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A MONTHLY
ELECTRONIC
NEWSLETTER
TO KEEP
RESIDENTS
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The Allendale Green Team's pumpkin collection volunteers with Bruce Rohsler.



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A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR AMY WILCZYNSKI



What a busy end of the year so far. Looks like a lot of residents are already getting ready for the holiday season early! Allendale is looking glittery and bright. Allendale Chamber of Commerce is holding the **Holiday Walk on December 6th** and the **Menorah lighting is on December 29th**.

We are all happy that Allendale residents came out on a beautiful sunny day and exercised their right to vote! We had record numbers and the long waiting times reflected that. We appreciated everyone's patience; it was especially nice to see those who used the long waiting times as an opportunity to meet new neighbors. Even though our request for more voting booths was denied by the county, we will continue to ask, especially for the bigger elections.

Our fourth town hall was held this month, and we were happy to see so many in attendance. This forum appears to be popular among everyone so we will continue this next year along with the coffees. We would still love to see you at the council meetings which are the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month.

Allendale residents came together as Allendale does and gave an outpouring of support for Mark Dunn, our young officer who was badly injured by a drunk driver last month. He still has a long road ahead so please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

Thanks to all for staying vigilant with the statewide fire watch. Absolutely no open fires are allowed and the celery farm will remain closed until further notice. Fire fighters are still working around the clock to contain wildfires not too far from here. If anyone would like to donate eye wash, cases of water, wipes or packaged food such as granola bars, we can accept them at Borough Hall.

We received our Fair Share Housing Numbers. Allendale's number is 260 affordable units. The multiplying factor is 5 (to incorporate standard developers' profit margin), which equates to 1,300 units. We realize this is not attainable in our town, but the reality is that we have to come to an agreement. We have a team and are working through this and I plan on attending several seminars at the NJ League of Municipalities this month to get more clarity.

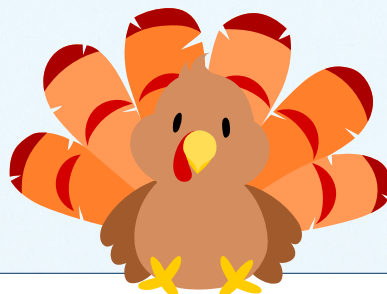
On a lighter note, please look out for the soft opening of the community center. We are having an open house in early December so all residents can have a tour.

Also, we just received DOT grant approval for the final phase of the streetscape!

Please stay informed: click to [sign up for constant contact](#), [Swiftreach](#) (now called RAVE) and follow the [Mayor Amy Wilczynski Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages as well as the [Borough Facebook](#) page.

Happy Thanksgiving everyone!

Mayor Amy Wilczynski





THE BOROUGH OF ALLENDALE

N E W J E R S E Y

500 WEST CRESCENT AVENUE, ALLENDALE, NJ 07401
WWW.ALLENDALENJ.GOV

November 1, 2024

**Re: State-Mandated Business Registration and Insurance Requirements
REQUIRED TO REGISTER AND PAY \$25.00 ANNUAL FEE**

Dear Property Owner,

The Borough of Allendale is sending this letter to you as a courtesy to advise all owners of businesses and multi-family properties of a new law that was recently enacted by the New Jersey Legislature, codified at N.J.S.A. 40A:10A-1 and N.J.S.A. 40A:10A-2. Pursuant to this new law, the State mandated that all owners of businesses and multi-family properties maintain certain minimum levels of liability insurance and register annually with the municipality in which they are located or be subject to a monetary fine.

In accordance with this new law, the Borough enacted Ordinance No. 24-16 to implement these new requirements. A copy of the ordinance is enclosed for your reference.

No later than **January 31**, or within 30 days of registering a new business or obtaining ownership of the rental units, you are required to obtain the minimum levels of insurance required by state law and set forth in the enclosed ordinance. The online registration will open January 1, 2025. Please complete the online Business Insurance Registration form located at:

[allendalenj.gov/Departments/Borough Clerk/Applications and Forms/
Business Insurance Registration.](http://allendalenj.gov/Departments/Borough%20Clerk/Applications%20and%20Forms/Business%20Insurance%20Registration)

You will be prompted to attach a copy of your Certificate of Insurance and pay the administrative filing fee of \$25.00. Please email any updated Certificate of Insurance you receive throughout 2025 so that we can update our records at no additional fee. Our email is info@allendalenj.gov with a subject line "Updated Business Insurance COI".

Please remember, renewal needs to be done every year between January 1st and January 31st or within 30 days of obtaining a new business or ownership of rental units.

Please contact the Borough Clerk's Office at 201-818-4400 x 200 if you have any questions. Thank you in advance for your attention and cooperation.


