

Upper Saddle River Borough Bulletin

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Mayor and Council Message

It is hard to believe that summer is behind us and schools will be in session shortly. Please remember to drive safely now that the students and school buses are on the roads again.

All residents are encouraged to attend our 6th annual Upper Saddle River Day, scheduled for Saturday, September 9th starting at 2:00 p.m. (rain date, Sunday, September 10th). The Boy Scouts will once again be cooking the picnic-style food. Community organizations will be volunteering at the games and rides. At 8:00 p.m., a movie will be shown on the fields for everyone's enjoyment. Please remember to bring your own blanket or chairs to sit on at the movie. Advanced wristbands are available for purchase at Borough Hall. We would like to thank the USR Recreation Commission for all their hard work once again putting on such a wonderful community event. Look for additional details on the enclosed flyer.

At the August 9th Mayor and Council meeting, James Dougherty was appointed as our new Construction Code/Building Sub-code Official. Jim has been employed by our Borough for the past 4½ years on a part-time basis as the Electrical, Fire and Building inspector. He is also a member of the Ramsey Volunteer Fire Department. Jim replaces Allen Brown who retired on July 31st. Jim is available at Borough Hall Monday through Friday beginning at 8:30 a.m.

The Upper Saddle River Environmental Committee, in conjunction with the Department of Environmental Protection's

Watershed Ambassadors Program, is looking for volunteers to participate in a monitoring program of the Saddle River in our community. They will be trained in the proper techniques of monitoring and visually assessing the river. Factors such as erosion, bank stability, stream width and flow, and good water quality will be noted and entered into an interactive database maintained by the DEP. The river will be divided into half-mile long segments and volunteer teams will be assigned to specific segments to monitor and conduct quarterly assessments. A baseline analysis will be done and water testing will be periodically done to supplement the visual assessments. With the rate of development in our town and across the state line in New York, a baseline is needed to guide us. There are also plans for a borough-wide River Day where adult volunteers will teach children to identify water quality and other signs of a healthy waterway. The Ambassadors Program is designed to increase public awareness and involvement in reducing water pollution. It encourages citizens to become responsible stewards of our local waterways. If you are interested in volunteering for the monitoring program or for River Day, please contact Bill Yeomans of the Environmental Committee at: wyeomans@optonline.net. We must be diligent in our efforts to preserve this vital resource for future generations.

Autumn Home Fest October 14

Bergen Highlands United Methodist Church is holding its 2nd annual Autumn Home Fest on Saturday October 14th

From 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., this year's fest will include area-wide Arts & Crafts vendors, a Bistro serving lunch along with all kinds of delicious baked goods to take home, children's activities, fall flowers, a pumpkin patch, as well as Antiques and Collectibles. Plan on joining us!

USR Day 2006

Last year's picnic was another huge success! This year's event is scheduled to be held in Lions Park on Saturday, September 9th, starting at 2:00 p.m. and conclude at 8:00 p.m. with a full-length feature film, shown in the old "drive-in" style. The rain date for this event is Sunday, September 10th. Ticket wristbands can be purchased in advance at the USR Library or Borough Hall for a cost of \$20 for a family of four or more, \$10 for a family of less than four, \$5 for singles, and are free for seniors (62 and over). Activities will include family games, picnic style foods, a magic show, face painting, carnival rides, performances by the Saddle River Valley Band, The Tap Hatters, a family movie and fun for all! If you are interested in volunteering to help with any aspect of the coordination of this town wide event, please call Barry Ervin at 201-327-7367 or the Recreation Department at 201-327-3634. Visit our website at <http://www.usrtoday.com> for more information

USR Fall Tennis Registration

Registration is now being accepted for the 2006 fall tennis clinics. There will be one 5 – week session to be held at the Wickersham Tennis Courts located in front of the Reynolds School. The clinics will be held on Thursdays beginning on September 7th. The cost for the entire 5 week session is \$85. Fliers are available at Boro Hall or on the Boro website at <http://www.usrtoday.com>. For more information please call the USR Recreation Department at 201-327-3634 or email at USRRecreation@aol.com

Annual Cub Scout Car Wash

Cub Scout Pack 133 will hold its annual car wash on Saturday September 9th, rain date September 10th from 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon at the Bogert School Driveway. Cost is \$5 per car and \$7 for SUV's. Please come and support our Cub Scouts!

