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Mayor Amy Wilczynski, Councilman Tyler Yaccarino, Councilwoman and Land Use Committee Chair Susanne Lovisolo, and Shade Tree Committee members Jim Strauch, Ryan Enseñat, and Pete Ellis.

The Shade Tree Committee met at the Community Center on Tuesday, April 8th. The Committee will be reviewing our Borough Code as it pertains to shade trees and tree removal. The members will be looking for opportunities to enhance our Borough with tree planting, removal and pruning suggestions.





#### Mayor Amy Wilczynski

Liz Homan Council President

Joseph Daloisio Councilman

Matt O'Toole Councilman

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> Ed O'Connell Councilman

Tyler Yaccarino Councilman

#### A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR AMY WILCZYNSKI

Spring is here but it feels like winter today. Hopefully the new buds will survive the freezing temperatures!

We had our first of 4 town halls last month, where over 50 people attended. These casual, less structured meetings seem to be a lot more popular than our regular Mayor & Council meetings! We love talking to residents and answering your questions, and we always encourage residents to reach out. **The next town hall is scheduled for June 3rd at 7pm.** The town halls are held at the community center. Council members and I will be in attendance to update you on things happening around town, listen to your feedback and answer any questions you may have.

Our **annual budget meeting is on April 24th at 7pm** where we will present the 2025 operating budget. We are very happy to be able to tell you that the total tax rate is .54% which equates to a \$22 increase on the average priced home. Our auditor and CFO will be present to discuss the budget in detail and answer any questions Our new budget newsletter should be arriving in the mail soon as well!

Opening Day for Allendale Recreation Commission (ARC) is May 3rd. Our very own Officer Mark Dunn will be throwing out the first pitch.

Also on **May 3 is Spring Clean Up in Allendale**! The Allendale Green Team will be collecting electronics, styrofoam, clothing, plastic bags and more. It's the perfect time to spring clean and get your old stuff hauled off so it doesn't contribute to the landfill or add to the town's tipping fees!

The new concession stand is moving along as well as preparations for Crestwood Lake. Registration will be open soon. Please consider joining! See more abut this from Councilman Tyler Yaccarino, Chair of Facilites, Parks and Recreation in this month's newsletter.

Our community center is buzzing with activity. We are going to have a few educational events for the community in the near future that will provide assistance on topics like planning your will to services like obtaining a passport. Stay tuned for details and dates!

Our new website has been launched! We wanted to make sure the website was clear and easy to access and navigate with less confusion. The search feature to quickly find what you need with little effort and minimal clicks. Please have a look!

Lastly, the Fair Share Housing team has been very busy working with our experts and the courts to meet the imposed deadlines to ensure compliance with the rules set forth to us. I know this topic is on everyone's minds and I want to assure you we are extremely engrossed in this process. There will be a separate mayor's memo coming out soon with much more detail.

Please stay informed: <u>sign up for alerts and emails</u> and follow the <u>Mayor Amy Wilczynski Facebook</u> and <u>Instagram</u> pages as well as the <u>Borough Facebook</u> page. Also feel free to <u>contact any council</u> <u>member or myself</u>.

If you know someone who does not have access to a computer, please let us know so we can mail them Borough updates.

Please say hi anytime you see me around town!

Mayor Amy Wilczynski





Dear Allendale Community,

As Chairman of the Facilities, Parks, and Recreation Committee, I'm excited to share not only news at Crestwood Lake, but also some exciting updates across our parks, fields, and Borough facilities that reflect our continued investment in the quality of life here in Allendale.

After much anticipation, the brand-new Crestwood Lake Concession Stand construction is well underway! Designed by Allendale's own Steven Koniuk of Konstruct, this modern facility offers expanded snack service and upgraded restrooms that will make your lake days even better. We can't wait for you to enjoy it all summer long.

Of course, summer at Crestwood isn't complete without events. Our team is working on another fun-filled season including the return of Band Nights, Movie Night and more. Stay tuned as we finalize the summer lineup.

Beyond the lake, the Facilities, Parks, and Recreation Committee has been hard at work on several borough-wide improvements:

- Thanks to the leadership of CFO/Borough Administrator Alison Altano, we've completed several interior improvements at Borough Hall, making it more functional and welcoming for staff and residents alike.
- The Grandstand parking lot is being paved end-to-end.
- We're also proud to announce the return of our field maintenance program, through a strengthened partnership with the Allendale Recreation Commission (ARC). As part of this initiative, Field 3 (Brookside) is undergoing a full renovation, while our DPW is hard at work on upgrades across other playing fields to improve safety and playability.
- We are currently in an evaluation phase for our Tennis Courts at the Red Barn, looking to update and rehab the courts for tennis, pickle ball, basketball, and more.

