

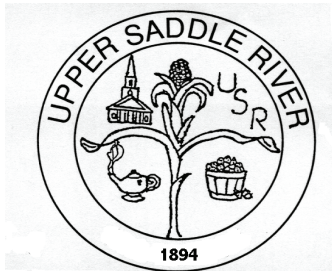


Upper Saddle River Borough Bulletin

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Mayor and Council Message

The Mayor and Council cordially invite all residents to attend the Memorial Day celebration on Monday, May 29th. The annual Memorial Day parade will start at 11:00 a.m. beginning at Ripplewood Drive and ending at Borough Hall. A ceremony will take place at Borough Hall with the traditional memorial wreath dedications by various community organizations honoring those who served our country. At the ceremony, we will have a member of the military as our guest who is a participant in the Saddle River Valley Women's Club project WIMSTA "Women in Military Service to America." After the ceremony, residents are invited to join us at the Firehouse for hot dogs and beverages provided by the Borough and cooked by the Fire Department.

In an effort to help alleviate the traffic congestion in front of the schools, the Mayor and Council are working with the County on a solution to this problem. First, we will widen West Saddle River Road directly in front of the schools. This will allow for a left turn lane into the school driveway when traveling north on West Saddle River Road. Plans are to complete the project during Spring break. The other project that is being considered is to provide all four directions at the Lake Street and West Saddle River Road intersection with left-turn lanes. As part of this project, a new computerized traffic control light system would be installed that would have the ability to sense traffic patterns and adjust itself for the maximum flow of traf-

The system would also have the capability of being programmed to favor a direction of traffic during certain timeframes, i.e. traveling south on West Saddle River Road during morning school drop-off times. The County believes that with this new traffic system there will be no more than 7-8 cars backed up at the light at any given time. The County is providing the funding for the majority of the construction costs and the Borough is covering all engineering costs for these projects.

Plans are already underway for our annual Upper Saddle River Day. Please mark your calendars for Saturday, September 9th (raindate September 10th). Activities will begin at 3:00 p.m. with games and rides for all members of our community. A picnic will be served featuring hot dogs, hamburgers, chicken, corn-on-the-cob, drinks and desserts. At 8:00 p.m. we will once again be showing an outdoor movie suitable for the entire family.

Republican Club

The USR Republican Club will meet on Tuesday, May 2nd, 7:30 p.m., at the Library. County Clerk Kathleen Donovan will be the speaker. She is running for Bergen County Executive in the Republican Primary. Other invitees are Lisa Randall, candidate for Freeholder, and Jae Kim, who is running for County Surrogate. Refreshments will be served. Members and non-members are invited

Property Taxes Due

The Tax Collector would like to remind residents that property taxes are due on the 1st of May with a ten-day grace period. Taxes received after the 10th of the month will be charged interest calculated from the May due date as required by law.

Payments made by mail should be addressed to the Tax Collector, 376 West Saddle River Road, USR, NJ 07458.

Voter Registration

The last day to register to vote in the June 6, 2006 Primary Election is May 16, 2006.

Registration forms are currently available at the Borough Hall, weekdays, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. On May 16th, registration forms may be picked up and completed at the Police Dept. from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Youth Guidance Council

The circus is coming! On Friday, May 19th, the Upper Saddle River Youth Guidance Council is sponsoring The Alain Zerbini Circus. The beautiful red and white big top will be set up at Lion's Park, with performances at 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. A very exciting new show is planned with circus acts from around the world. Come join us and see the funny clowns, acrobats, beautiful aerial acts, small animal acts, and other thrilling surprises! Advance tickets are \$8.00 per person (children under one are free) and are available from May 1st through May 18th at the USR Library. Tickets will be available at the gate for \$10.00 per person on the day of the performances. 50% of all advanced ticket sales go directly to the Youth Guidance Council to fund the D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program as well as other anti-drug, anti-alcohol, and anti-violence programs and activities for the youth of our community. Only 20% of the gate sales will benefit these programs. For further information, please call the circus hotline at (201) 825-3894.

Brush pick-up

Brush pick-up began on April 3rd and will continue through October. This will be an every other week pick-up. Please have the brush tied into manageable bundles no longer than 5 feet. This is a curbside pick-up.