SRV Fellowship

Hello! Hope everyone had a restful and healthy summer.

September is here again. Our meetings are the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. We meet at the Bergen Highlands Methodist Church on West Saddle River Road, U.S.R. at 11:00 a.m.

We have a business meeting, then coffee and cake. This follows with some type of entertainment. At our first meeting we will have a Music Fest.

Please come and join us and hear about all our planned activities for the new year. Come join and see old friends and make new friends.

Garbage and Recycling

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

The garbage will continue to be picked up twice a week, Mondays and Thursdays year round. The recycling will remain on the same schedule, every other Tuesday. All refuse must be out by 6:30 a.m.

If you think you have been missed for a pick-up, please call the Borough Hall by 10 a.m. the next day. You may leave a message on our answering machine which is on 24 hours a day.

If you did not get your garbage out on time, your garbage will be picked up on the next scheduled garbage collection day.

For your convenience, the Recycling Depot, which is located behind the Borough Hall, is open every Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon. A monitor is on duty to assist you.

Hazardous Waste Collection

The Bergen County Utilities Authority is sponsoring another Household Hazardous Waste Collection on Sat., September 9 at Bergen County Law and Public Safety Institute, 281 Campgaw Road, Mahwah.

The collection begins at 9:00 a.m. and closes promptly at 3:00 p.m. rain or shine. The collection is free of charge to all Bergen County residents. Waste should be in original containers and labeled. NO computers, electronics or tires will be accepted at HHW Collections.

In general you may dispose of all types of paints, fertilizers, kerosene, blacktop sealer, motor oil, insecticides, fluorescent light bulbs and fire extinguishers. Please call the BCUA hotline with questions and for more information at 201-807-5825.

Woman's Club

The Woman's Club of Upper Saddle River announces activities for the month of September.

There will not be a general meeting for the month of September but a board meeting will take place on September 12

September 9 the club will be participating in the Town Picnic.

September 14 there will be a mum sale. Contact Barbara Prior for details at 201-825-0207.

September 16 the club is participating in Macy's "Shop for a Cause Day" - tickets are available for a \$5 donation which entitles holder to save 20% -10% all day in the store. Contact Sally at 201-825-1464 for tickets.

Youth Guidance Council Family Portrait Fundraiser

The Upper Saddle River Youth Guidance Council is sponsoring a Family Portrait Fundraiser with Park Ridge MotoPhoto. Get a jump on your holiday photos or take the family portrait that you have been putting off. Bring the entire family or just the kids. Pets are welcome, too! Portraits will be taken in the studio at Park Ridge MotoPhoto, 189 Kinderkamack Road, Park Ridge. Appointments are required. Call MotoPhoto directly, at 201-307-0077 to make an appointment for your sitting. Portrait sitting deadline is October 21, 2006. Schedule your appointment early to avoid the last minute rush! The cost is \$19.95, and families will receive a 10x13 portrait. This fee will be donated directly to the USR Youth Guidance Council. Park Ridge MotoPhoto is donating the sitting and the 10x13 portrait (a \$60. value). Additional portraits and greeting cards can be ordered. Park Ridge MotoPhoto will donate a portion of these additional sales to the USR Youth Guidance Council. Checks should be made payable to "USR DARE Trust Acct." and brought with you to your scheduled portrait sitting. Please support the Youth Guidance Council so that we can continue 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. For further information call Debby at 201-934-4495 or Barbara at 201-825-3894.

Recycling

Just a reminder, commingled bottles, cans & plastics must be placed in a reusable container for recycling. Do not put your recycling in plastic bags and place them in with regular garbage—your garbage may be left behind if there are any recyclables mixed in these cans. Papers (junk mail, magazines, newspapers) must either be tied into bundles or placed in brown paper bags. Cardboard boxes must be broken down and tied into bundles.

Bulky Trash

Bulky trash will be picked up 4 times a year (March, June, September and November). The next date is Friday, September 15. Bulky trash consists of toys, furniture, mattresses, toilets, TVs, carpeting, mirrors, etc.

This pick up is at curbside only and will not be collected with your regular garbage.

UPPER SADDLE RIVER WASTE COLLECTIONS, SEPTEMBER 2006

Garbage: There is **town-wide Garbage Pick-up** on Mondays and Thursdays
Please be sure to have your garbage out by 6:30 a.m. They will not stop back to pick up missed garbage if it was not out on time.