These projects are the result of strong collaboration between Borough departments, commissions, volunteers, and our outstanding DPW team, led by Superintendent Andrew Agugliaro. Their efforts help ensure Allendale's recreational spaces are places we can all take pride in.

On behalf of Mayor Amy Wilczynski, the Borough Council, and the Facilities, Parks, and Recreation Committee—I want to thank you for your support and engagement. We look forward to seeing you out in the community, enjoying everything Allendale has to offer.

Sincerely,

Councilman Tyler Yaccarino Chairman, Facilities/Parks/Recreation

Mayor Amy Wilczynski Councilman Ed O'Connell Members, Facilities/Parks/Recreation

## Garbage & Recycling Schedule

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#### GARBAGE

• Household kitchen, office & bathroom trash

#### Styrofoam

- BULKY TRASH
- FurnitureCarpeting
- 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 telphone books
- Non-metallic wrapping paper & greeting cards
- Shredded paper
- Brown Grocery bags

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- 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





## WALKING SAFELY IN TOWN

#### SIDEWALKS FIRST

If a sidewalk is available, pedestrians should use it.

#### FACE TRAFFIC

When there's no sidewalk, pedestrians should walk *on the left side of the road*, facing the direction of oncoming traffic.

Walking on the left side of the road allows pedestrians to see traffic approaching them, increasing their visibility to drivers.

#### **KEEP DISTANCE FROM TRAFFIC**

Even when walking on the left side, pedestrians should try to stay as far away from the roadway as possible, ideally on the shoulder.

#### VISIBILITY

Wearing light-colored clothing and reflective materials can improve visibility, especially at night.

#### PLEASE FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES AND STAY SAFE!



## ANYONE CAUGHT FEEDING THE DEER IS SUBJECT TO A \$1000 FINE OR IMPRISONMENT UP TO 90 DAYS (ORD #1-18)

## FEEDING DEER IS PROHIBITED (ORD # 93-36)



# DO NOT FEDTHEDEER

Tax Reminder!

2nd Quarter 2025 Property Taxes are due May 1, 2025.

The Grace Period ends May 10, 2025. Payments can be made online at allendalenj.gov or by clicking <u>here</u> 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!

A Note from the Construction + Zoning Office

Pools capable of holding twenty-four inches (24") of water or more, regardless of cost or whether portable or fixed, are subject to the Borough's zoning requirements (<u>270-32</u>), and require a permit and inspections from the building dept. In addition, a pool compliant fence is also required.



## **AROUND THE COUNTY**

## Satellite Office and Passport Outreach Services

## WHEN

### Tuesday May 20, 2025 10:00AM-2:00PM NO APPOINTMENTS NECESSARY



Allendale Community Center Community Room 210 West Allendale Avenue



Accepting Passport Applications (Photos On-site)

• Visit www.travel.state.gov for information regarding needed documents to apply for a passport

PASSPORT

- Bring checks for payments
- Swearing in Notary Oaths
- Free Photo Cards for Seniors, Veterans and Exempt Firefighters

## Hosted and Presented by: The Bergen County Clerk's Office

For further information about this event please call 201-336-7057 or email gdesantis@bergencountynj.gov





## **LIGHTNING DETECTORS**

The lightning detectors are installed at the Grandstand Field, Crestwood Lake, the Red Barn @ Crestwood, and the High School with the home base being the Allendale Police Station. No matter what field or park you are in the sirens can be heard, and outdoor activities must stop immediately at the sound of the alarm or flashing white light.

Lightning is detected within a radius of 20 miles and 10 miles, however the alarm will only sound when lightning is detected within a five-mile radius between the hours of 8 a.m. and 9 p.m. Monday through Sunday. The initial warning sounds like a police siren. In addition to the initial warning the lightning detector will have a blinking light which continues to be activated until all clear warning is sounded. The all-clear warning sound is different than an alarm mode sound. Please familiarize yourself with the sound of the alarm tone at <u>www.wxline.com/wave-siren</u>.

The time that must elapse between the last lightning strike and all clear signal is 30 minutes. Every time a lightning strike is detected, the 30-minute clock is reset. If you see the lightning detector flashing, lightning has been detected, and the field is off limits. If you are on the field, practices or games should stop immediately and everyone should leave the field seek shelter, either indoors or in a car. This includes those that may be walking the track or simply hanging out with friends.