Perennial and Wildflower Sale

The Garden Committee of the Upper Saddle River Historical Society will hold its annual sale of perennial and wildflower on Sunday, May 7, 2006 beginning at 1:00 p.m. at the Goetschius Museum Barn. There will be a selection of perennials, wildflowers, ferns and heirloom lilacs potted from the museum gardens and donated from local gardeners. All plants are reasonably priced and all proceeds go directly to the support of the museum gardens. This is a popular event, so come early for the best selection. The sale will continue until sold out. Volunteer gardeners meet Monday mornings at the museum starting at 9:00 a.m. till 12:00 p.m. New volunteers are always welcome. Plant donations or questions? Call Joanne Lombardo 201-825-3789.

Garbage and Recycling

The garbage and recycling schedule for the month of May is listed in the chart below.

Due to Memorial Day, please be advised that Monday garbage route will have their garbage picked up on Tuesday, May 30 and their recycling will be picked up on Wednesday, May 31 for that week only. Please have all refuse out by 6:30 a.m. If you think you have been missed for a pick-up, please call the Borough Hall immediately and leave a message on our answering machine which is on 24 hours a day. In an effort to cut down on "pests", residents are reminded to keep lids on the garbage cans now that the warm weather is upon us.

The Recycling Depot is open every Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon. There is always a monitor on duty to assist you.

USR WASTE COLLECTIONS, MAY 2006

Garbage:	<u>Monday Garbage Route</u>	<u>Thursday Garbage Route</u>
	West of W. Saddle River Rd.	East of W. Saddle River Rd.
	Monday, May 1	Thursday, May 4
	Monday, May 8	Thursday, May 11
	Monday, May 15	Thursday, May 18
	Monday, May 22	Thursday, May 25
	*Tuesday, May 30	
Recycling:	Tuesday, May 2	Tuesday, May 9
	Tuesday, May 16	Tuesday, May 23
	*Wednesday, May 31	
Large Appliances:	Friday, May 5 and Friday, May 19 by appointment only. Please call (201) 327-2196 to schedule a pick-up.	
Bulky Trash:	Friday, May 19. Please place these items at the curb <u>no earlier</u> than four (4) days prior to scheduled pick-up date.	

Upper Saddle River Library

Programs for Adults:

A Very Special Concert to Celebrate Mozart's 250th Birthday

Thursday, May 18, 7:30 p.m.

In honor of Mozart's 250th birthday, pianist Itay Goren will perform a program devoted to his music. Selections will include Mozart's Piano Sonata in D Major, Variations in C Major, and with a string quartet, Itay will perform Concerto in E Flat Major. Itay's performances with the Orchestra at William Paterson University, the New Jersey Percussion Ensemble and in the Jazz Room series have made him a much sought after musician. A free program, co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Seating is limited and on a first come basis.

Reference USA Database Profile

Tuesday, May 16, 10:30 a.m. or Wednesday, May 17, 7:30 p.m.

A free program, registration suggested.

Join us for an informative session on how to use the ReferenceUSA Website. ReferenceUSA is an internet-based reference service containing detailed information on more than 12 million U.S. businesses and 102 million U.S. residents. ReferenceUSA will enable you to access a corporation's parent company and subsidiaries, phone and fax numbers.

Programs for Children.

(Childrens' programs are open to USR Library cardholders only):

Singing Stories with Lou Gallo & Jean Rohe

Wednesday, May 24, 3:30 p.m.

Best for ages 2-7.

Registration is required. Join us for an interactive musical performance of favorite children's books by Lou Gallo and Jean Rohe.

Mother's Day Craft Drop-in

Wednesday May 10 & Thursday May 11, 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Make a special gift for your mom! For children in grades K and up. Materials will be provided.

USR Recreation Clean-up Day

The Upper Saddle River Recreation Commission will hold its 10th annual Cleanup Day on Saturday, May 20th, beginning at 8:00 a.m. until noon. Any interested individuals should meet at Lions Park across the street from the playground.

All individuals and organizations including Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts are encouraged to participate. Garbage bags will be provided.

For more information please contact Jon Silverman at jdsilverman@optonline.net or (201) 236-0442

Bulky Trash Pick-up

There will be bulky trash pick-up on Friday, May 19. Please remember to put your items at the curb the night before. In general the following items are acceptable for pick-up: furniture, bicycles, porcelain toilets and sinks, carpeting, and other household goods.

Recyclables, vegetative waste, and large appliances do not get picked up with bulky trash. Building materials, fencing, posts, stones, leaves, cast iron, or automotive parts are never collected.

Please call (201) 327-2196 if you have questions.

