

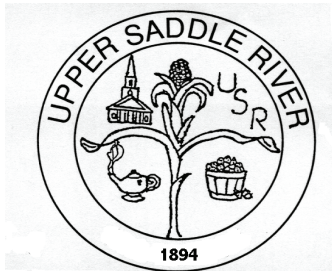


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Mayor and Council Message

It is hard to believe that summer is behind us and schools will be in session shortly. Since so many residents were away during the summer, the Mayor and Council would like to update you on various projects and events in our community. The Mayor and Council would like to assure everyone that we are continuing our fight of the proposed development on Hillside Avenue. Recently, a meeting of the Airmont Planning Board was held and was attended by over 250 people. A large contingency of Upper Saddle River residents attended the meeting to voice objection to this development due to environmental, water and sewer issues. Our special counsel and environmental engineer attended the meeting and voiced the Borough's concerns and objections. We will continue to keep our residents informed on this issue.

All residents are encouraged to attend our 5th annual Upper Saddle River Day, scheduled for Saturday, 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. 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.

We are encouraging all residents to take

perished on September 11, 2001. The Borough has incorporated recognizing those who perished on that day into our town wide Memorial Day ceremony.

On August 10, 2005, the Mayor and Council elevated Sergeant Michael Fanning of our police department to the rank of Lieutenant. Michael has held every position within the department including patrolman, detective, squad leader, and DARE officer. He is presently a patrol force manager. His experience in all facets of law enforcement and his exemplary record of achievement qualified him for this promotion in rank. We congratulate Lieutenant Fanning on this well deserved promotion.

We are also pleased to announce that on August 15, 2005, Anthony J. Pulizzano was sworn in as a police officer. Anthony is a graduate of William Paterson University with a BA in Sociology. He comes to us from the Monmouth County Sheriff's Office where he was a Sheriff's Officer. We are very pleased to have such an outstanding new addition to our wonderful police department.

On October 1, 2005 (raindate October 2, 2005) from 1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Upper Saddle River Ambulance Corps will hold a wet down to christen their new rig. All community members are invited to attend. Please see the article in this newsletter for further details.

The Mayor and Council would also like to encourage you to participate in the professional photography fundraiser that the USR Youth Guidance Council is sponsoring. This is a wonderful opportunity to have family portraits done in time for the holidays and support an extremely worthwhile cause at the same time. The Youth Guidance Council sponsors programs and activities for the youth of our community to prevent drug and alcohol use as well as violence. This organization is funded through a county grant, donations and fundraisers to finance these events. Please see the enclosed flyer for additional details.

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 22, 2005. 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.

USR Basketball Association Seeks Volunteers

The USR Basketball Association is looking for parents who would like to get involved in coaching the instructional program for 2nd, 3rd and 4th grade and the recreational program for 5/6th and 7/8th girls and boys. These programs will be greatly enhanced with enthusiastic parent involvement. Please contact Marshall Grupp at mgrupp@soundlounge.com or 212-388-1231.

Hazardous Waste Collection

The Bergen County Utilities Authority is sponsoring another Household Hazardous Waste Collection on Saturday, September 10th at the 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. ID is required. Waste should be in original containers and labeled. NO computers, electronics or tires will be accepted at HHW Collections.

Garbage and Recycling

Once a week garbage pick up has resumed. The garbage and recycling schedule is listed in the chart below. Please remember to have your garbage and recycling out by 6:30 a.m. Please have items in plain view. Do not have cars parked in front of refuse cans. If you are inadvertently missed for a pick-up, please call the Borough Hall, 201-327-2196 and we will send someone back. You MUST call by 10:00 a.m. the following day or the men will not go back. The company takes down addresses of the residents that do not have their garbage or recycling out on time and will not go back in those instances.

Waste Management uses 2 different trucks to pick up recycling. The first truck will collect newspaper and cardboard; later a second truck will follow and collect commingled bottles, glass and plastic. Please do not take your recycling items in until both pick-ups have been made.

The recycling schedule remains the same, every other Tuesday. The Recycling Depot is open every Saturday behind the Borough Hall from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon.

Annual Cub Scout Car Wash

Cub Scout Pack 133 will hold its annual car wash on Saturday Sept. 10th rain date Sept. 11th, from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon at the Reynolds/Bogert Schools parking lots. Cost is \$5 per car and \$7 for SUV's.

Please come and support our Cub Scout Pack!

Residential Disability Emblem Program

The New Jersey Division of Fire Safety is proud to provide uniform symbols (emblems) to identify homes of residents who need assistance of a special nature.

Two emblems are now available which will provide a uniform means to identify homes to all first responders. One emblem is for oxygen or oxygen delivery systems. The other is for those with disabilities that may require special assistance.

The Division of Fire Safety in the Department of Community Affairs will distribute these emblems free of charge, upon proof of special need to all NJ residents that apply.

Emblems are to be posted by front entrance doors of all residents who are either disabled in some way or on oxygen or an oxygen delivery system. Additional emblems may be placed where that person is stationed or sleeps. Blue Emblems indicate disability, green indicate oxygen in use. Both have NA indicating (Needs Assistance) in the center of a diamond shaped emblem.