The safety of our community is our highest priority!

Thank you!

~ Allendale Police Department





## ALLENDALE AMBULANCE CORPS Serving since 1937



Teams lining up during AVAC's Scavenger Hunt!

#### Allendale Volunteer Ambulance Corps hosted a Beefsteak/Scavenger Hunt/Tricky Tray on March 29 to raise money for a NEW AMBULANCE!! A great time was had by all!

#### A special thanks to the following local businesses who donated gifts for the Tricky Tray:

ACME Market - Allendale, NJ Allendale Bar & Grill - Allendale, NJ Allendale Flowers - Allendale, NJ Allendale Pet Groomery - Allendale, NJ Asian Cuisine - Allendale, NJ Blue Moon - Wyckoff, NJ Bronx Zoo - Bronx, NY Carmel Falcone - Allendale, NJ Christie's Real Estate - Allendale, NJ CKO - Allendale, NJ Classy Nails - Allendale, NJ Crayola Factory - Easton PA Crystal Springs - Vernon, NJ Dairy Queen - Allendale, NJ Danson Jewelry - Allendale, NJ Dirty Auto Detailing - Allendale, NJ Finos - Allendale, NJ

Giovanna's Café, Ramsey, NJ Globe Shoes - Ramsey, NJ Goldberg Famous Bagels - Allendale, NJ Goldfish Swim School - Wyckoff, NJ Saddle River Eye Care - Saddle River, NJ Hand & Stone - Allendale, NJ Humdingers - Paramus, NJ Ivy League Cleaners - Allendale, NJ J&A Fitness - Waldwick, NJ JoA Nails - Allendale, NJ Longwood Gardens - Kennett Sq, PA Mary Ellen McCarthy Mezza Luna - Allendale, NJ One River School - Allendale, NJ Park Crest Cleaners - Allendale, NJ Patti & Brian Gurney - Ramsey, NJ Perusia - Waldwick, NJ Philly Pretzel Factory - Allendale, NJ **RMO Consulting LLC** 

Robin Rohsler - Allendale, NJ Rohsler's Allendale Nursery -Allendale, NJ Salon Morzetta - Allendale, NJ Savini's - Allendale, NJ Shop Rite - Wyckoff, NJ Sky Zone - Allendale, NJ SoJo Spa - Edgewater, NJ Theodora's - Allendale, NJ Toscana Pizza - Allendale, NJ Total Wine - River Edge, NJ Trader Joes - Paramus, NJ Village Pizza - Allendale, NJ Wegmans - Montvale, NJ Willow and Wisk - Wyckoff, NJ XOXO Hair Salon - Allendale, NJ

## ABOUT ALLENDALE VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE CORPS (AVAC)

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



## VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS NEEDED

STOP BY ALLENDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT THURSDAYS AT 7:30PM

## **1 ERIE PLAZA**

FOR MORE INFORMATION: CALL THE FIREHOUSE AT (201) 934-7015 OR EMAIL <u>FIRECHIEF@ALLENDALENJ.GOV</u>

## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Allendale



**Brought to you by the ALLENDALE GREEN TEAM!** 

May 3 - 9 AM to 1 PM - Borough Hall

## Paper Shredding

Offered by the Bergen County Utilities Authority

## Prescription Drug & Syringe Take Back

Offered by the Allendale Police Department and Valley Hospital Expired or Unused Prescription Medicines and Syringes ACCEPTED

## Electronics

Air Conditioners, Humidifiers, Space Heaters, TV's, VCR's, Stereo Equipment, Fax, Copiers, Scanners, Printers, Phones, Cameras, Radios, MP3 Players, Laptops, Computers, LED / LCD Monitors, Keyboards, Mice, Modems, Battery Backups, Wires, Cables, Small Appliances, Rechargeable Batteries, Sealed Lead Acid Batteries

## **Clothing and Textiles**

Visit helpsy.com/what-we-accept for additional information

Used Wearable Clothing - foot wear, coats, rain gear, belts, ties, pants, shirts, sweaters, blouses, dresses, robes, undergarments, sheets, bed and throw pillows, towels, tablecloths, hats, scarfs, gloves, handbags, purses, wallets, jewelry, watches, uniforms, jerseys, backpacks, swim wear

## EPS #6 Packing "styrofoam"

Clean, White, #6 Packing Foam ONLY!! \* No Soft Foam, No Peanuts, No Food Contact Foam \*

## **Compost Bins & Rain Barrels**

Orders taken by the Allendale Green Team

## Food Waste Collection Information

Visit JavasCompost.com and speak to a representative at the event for additional information

## Plastic Bag / Plastic Film

Ask the Green Team about acceptable material, it's much more than plastic bags!!