SRV Cultural Center Jamboree

Making plans for summer vacation, plan on a *Jamboree*. The Saddle River Valley Cultural Center has workshops and summer camps to entertain everyone.

Without Curiosity Workshop this year, the SRVCC has planned the *July Jamboree* to take its place. Students will explore fun, hands-on activities such as storytelling on the stage, cooking, arts and crafts, music and movement and more. Each Wednesday the center will provide an exciting and educational show for the children.

The *Jamboree* will run in two sessions from 9:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m., and is suitable for children entering kindergarten to second grade. Session #1 runs July 5-7 and 11-14. Cost is \$240, plus \$10 registration. Session #2 is scheduled for July 17-21 and 24-28, costing \$300, plus \$10 registration.

In addition the SRVCC is planning its preschool workshop from June 19-23; the Summer Science Camp with five sessions running from June to August; and the *Awe-some August Summer Fun Camp*, with three sessions during August. For information contact the SRVCC at 201-825-3366.

USR Fishing Derby

The Upper Saddle Recreation Commission will again host this year's annual Fishing Derby scheduled for May 6th at Liberty Park. This year's event is sponsored by the NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife, with all the fish being donated through the "Take Me Fishing" Derby program. The Division Conservation Officers are also on hand to speak to the children about fishing ethics, rules and regulations. The officers also offer assistance to children during the couple of hours of fishing. They walk around the pond and provide answers to many questions about various fish and wildlife issues in the states as well as licensing information. The presentation also includes a brief discussion about the area's watershed and how to keep it clean and healthy. By this time in the program the young anglers are ready to start fishing. Fish are netted out of the tanker and placed into buckets for the participants to stock.

With smiles from ear to ear and water splashing everywhere the fish make it to their new home. After a minute of scrambling to their own hot spot or honey hole, the horn sounds and fishing begins!

The event will get underway at 9:00 a.m. until noon. All Upper Saddle River residents, ages 5 and over are invited to bring your poles and bait and enjoy a great time. Awards will be presented. If you should have any questions, please contact Bucky Rehair at 201-825-3767 or Recreation Director, Ed Gartner at 201-327-3634.

Tag Sale - May 20th

Saturday, May 20th, Saddle River Reformed Church will hold a "Tag Sale" at the Minnick Educational Building, corner of Weiss and East Saddle River Roads. 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Small, donated items which can be sold from tables will be gladly accepted. Save any unwanted item when cleaning basements or attics; no clothes, please.

Bring to the Educational Building between 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon, Monday through Friday. Food and beverage will be available.

For more information, please phone 201-327-5242.

Woman's Club

The Woman's Club of Upper Saddle River is having its meeting on May 2nd at 7:30 p.m. at the Bergen Highlands Methodist Church in Upper Saddle River, New Jersey.

The club would like to invite women who have served in the Military who reside in the Saddle River Valley area to attend. The club's intention is to help them have their names placed on the Women in Military Memorial in Arlington, Va. The club's president, Constance Niclas, originated this initiative since we, club members are very proud of our Veterans.

All are welcome to share in our May meeting. The program for the meeting will be a brown bag auction. All interested in attending should notify membership chairman, Joyce at 201-818.8551.

SRV Senior Fellowship

The members had a great time at the meetings in March. The luncheon for the Installation Meeting was delicious.

The Chinese Auction was a great success. There were many winners. Everyone was smiling.

The group went to Corrados in Paterson. They also went to the Christmas Tree Shoppe on Route 59 and to the Rockland Bakery.

For April we went to Mt. Haven in Milford, Pa. on April 20. On April 27 we had the Hackensack River Talk.

In May, on the 11th we will have a motivational speaker, Mary Ann. We always look, with excitement, to hear her speak. Also in May, on the 6th we are invited to the Senior Prom at Northern Highlands. There is no cost, just bring your dancing shoes.

Join us at Bergen Highlands Methodist Church.

Recollections of World War II at Hopper-Goetschius House Museum

A special exhibit of World War II artifacts will be on display at the Hopper-Goetschius House Museum on Sunday, May 21 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Steve Goetschius was Borough Clerk at that time so many of the items on display were in the house when it became a museum. Other items are on loan from local citizens and Society members.