Very truly yours,

Linda Louise Cervino, RMC
Municipal Clerk
Borough of Allendale

Garbage & Recycling Schedule

WG West Garbage WB West Bulk WR West Recycling
 EG East Garbage EB East Bulk ER East Recycling

November 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 2
3	WG 4	EG 5	EB 6	ER 7		8 9
10	WG 11	EG 12	WB 13	WR 14		15 16
17	WG 18	EG 19		ER 21		22 23
24	WG 25	EG 26	M 27	 28	WR 29	WG 30 EG

December 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	WG 2	EG 3	EB 4	ER 5		6 7
8	WG 9	EG 10	WB 11	WR 12		13 14
15	WG 16	EG 17		ER 19		20 21
22	WG 23	EG 24	 25	M 26	WR 27	WG 28 EG
29	WG 30	EG 31				

GARBAGE

- Household kitchen, office & bathroom trash
- Styrofoam

BULKY TRASH

- Furniture
- Carpeting
- Non-metal items
- Windows/mirrors/pane glass must be taped with an "X"



METAL

- Anything that is at least 75% metal
- Artificial holiday trees

RECYCLING

Container One:

- Newspapers & 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 & greeting cards
- Shredded paper
- Brown Grocery bags



Container Two:

- Food & beverage containers
- Plastic containers with a recycling code 1, 2, 5 & 7
- Aluminum cans, foil
- Aseptic packaging (ex. soup, milk containers)
- Metal cans & empty aerosol cans
- Green, clear & brown glass bottles and jars

**Please note that there are 2 separate trucks that pick up recyclables.



THANKSGIVING WEEK GARBAGE PICKUP SCHEDULE

West Side:

Monday 11/25 & Friday 11/29

East Side:

Tuesday, 11/26 & Saturday 11/30

Please have all garbage out curbside by 6pm the evening prior.

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 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.

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANY DEBRIS IN THE ROAD: branches, scrap metal recycling, cardboard recycling, bulk trash, leaves, etc.

From the Allendale Green Team

The Allendale Green Team continues to raise awareness of sustainable practices by directly involving our residents and local businesses and partnering with surrounding municipalities in activities which reduce the municipal waste stream. The Allendale community spirit was evident in the enthusiastic response to our first Pumpkin and Mum Compost Event which was generously hosted by Rohsler's Allendale Nursery on Saturday, November 9 and supported by additional volunteers from the Celery Farm, NHRHS student body and Allendale Scouts.

Residents from Allendale and six surrounding communities, including Mayor Amy Wilczynski, delivered 1.1 tons of material which will be composted on site at Rohsler's. Our newest event was meant to demonstrate the ability to divert food and vegetative waste from landfills to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and provide an ample supply of naturally produced compost for farms and gardens. Food waste returns to the earth as nature intended. Certainly there is the added financial benefit of reducing municipal solid waste tonnage. Most importantly, The Green Team and those who volunteer at our events continue to achieve these reductions at zero cost to the borough.



Allendale Green Team's volunteers with Bruce Rohsler on November 9.

Contact the Green Team at AllendaleGreenTeam@gmail.com for additional information and join us in our efforts to recycle non-mandated materials. Together, we continue to have a positive impact on the environment.

*Please don't discard your old
holiday lights in the trash!!*



The Allendale Green Team is collecting and recycling holiday light strings which are being discarded because they are non-functional or no longer wanted after upgrading to LED lights. Contact the Green Team for drop off points and additional information.

AllendaleGreenTeam@gmail.com



THE BOROUGH OF
ALLENDALE

COMPOST CENTER



Sunday **HOURS**

**THE COMPOST FACILITY
WILL BE OPEN ON SUNDAYS TO
ACCEPT BAGGED LEAVES**

**11/10 TO 12/15
9AM - 2PM**

**THE COMPOST FACILITY IS ONLY OPEN TO
RESIDENTS WITH COMPOST PERMITS,
AVAILABLE AT ALLENDALENJ.GOV.**

**COMMERCIAL VEHICLES AND LANDSCAPERS
ARE NOT PERMITTED.**



WISHING YOU A

HAPPY THANKS GIVING

FROM THE BOROUGH OF ALLENDALE



ALLENDALE AMBULANCE CORPS

Serving since 1937

MEET AVAC'S WEDNESDAY DUTY CREW

A fun fact about the Wednesday Duty crew is that they DO know their numbers! While Beth is the CFO of a Performing Arts Center, Tom and Ralph are both Certified Public Accountants—Tom in the Tax Department of a Publically Traded Company, and Ralph is the owner of Fylstra & Associates, the accounting firm right here in Allendale.

