

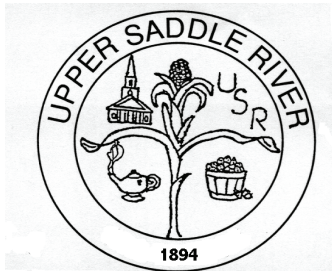


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Mayor and Council Message

The Mayor and Council would like to acknowledge and thank Ed Cutler, our keynote speaker at the Memorial Day ceremony. Mr. Cutler, an Army Korean War era veteran, addressed the large group of residents in front of Borough Hall. Mr. Cutler served as an Honor Guard in the National Cemetery as well as a Presidential Honor Guard. He commented on what it felt like to hand the American flag to a deceased veteran's family at their funeral. He is a member of American Legion Post 1000. His message was inspirational and truly emphasized the meaning of Memorial Day - to honor those who died so that we may live in a free society. We would also like to thank our soloist, Joyce Scanzillo, a professional singer, for her beautiful rendition of our National Anthem. Thank you also to the Northern Highlands Marching Band. Our parade was their third parade of the day and they should be commended for their outstanding performance. Taps were movingly played by Kenny Kummerfelt after the gun salute by our Police Department.

At the Memorial Day ceremony, various community organizations placed memorial wreaths around the flagpole in front of Borough Hall to commemorate all who served our country. This year, a new plaque was added to the memorial honoring all those who served in the Korean War.

At a recent Mayor and Council meeting, a presentation was made by the Northwest Bergen Regional Health Commission

The regional commission serves Upper Saddle River, Midland Park and Waldwick as well as providing contractual services to Hillsdale, Montvale, Northvale and Old Tappan.

The commission was formed in 1957 as a non-profit organization to work with individual boards of health in administering and coordinating public health programs and services. Services include but are not limited to: tobacco age of sale enforcement, flu clinics, rabies clinic, food handlers courses, skin cancer clinics, senior citizens clinics, emergency preparedness, food investigations, complaints, septic and well complaints, vital statistics, registrar duties, communicable disease follow up, and animal bite investigation.

The new Health Officer is Angela Musella who is a full time employee. There are also three associates responsible for all towns: Steve Shayne, Gail Brunner and Gary Cocharan who work part-time. Etta Rooney and Andrew Collier are the representatives from Upper Saddle River on the Commission.

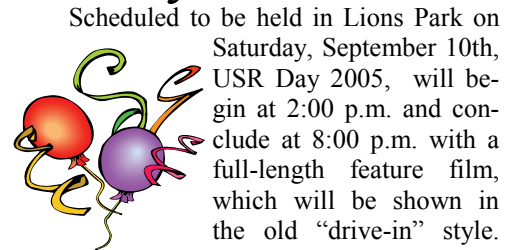
3rd Quarter Taxes Due August 1

Annual forms detailing property taxes for the 3rd and 4th quarters of 2005 and the 1st and 2nd quarters for 2006 are being mailed to all Upper Saddle River property owners.

If you pay taxes directly, this will be a bill. If you are under a mortgage, the notice will be clearly marked "for advice only" and is for the owner's information; the mortgage holder pays the amount due.

The Tax Office wishes to remind residents that third quarter taxes are due on or before August 1st. Upper Saddle River offers a ten-day grace period. State law requires interest be charged after that, calculated from the actual due date.

USR Day 2005



Scheduled to be held in Lions Park on Saturday, September 10th, USR Day 2005, will begin at 2:00 p.m. and conclude at 8:00 p.m. with a full-length feature film, which will be shown in the old "drive-in" style. The rain date for this event is Sunday, September 11th.

Food wristbands can be purchased in advance at the Upper Saddle River 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, face painting, carnival rides, a performance by the Saddle River Valley Band, a family movie and more.

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.

USR Youth Guidance Council

Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars for these Upper Saddle River Youth Guidance Council upcoming fundraisers. All monies raised go directly to the youth of our community to support drug-free, alcohol-free and violence-free activities and programs.

Portrait Fundraiser: September 1 through October 22. Call MotoPhoto in Park Ridge, (201) 307-0077, to schedule an appointment. The \$19.95 sitting fee will be donated directly to the USR Youth Guidance Council. MotoPhoto will also donate a portion of additional sales.

Roller Skating Fundraiser: November 8, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., at The Rink in Montvale. This is a private conference day roller skating party for students in Upper Saddle River. The cost is \$5 which includes roller skate rental, if needed. Roller blades are also available for rent for an additional \$3.

Hazardous Waste Collection

The Bergen County Utilities Authority is sponsoring another Household Hazardous Waste Collection on Saturday, July 16th at the Bergen County Utilities Authority (BCUA), Foot of Empire Blvd., Moonachie.

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. ID is required. Waste should be in original containers and labeled. NO computers, electronics or tires will be accepted at HHW Collections.