At 3:00 p.m. a panel discussion will take place in the barn with World War II veterans sharing their memories. In addition, while you are at the museum, stop in the Sayre house to share your memories of World War II on tape. Whether you were 5 years old or 45, you have some special memories of that time that we would like to capture on tape. Where were you when Pearl Harbor was bombed? What were you doing when the war ended? Did you have a Victory garden? As the years go by, we are losing the opportunity to have people share these memories, so please come join us and share yours. If you have memorabilia to share or would like to participate in the day, please call Kay Yeomans, 201-327-2236, or Joe Dobias, 201-327-2457.

USR Fire Department

Fire Safety tips from Chief James Levine
Smoke Alarms

Smoke alarms are the residential fire safety success story of the past quarter century. Smoke alarm technology has been around since the 1960s. But the single-station, battery-powered smoke alarm we know today became available to consumers in the 1970s, and since then, the home fire death rate has been reduced by half. Most states have laws requiring them in residential dwellings.

Important: Working smoke alarms are essential in every household. It is necessary to practice home fire drills to be certain everyone is familiar with the smoke alarm signal, and to determine if there are any obstacles to a quick and safe evacuation (including the inability for some to awaken to the smoke alarm signal).

Facts & figures: A 2004 U.S. telephone survey found that 96% of the households surveyed had at least one smoke alarm. Roughly half of home fire deaths result from fires in the small percentage of homes with no smoke alarms. Homes with smoke alarms (whether or not they are operational) typically have a death rate that is 40-50% less than the rate for homes without alarms. For more information or to become a volunteer firefighter, e-mail
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Coming Up In May 2006

BOROUGH BOARDS

MONDAY, MAY 1

8:00 p.m. USR Bd. of Ed. Work Session, Cavallini Media Center

8:00 p.m. NHRHS Bd of Ed. Regular Meeting at NHRHS Library

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

7:30 p.m. Recreation Commission at Borough Hall

THURSDAY, MAY 4

7:00 p.m. Mayor and Council, Executive Session at Borough Hall

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

7:00 p.m. Mayor and Council, Executive Session at Borough Hall

8:00 p.m. Mayor and Council, Regular Session at Borough Hall

THURSDAY, MAY 11

7:30 p.m. Planning Board Work Session at Borough Hall

MONDAY, MAY 15

6:30 p.m. Environmental Committee at Borough Hall

7:30 p.m. Board of Health at Borough Hall

8:00 p.m. USR Bd of Ed. Regular Session, Cavallini Media Center

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

7:00 p.m. Shade Tree Commission at Borough Hall

7:30 p.m. Library Board of Trustees at USR Library

THURSDAY, MAY 18

7:30 p.m. Zoning Board Executive Session at Borough Hall

8:00 p.m. Zoning Board Regular Session at Borough Hall

THURSDAY, MAY 25

7:30 p.m. Planning Board Regular Session at Borough Hall

Municipal Court in Session, Borough Hall at 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 9

Tuesday, May 23

**Mayor and Council
Borough Hall
Upper Saddle River, NJ 07458**

SERVICE GROUPS

MONDAY, MAY 1

11:30 a.m. Friends of the Library at USR Library

MONDAYS, MAY 1, 8, 15 & 22

12:00 noon. Bergen Highlands Rotary, Houlihans, Ramsey

TUESDAY, MAY 2

7:30 p.m. SRV Lions Club at Double Tree Inn, Mahwah

7:30 p.m. USR Woman's Club at Bergen Highlands Church

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

7:30 p.m. Rescue Squad Meeting

7:45 p.m. Ambulance Corp. Meeting

THURSDAY, MAY 4

8:00 p.m. Fire Department Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

7:30 p.m. Rescue Squad Drill

THURSDAY, MAY 11

11:00 a.m. Senior Fellowship at Bergen Highlands Church

FRIDAY, MAY 12

7:30 p.m. Fire Department Drill

TUESDAY, MAY 16

7:30 p.m. SRV Lions Club at Double Tree Inn, Mahwah

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

7:30 p.m. Rescue Squad Drill

7:30 p.m. Fire Department Drill

TUESDAY, MAY 23

7:30 p.m. Fire Department Drill

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

1:00 p.m. -3:00 p.m. Adult Walk-in Clinic at Borough Hall

7:30 p.m. Rescue Squad Drill

7:30 p.m. Ambulance Corp. Drill

7:30 p.m. SRV Jr. Woman's Club at Bergen Highlands Church

THURSDAY, MAY 25

11:00 a.m. Senior Fellowship at Bergen Highlands Church

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

7:30 p.m. Rescue Squad Drill

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