PLEASE NOTE: There will **not be** garbage pick up on Monday, September 4th for the Labor Day holiday. Garbage will be picked up on Thursday, September 7th.

Recycling: <u>W. Saddle River Rd. & west</u>	<u>East of W. Saddle River Rd.</u>
Tuesday, September 5	Tuesday, September 12
Tuesday, September 19	Tuesday, September 26

Large Appliances: Thursday, September 7 by appointment only.
Please call 201-327-2196 to schedule a pick-up.

Bulky Trash: Friday, September 15. Please place all Bulky Trash at the curb no earlier than the week of the pick up. Scuffy will not come back to pick up trash if it is not at the curb. The next pick up date is Friday, November 17.

Board of Health on Avian Flu

Much has been in the news lately about avian flu. Although there have been no known cases in the U.S. to date, federal health officials are watching the global situation closely and advising communities to begin planning now for a possible eventual outbreak. *Avian (or bird) flu* is caused by viruses that occur naturally among wild birds. The H5N1 variant is deadly to domestic fowl and can be transmitted from birds to humans. Scientists are warning that the virus could transform itself into a version that spreads from person to person. There is no human immunity and available flu vaccines do not protect against avian flu. Virtually all infected persons are believed to have caught it from infected poultry. There is no evidence that anyone has caught it from properly cooked poultry or eggs. Symptoms of avian flu are fever, cough, sore throat, muscle aches and pneumonia. This checklist will help you prepare for an influenza outbreak. To limit the spread of germs and prevent infection:

1. Teach your children to wash hands frequently with soap and water, and model the correct behavior.
2. Teach your children to cover coughs and sneezes with tissues, and be sure to model that behavior.
- 3 Teach your children to stay away from others as much as possible if they are sick.
4. Stay home from work or school if sick.

To plan for a pandemic:

- Store a supply of water and food. If you cannot get to a store, or if stores are out of supplies, it will be important for you to have extra supplies on hand. This can be useful in other types of emergencies, such as power outages and disasters.

- Have nonprescription drugs and other health supplies on hand, including pain relievers, stomach remedies, cough and cold medicines, fluids with electrolytes, and vitamins.

- Talk with family members and loved ones about how they would be cared for if they got sick, or what will be needed to care for them in your home. If someone has special needs, such as oxygen or wheelchair assistance, they should register their name and address now with the Police Department at 201-327-2700. Volunteer now to prepare and assist with emergency response. To volunteer on an as-needed basis, please call Ted Preusch at 201-327-2196. Health officers and printed materials will be available at USR Day on Sept 9th. Or visit www.pandemicflu.gov or call The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) hotline, 1-800-CDC-INFO. Also visit www.usrtoday.com and click on Board. of Health for updates.

Upper Saddle River Library Events

Using Grolier On-Line

Discover Grolier Online Encyclopedia and how it can help complete homework assignments and papers.

Thurs. Sept. 21st, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sat. Sept. 16th, 10:15 – 11:15 a.m.

Wed. Oct. 4th 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Your Library Card, BCCLS, and You

Join us for one of the informal sessions and learn how to navigate the BCCLS (Bergen County Cooperative Library System) website.

Tues. Sept. 19, 26 at 10:30 am

Wed. Sept. 20, 27 at 7:30 pm

Jazz by Libby Richmond & Friends

Sunday, Sept. 17th, 2:00 p.m.

Programs for Children:

Fall Storyhours Session Sept. 25th - Dec.7th. Registration begins September 11th.

Playtime for Newborns to 3 and a half year olds.