DPW

Brush pick-up will continue throughout the summer months and into October. The brush MUST be tied or it will not be picked up

Garbage and Recycling

Twice a week garbage collection has begun. During the months of June, July and August all residents will have their garbage picked up every Monday and every Thursday.

Please have all garbage out in plain view at 6:30 a.m. Please be patient. The men start collecting at 6:30 a.m. and do not finish until 6:00 p.m. You must leave your garbage out if you expect to have it picked up.

Dara Feinman, USR Girl Scout Troop 857 Gold Awardee.

Girl Scout Gold Award Recipient

Dara Nicole Feinman, 17, of *USR Girl Scout Troop 857* was recently awarded her Gold Award, the highest achievement in Girl Scouting. Dara has been a Girl Scout since she was in Kindergarten and is currently a junior at *Northern Highlands Regional High School*.

Gold Award Recipients complete individual requirements for leadership, interest projects, career exploration, and community service prior to starting the 50-hour minimum Gold Award project. Dara's individual project supported *The Arc of Bergen and Passaic Counties, Inc.* *The Arc* is a private, non-profit organization that is dedicated to assisting individuals with developmental disabilities and their families.

Her project consisted of 2 parts—the first part was collecting and donating toys, gifts, and other holiday “wish list” items for members of *The Arc*.

The second part of the project was as “youth coordinator” for the annual *Step Up for The Arc Walk 2005.* The Walk supports the many services and programs provided by *The Arc*. The awardees were honored at a ceremony and reception on Sunday June 5 at Bogert School. USR congratulates Dara Feinman on her outstanding accomplishment.

USR WASTE COLLECTIONS JULY & AUGUST 2005

Garbage The following schedule applies to both sides of town:

	Thursday, July 7
Monday, July 11	Thursday, July 14
Monday, July 18	Thursday, July 21
Monday, July 25	Thursday, July 28
Monday, August 1	Thursday, August 4
Monday, August 8	Thursday, August 11
Monday, August 15	Thursday, August 18
Monday, August 22	Thursday August 25
Monday, August 29	

There will be NO Garbage pickup on Monday July 4th.

Recycling	West of W. S. R. Road	East of W. S. R. Road
		Tuesday, July 5
	Tuesday, July 12	Tuesday, July 19
	Tuesday, July 26	Tuesday, August 2
	Tuesday, August 9	Tuesday, August 16
	Tuesday, August 23	Tuesday, August 30

Large Appliances: Please call (201) 327-2196 to schedule a pick-up date

Bulky Trash: Entire Town - Friday, July 15 and Friday, August 19. Please place these items at the curb not earlier than 4 days prior to scheduled pick up date..

Solicitors/Peddlers

Residents are advised that all solicitors and peddlers are required to obtain a permit from the Borough Hall before going door to door.

Caution should be used when opening doors and residents should ask for identification.

The only exemptions to obtaining a permit, are non-profit organizations and religious groups.

Any questions, residents should contact the Borough Hall at 201-327-2196

Garage Sales

Many residents are planning garage sales now that the warm weather has arrived. Don't forget to stop by the Borough Hall for a garage sale permit and a copy of the ordinance governing garage sale signs.

Summer at the USR Library

Children's Summer Reading Program:

Dragons, Dreams and Daring Deeds!

Special Events:

The Renaissance

Thursday, July 14 at 7:00 p.m.

For ages 5 and up, and their adult family members. Free tickets available after June 28th.

Kitty Jones will perform her one-woman show, *England-1598*. Join us as Kitty combines her passion for history and her love of theatre to create this high energy show. She'll explore the splendor of Elizabethan history, manners & customs, court dancing, ladyship & knighthood exhibitions.

Harry Potter Returns to USR Library!

Friday, July 15 10:30 p.m. - Midnight

Muggles and their families who have purchased the new Harry Potter book for \$25 through the Upper Saddle River Library are invited to a special event on July 15th at 10:30 p.m. until the book arrives at midnight. We'll celebrate Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince with a special reading of the first chapter, a magical performance by Terry Prachett, games and refreshments. Come into the Library or download an order form from our website: uppersaddleriverlibrary.org and drop it off, with payment to purchase your copy. The first 100 orders are guaranteed to arrive by 11:59 p.m. on July 15, 2005

The Traveling Lantern Theater Company presents:

The Sword in the Stone

Thursday, July 21 7:00 p.m.

A family program. Free tickets available after June 28th.

Join us for an interactive show, telling the legend of the young King Arthur, and the Wizard Merlin, as he pulls the embedded sword from its massive stone pedestal.

Medieval Fighting Workshop

Tuesday, July 26 7:00 p.m.

A family program. Free tickets available after June 28th.

The roar of the crowd, the clash of swords! Come witness the prowess of the medieval fighter, during this demonstration of fighting techniques.

Drop-in Playtime

Newborns to 3 year olds.

Tuesdays, 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Must be accompanied by an adult caregiver.

Drop-in Movie Matinee

Grades K-3 - Mondays, 3:00 p.m.

