222 emergency calls and community support events. We are in the process of our annual fund drive. In this year's letter, we are privileged to highlight five dedicated volunteers. These five members alone account for over a century of service, have responded to over 9000 calls, and share 12 CPR saves among them. We appreciate your generosity, which allows us to continue to serve the residents of Allendale without cost to residents.

Want to learn CPR and possibly help save a life? AVAC is offering Family & Friends Hands-Only CPR to all residents of Allendale and Saddle River. All you need is a minimum of six individuals and we can set up a training date and location that best meets your needs. There is no charge for this service. Family & Friends CPR is for people who want to learn CPR but do not need a course completion card in CPR for their job. This course is ideal for students, new parents, grandparents, babysitters, members or employees of religious institutions that assist at their respective services and others interested in learning how to save a life. Please contact Patrick Donahue at donahue5@optonline.net.

We are always looking for new members, either as an EMT, a driver, or in another support position. Training to become a certified EMT begins in January. If you have any questions, please contact President Karen Clark at 201-783-2221.



Welcome to the Library Director Mary Romance!



Over 20 year experience being a library director, join Mary for her monthly Director's Book Circle Café, 1st Wednesday of each month at 3:30pm. All are welcome!

FALL CALENDAR PROGRAM HIGHLANDS

Adult Programs

- Take it Easy Tuesday: Adults can stop by twice a month for a relaxation activity followed by an art/craft activity.
- November 10, 7:30pm: Yoga & Simple Centerpiece Making
- November 24, 7:30pm: Guided Visualization & Holiday Gift Making
- Fall Cooking Demo with Buddy Gebhardt-Thursdays, November 5, 7:30pm
- November Computer Classes Google Docs: Monday, November 9, 2pm
- Hoopla Digital: Free Streaming Service: Monday, November 23, 2pm

Children's Programs

- Sukey Molloy Concert: Friday, November 20, 1am (This program is best for ages 4 years and under)

Family Sewing Class

- For ages 5 and up. Sign-up for this 3-week class to learn the basics of sewing. Ages 7 and under must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

Please register by calling 201-327-4338 or online at leememoriallibrary.org

Visit our newly-renovated, modern Children's Room

- State-of-the-art Technology, designed specifically for children**
- Outstanding collection of books and media
- Comfortable seating

Thank You to the Friends and the Community for their support of our Successful Summer Reading Program.

2016 DOG & CAT LICENSE APPLICATION

Owner's Name _____ Date _____ Telephone _____

Address _____ Email Address _____



DOG

Sex ___ Breed _____ Age ___ Hair (sh)(med)(lg)
Color & Marking _____ Name _____

License and Pilot Clinic Fee	\$10.00
Not neutered or spayed add	\$3.00
Replacement Tag Fee	\$5.00

CAT

Sex ___ Breed _____ Age ___ Hair (sm)(med)(lg)
Color & Marking _____ Name _____

License fee	\$8.00
Not neutered or spayed add	\$3.00
Each additional cat add	\$5.00



Please enclose proof of rabies vaccination that is current through November 1, 2016
A late fee of \$5 will be assessed for dogs licensed after February 1st

ALLENDALE FREE RABIES CLINIC

The Allendale Board of Health will be sponsoring a Free Rabies Clinic for Dogs and Cats on Saturday, November 7, 2015 between the hours of 1:00 PM and 3:00 PM at the Ambulance Corps Building on the corner of Arcadia Road and Franklin Turnpike. A Veterinarian from the Allendale Animal Hospital has agreed to provide this service.

The Allendale Board of Health urges all residents to have their Dogs, Cats and other domestic pets vaccinated against Rabies. Residents attending this clinic are required to have their pets in a carrier or on a hand-held leash.



Be a part of history and Allendale's beautiful 9-11 memorial

We are still selling engraved pavers (\$250) and 18 x 18 granite squares (\$500). Contact amywilczynski@allendalenj.gov for more info.

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