## X-Ray and MRI Film

Unneeded X-Ray and MRI films are recycled for their silver content

## \*NEW\* Reusable Grocery Bag Collection \*NEW\*

Clean, Gently Used, Reusable Bags are being collected for Community Food Bank

## All Services are FREE of Charge!

Direct ALL Inquiries to AllendaleGreenTeam@gmail.com

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## ANNOUNCING OUR NEW EPS #6 "styrofoam" MONTHLY COLLECTION PARTNERSHIP! Next Collection Date

SATURDAY APRIL 19 9 AM - 11 AM

**Upper Saddle River Borough Hall** 

376 W Saddle River Road

<u>AllendaleGreenTeam@gmail.com</u>

## YOU'RE INVITED TO A GATHERING OF ALLENDALE

## NEWCOMERS & NEIGHBORS

COMPLIMENTARY BEER, WINE, AND LIGHT REFRESHMENTS



AT 7 PM

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LEE MEMORIAL LIBRARY 500 WEST CRESCENT AVENUE

> PLEASE RSVP BY MAY 2ND CLICK BELOW

OR RESPOND TO INFO@ALLENDALE.BCCLS.ORG



A LIST OF CERTIFIED BABYSITTERS IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

## کی <u>THE ALLENDALE GARDEN CLUB'S</u>

# Plant Sale

Saturday, May 17, 2025

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. The Lee Memorial Library Grounds 500 West Crescent Avenue, Allendale, NJ

## Join Us Rain or Shine

This annual outdoor community event will feature a rich variety of native and pollinator plants selected from our gardens as well as nursery plants at great prices *(cash or check only)*. Several club members are Master Gardeners and will be happy to assist you with plant purchases.



THE ALLENDALE GARDEN CLUB • SINCE 1921

## **Primary Election 2025**

APRIL 16 Party Affiliation Deadline

APRIL 19 Mailing of Vote-By-Mail Ballots Begins

MAY 20 VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE

JUNE 3 Deadline to Apply for Mail-In Ballot by Mail JUNE 6 Deadline Mail-In Ballot for Overseas/Military

JUNE 3 - JUNE 8 EARLY VOTING PERIOD

JUNE 9- 3:00 PM Deadline for In-Person Mail-in Ballot Applications

## JUNE 10 PRIMARY ELECTION

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

MAIL-IN BALLOT APPLICATIONS County Clerk 201-336-7020 VOTER REGISTRATION

Superintendent of Elections 201-336-6109 MAIL-IN BALLOT RETURN

Board of Elections 201-336-6230

## VOTE EARLY IN THE 2025 PRIMARY ELECTION!

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## AVOID THE CROWDS ON JUNE 10TH, PRIMARY ELECTION DAY

If you are a registered Bergen County voter, you can vote early in person at any of Bergen County's 9 Early Voting Locations

## EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS ARE OPEN:

Tuesday, June 3, 2025 through Sunday, June 8, 2025 HOURS: Monday through Saturday: 10AM -8PM Sunday: 10AM -6PM

## **EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS**

Jack Alter Community Center, 1355 Inwood Terrace

Nutrition Center/Senior Citizens Building 480 Midland Avenue

Hackensack: One Bergen County Plaza, 5th floor Commissioner's Public Meeting Room

> Bergen Community College, 400 Paramus Road West Gallery Hall

River Vale Community Center, 628 River Vale Road

Richard Rodda Center, 250 Colonial Court

Wood-Ridge: Wood-Ridge Senior Center, 495 Highland Avenue

Woodcliff Lake: Tice Senior Center, 411 Chestnut Ridge Road

Wyckoff:

Fort Lee:

Garfield:

Paramus:

**River Vale:** 

**Teaneck:** 

Public Library, The Shotmeyer Room 200 Woodland Avenue





#### Administration, Clerks Office, Board of Heath 201-818-4400

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Julia Margagliotta, Director of Communication JuliaMargagliotta@Allendalenj.gov

#### Vital Statistics Records

Marriage Licenses, Death & Birth Certificates

Northwest Bergen Regional Health Commission

201-445-7217

### Building Department, Land Use, Property Maintenance

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## Mayor & Council

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Thank you for grading!

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