“Act in Time” Campaign Heart Attack and Stroke.

The American Heart Association and the National Heart Lung and Blood Institute have launched a new “Act in Time” campaign to increase people’s awareness of heart attack and the importance of calling 9-1-1 immediately at the onset of heart attack symptoms.

Dial 9-1-1 Fast

Heart attack and stroke are life-and-death emergencies—every second counts. If you see or have any of the listed symptoms, immediately call 9-1-1. Not all these signs occur in every heart attack or stroke. Sometimes they go away and return. If some occur, get help fast! Today heart attack and stroke victims can benefit from new medications and treatments unavailable to patients in years past.

Statistics:

Coronary heart disease is America’s number one killer. Stroke is number three and a leading cause of serious disability. That’s why it’s so important to reduce your risk factors, know the warning signs, and know how to respond quickly and properly if warning signs occur.

Heart Attack Warning Signs:

Some heart attacks are sudden and intense - the “movie heart attack,” where no one doubts what’s happening. But most heart attacks start slowly with mild pain or discomfort. Often people affected aren’t sure what’s wrong and wait too long before getting help. Here are signs that can mean a heart attack is happening:

Chest discomfort: Most heart attacks involve discomfort in the center of the chest that lasts more than a few minutes, or that goes away and comes back. It can feel like uncomfortable pressure, squeezing, fullness or pain.

Discomfort in other areas of the upper body. Symptoms can include pain or discomfort in one or both arms, the back, neck, jaw or stomach.

Shortness of breath: May occur with or without chest discomfort.

Other Signs: These may include breaking out in a cold sweat, nausea or lightheadedness.

If you or someone you’re with has chest discomfort, especially with one or more of the other signs, don’t wait longer than a few minutes (no more than 5) before calling for help. Call 9-1-1. Get to the hospital right away. Calling 9-1-1 is almost always the fastest way to get lifesaving treatment. Emergency medical services staff can begin treatment when they arrive up to an hour sooner than if someone gets to the hospital by car. They are also trained to revive someone whose heart has stopped.

*Have a Safe and
Happy Summer!*

Summer Sundays at the Hopper-Goetschius House Museum

Have you ever been to the Hopper-Goetschius House Museum? If you haven't, you'll be amazed at the historic buildings and the wonderful collections that help to portray Upper Saddle River in days gone by.

On loan for the summer are two very special "crazy quilts" made by Kate Goetschius' sister Lizzie Van Blarcum in the 1890s. Come see these and the many other quilts in the museum collection.

The Museum is open on Sundays from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in June, July and August or by appointment. If you have company and would like to share a bit of history with them, please call 201-327-2236 and we'll set up a tour.

Recreation Commission

The Recreation Commission is accepting applications for the position of Student Representative for the year 2005-2006 season.

Applicants must reside in Upper Saddle River and be a high school senior by the fall of 2005. Please call Barry Ervin if interested at 201-327-7367.

Coming Up In Summer 2005

BOROUGH BOARDS

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13
7:00 p.m. Executive Session, Mayor and Council at Borough Hall
8:00 p.m. Regular Session, Mayor and Council at Borough Hall

THURSDAY, JULY 14
7:30 p.m. Planning Board Work Session at Borough Hall

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20
7:00 p.m. Shade Tree Commission at Borough Hall

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

MONDAY, JULY 25
8:00 p.m. NHRHS Bd. of Ed. Meeting at NHRHS Library

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4
7:00 p.m. Executive Session, Mayor and Council at Borough Hall

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10
7:00 p.m. Executive Session, Mayor and Council at Borough Hall
8:00 p.m. Regular Session, Mayor and Council at Borough Hall

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11
7:30 p.m. Planning Board Work Session at Borough Hall

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17
7:00 p.m. Shade Tree Commission at Borough Hall

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18
7:30 p.m. Zoning Board Executive Session at Borough Hall
8:00 p.m. Zoning Board Regular Session at Borough Hall

MONDAY, AUGUST 22
8:00 p.m. NHRHS Bd. of Ed. Meeting at NHRHS Library

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25
7:30 p.m. Planning Board Regular Session at Borough Hall

Municipal Court in Session, Borough Hall at 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 12 Tuesday, August 9
Tuesday, July 26 Tuesday, August 23

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SERVICE GROUPS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 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

MONDAYS, AUGUST 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
12:00 noon Bergen Highlands Rotary, Houlihans, Ramsey

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3
7:30 p.m. Rescue Squad Meeting
7:45 p.m. Ambulance Corp. Meeting

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4
8:00 p.m. Fire Department Meeting

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10
7:30 p.m. Rescue Squad Drill

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12
7:30 p.m. Fire Department Drill

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17
7:30 p.m. Rescue Squad Drill
7:30 p.m. Fire Department Drill

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23
7:30 p.m. Fire Department Drill

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31
7:30 p.m. Rescue Squad Drill

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