Tuesdays 10 - 10:45 a.m. Sept. 26th - Dec. 5th. - no program Nov. 21st or

Wednesday 10 - 10:45 a.m. Sept. 27th - Dec. 6th. - no program Nov. 22nd

2 Year Old's

Wednesdays 11- 11:30 a.m. Sept. 27th - Dec. 6th. - no program Nov. 8, 22

or

Thursdays 10:15- 10:45 a.m. Sept. 28th - Dec. 7th.- no program Nov. 9, 23

Preschool 3 Year Olds

Mondays 1 - 1:45 p.m. Sept. 25th - Dec. 4th.- no program Oct. 2, 9 Nov. 20

or

Thursdays 11 - 11:30 p.m. Sept. 28th - Dec. 7th.- no program Nov. 9, 23

4 - 5 Year Olds

Tuesdays 1 - 1:45 p.m. Sept. 26th - Dec. 5th.- no program Nov. 7, 21

Bookraft Grade K

Thursdays 3:15 - 4:15 p.m. Sept. 28th -Dec. 7th.- no program Nov. 9, 23

Book Club Grades 1-2

Tuesdays 3:15 - 4:15 p.m. Sept. 26th - Dec. 5th.- no program Oct. 31, Nov. 7, 21

Book Club Grade 3

Wednesdays 3:15 - 4:15 p.m. Oct. 4th - Dec. 6th.- no program Nov. 8, 22

Chess Club Ages 6 and up

Mondays 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Sept. 18 - Dec. 4 - no program Oct. 2, 9, Nov. 20

Grandparents Day Celebration

Sun. Sept. 10 2:00 p.m. Suggested age 4 and up. Reg. required. No fee.

A Family Program - Join us for a fun afternoon with storyteller Kathy Pierce as she weaves her magic of joyous, poignant and entertaining family tales. Refreshments will be served.

Newcomers Club

At a recent Board meeting, the Saddle River Valley Newcomers Club met to plan the upcoming year brimming with activities for its members. A **Fall Kick off Breakfast** is planned for **September 14th** at a member's home. You do not necessarily have to be new to this area to become a member. Joining the club is a wonderful way to make new friends within the community as well as the communities to connect to one another. For more information please call Sue at 201-213-8664 or check out the poster at the corner of Lake / W Saddle River Rd.

The first Sociable Supper will be held on September 30, at a member's home. Please call Lori at 201-825-9579 for more information.

USR Cub Scout Registration for the 2006/2007 School Year

Registration is still being accepted for the 2006/2007 school year.

All boys entering first through fifth grades are encouraged to join. Cub Scouts participate in many community events and have opportunities to attend exciting outings and overnight trips throughout the year.

For more information please contact Marie Doto at 201-818-1091 or mariedot@optonline.net

Coming Up In September 2006

BOROUGH BOARDS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
7:30 p.m. Recreation Commission at Borough Hall

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
8:00 p.m. NHRHS Bd of Ed. Regular Meeting at NHRHS Library
8:00 p.m. USR Bd of Ed. Reg. Session at Cavallini Media Center

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
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, SEPTEMBER 14
7:30 p.m. Planning Board Work Session at Borough Hall

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
6:30 p.m. Environmental Committee at Borough Hall
7:30 p.m. Board of Health at Borough Hall

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
7:00 p.m. Shade Tree Commission at Borough Hall
7:30 p.m. Library Board of Trustees at USR Library

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
7:30 p.m. Zoning Board Executive Session at Borough Hall
8:00 p.m. Zoning Board Regular Session at Borough Hall

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
8:00 p.m. NHRHS Bd of Ed. Regular Meeting at NHRHS Library
8:00 p.m. USR Bd of Ed. Reg. Session at Cavallini Media Center

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
7:30 p.m. Planning Board Regular Session at Borough Hall

*Municipal Court in Session, Borough Hall at 6:00 p.m.
September 12
September 26*

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SERVICE GROUPS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
7:30 p.m. SRV Lions Club at Double Tree Inn, Mahwah
7:30 p.m. USR Woman's Club @ Bergen Highlands Church

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
7:30 p.m. Rescue Squad Meeting
7:45 p.m. Ambulance Corp. Meeting

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
8:00 p.m. Fire Department Meeting

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
7:30 p.m. Fire Department Drill

MONDAYS, SEPTEMBER 11, 18, 25
12:00 noon Bergen Highlands Rotary, Houlihans, Ramsey

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
11:30 a.m. Friends of the Library at USR Library
7:00 p.m. USR Historical Society at Old Stone Church Ed. Bldg.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
7:30 p.m. Rescue Squad Drill

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
11:00 a.m. Senior Fellowship at Bergen Highlands Church

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
7:30 p.m. SRV Lions Club at Double Tree Inn, Mahwah

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
7:30 p.m. Rescue Squad Drill
7:30 p.m. Fire Department Drill

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
7:30 p.m. Fire Department Drill

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
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 for info. call (201) 934-8511

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
11:00 a.m. Senior Fellowship at Bergen Highlands Church

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