Tom became an EMT four years ago because he wished to give back to the community of Allendale where he has lived for 22 years with his wife and 5 children. What he likes most about riding with AVAC is that he can offer people comfort when they need emergency medical assistance.

Beth is Wednesday Night's Crew Chief and has been an EMT for over 30 years. Although she took a break from riding the ambulance while her children were growing up (the skills were still great to have!), she decided to start riding again during COVID. Beth is married to Wednesday's driver, Ralph Fylstra. Together they have 6 grown kids & 10 grandchildren, and have lived in Allendale for 30 years.

Ralph is the most recent member of the Wednesday team. Knowing how much Beth enjoys interacting with patients as well as watching the crew make life saving decisions, sometimes in a split second, Ralph realized how valuable AVAC services are for the people of Allendale and agreed to be trained as a driver for the Wednesday night crew. Interesting fact: four of Ralph and Beth's kids have been AVAC members at some point!



(L-R) Tom Calianese, Ralph Fylstra, Beth Fylstra

ABOUT ALLENDALE VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE CORPS (AVAC)

A GREAT WAY YOU CAN GIVE BACK TO YOUR COMMUNITY!

The Allendale Volunteer Ambulance Corps is a group of men and women who volunteer their time to help you in your time of need. We do NOT charge for our services! Your donations help with our general operating costs, medical supplies, and also will help us purchase a new Ambulance. Donations can be sent to:

*Allendale Ambulance Corps
26 Arcadia Road
Allendale, NJ 07401*

CONSIDER JOINING AVAC! Call Daryl at 201-587-4008 for more info

**NEW, UNWRAPPED GIFTS
FOR AGES 0-14**



MARINE CORPS RESERVE



DROP-OFF LOCATION

**ALLENDALE
AMBULANCE CORPS
26 Arcardia Road**

DROP OFF LOCATION

**ALLENDALE
BOROUGH HALL
500 W. Crescent Ave**

**DONATIONS ACCEPTED
NOW UNTIL 12/13**

NEW JERSEY IS CURRENTLY IN A DROUGHT WARNING

10 SIMPLE STEPS TO SAVE WATER THIS FALL



Reduce usage by 65% and use a commercial car wash instead of washing your car at home.

1



Install low-flow showerheads, faucets and toilets.

6



Postpone water intensive yard work, like reseeding your lawn, until conditions improve.

2



Take five-minute showers.

7



Sweep patios, driveways, and sidewalks. Never hose paved surfaces.

3



Turn off water while brushing teeth.

8



Fix leaks around your home and with your irrigation system.

4



Run your washing machine and dishwasher only when full.

9



If you are still watering your plants, lawns, gardens, they require less water in the fall, and use a rain barrel or watering can.

5



Raise lawnmower blades to at least three inches to promote deeper grass roots, which hold water better.

10

The public is encouraged to follow these common-sense water conservation tips. For additional water conservation tips, visit dep.nj.gov/conserves-water/

For updated information about the status of New Jersey's water supplies, visit dep.nj.gov/drought



Check for Home Water Leaks

An easy way to detect a water leak in your home system: Turn off all the faucets, appliances and hoses. Take a flashlight and shine it for a minute on the top of your water meter. If there are numbers moving on the display, you have a leak.

To detect water leaking in your toilet, put a few drops of water coloring in the tank. Wait 30 minutes. If the food coloring appears in the bowl, you have a leak in the tank.

Support Our Firefighters!

Join us in collecting essential items for
those battling wildfires.

Needed Items:

- **Non-perishable snacks**
- **Bottled water & sports drinks**
- **Protein bars**
- **Eye drops & lip balm**
- **Wet wipes**

Collection box at borough hall

Thank you for your support!



Lee Memorial Library NEWS!



Lee Memorial Library
presents

“Joyful Melodies” a holiday concert



featuring *Chanteurs*

a vocal ensemble from New Jersey Choral Society

This festive concert includes such holiday classics as *Home for the Holidays*, *White Christmas*, *Let it Snow*, *The Christmas Song* and *Jingle Bells*.

Saturday, December 7

7:00 pm

Registration required

A reception with light refreshments will follow



REGISTER NOW



WINTER PLANT SALE

- CHRISTMAS CACTUS \$10
- POINSETTIAS SMALL \$20
- POINSETTIAS LARGE \$30



COLORS FOR POINSETTIAS:
White, Red, Pink, Gingleball, Splash

CONTACT FOR DETAILS: AWC284PLANTSALE@GMAIL.COM

PICK UP: 11AM-1PM

We will deliver locally upon request with receipt of order and payment.

Pick up **Saturday December 7th**

at Trinity Episcopal Church, 55 George St, Allendale

PLACE ORDERS BY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1ST



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Northwest Bergen Regional Health Commission

201-445-7217

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