For further information, visit www.state.nj.us/dca/dfs or call 609-633-6737 or 609-633-6322.

Republican Club

The USR Republican Club will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 27th, at the library. Mayor Ken Gabbert will give a short course on the different levels of State, County and Local Government. Refreshments will be served at 7:30 p.m. and Politics 101 will begin at 7:45 p.m. Members and non-members are invited. For questions or a ride, call 201-327-5455.

USR Cub Scout Registration For The 2005/2006 School Year

Registration is still being accepted for the 2005/2006 school year. All boys who will be in first through fifth grade 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.

Saddle River Valley Fellowship

We hope all our members are having a great summer. We are preparing for a very exciting new season. Our meetings are still on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month from September to June. We meet at Bergen Highlands Church at 11:00 a.m.

Over the summer Olga Makowy continued to save coupons for the servicemen and women. She also made use of our town bus a few times. Please take time to join us. We have developed many wonderful friendships through the club.

Hope to see you on September 8 at 11:00 a.m. Enjoy the rest of the summer!

SRV Junior Woman's Club

The Saddle River Junior Woman's Club is very pleased to kick off their fall events : September 7th – Lord & Taylor Shopping Extravaganza, Fashion Center, Ridgewood, NJ . Tickets are \$5.00 For information and to purchase tickets, call Maria at (201) 818-2402.

November 16th – Wine & Dine at the Florentine Gardens in Rivervale, NJ to benefit Cherished Creations, a non-profit organization who grants wishes to seriously ill children and young adults to age 21.

December 10 – Train Ride with Santa & Friends, Waldwick, NJ to benefit a local children's charity to be announced.

The SRV Junior Woman's Club is an organization of women from Upper Saddle River and Saddle River who volunteer their time to serve their community.

UPPER SADDLE RIVER WASTE COLLECTIONS, SEPTEMBER 2005

Garbage: Please note: There will be a garbage pick up for both sides of town on **Thursday, September 1 and Thursday, September 8**

(West of W. Saddle River Rd.)
Monday, September 12
Monday, September 19
Monday, September 26

(East of W. Saddle River Rd.)
Thursday, September 15
Thursday, September 22
Thursday, September 29

There will be no garbage pick up on Labor Day, Monday, September 5.

Recycling: Monday Garbage Route Thursday Garbage Route
Tuesday, September 6 Tuesday, September 13
Tuesday, September 20 Tuesday, September 27

Bulky Trash: Friday, September 16.
Please place these items at the curb no earlier than four (4) days prior to scheduled pick-up date.

Large Appliances: Friday, September 2 and Friday, September 16 by appointment only.
Please call 327-2196 to schedule a pick-up.

Library Happenings

What Should USR Be Like In The Year 2020?

The Vision 2020 Committee is taking a hard look at where our town is going and what it should be like in years to come. Representatives from a wide spectrum of borough organizations have been meeting to come up with their opinions on our future direction. Now it is everyone's turn – in the October borough newsletter there will be a questionnaire. Please watch for it and participate.

We want your thoughts and ideas on the future of Upper Saddle River. We need to know what you want to keep the same and what you'd like to see changed. It will only take five or ten minutes to discuss the survey with your family and fill it out. Then just staple and drop in the mail – no postage required. It couldn't be easier.

Be a part of the Vision 2020 Committee's final recommendation to the Mayor and Council. Your participation is vital – make your voice heard. Vision 2020 Co-Chairs, Joanne Minichetti and Bill Yeomans.

Ambulance Corps "Wet Down"

On October 1, 2005 (rain date October 2) the Upper Saddle River Volunteer Ambulance Corps will hold a "wet down" for the new 2005 Horton ambulance which was donated to the Corps by the late Larry Inserra.

What is a Wet Down? It is a fun day! The new ambulance is blessed and fire trucks from different towns come with lights and sirens and hose down the ambulance, sometimes with colored water. There will be live music, food, and games for this special event. Time is 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Come one and all to help us celebrate our new rig. Without the members of our community this festive day will not be complete.

We are counting on you!

Fall Tennis Clinics Registration

Registration is now being accepted for the 2005 fall tennis clinics. There will be one 5-week session to be held at the Wickersham Tennis Courts. The clinics will be held on Thursdays beginning on September 8th. The cost for the entire 5-week session is \$85. Fliers are available at Borough Hall or on the Borough website at www.USRtoday.com. For more information please call the USR Recreation Department at 201-327-3634.

For Kids:

Fall Storyhour Sessions for September

Newborns to 3 and a-half-year-olds. Wed., Sept. 28, 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

2 Year Olds. Thurs., Sept. 29, 10:15 a.m.- 10:45 a.m.

3 Year Olds. Thurs., Sept. 29th 11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

4-5 Year Olds. Tues., 1:15 p.m. - to 2:00 p.m.

Bookraft, Grades K-1. Tues., Sept. 27, 3:00 p.m.

Book Club, Grades 2-3. Thurs., Sept. 29, 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Chess Club, Ages 6 and up. Monday, Sept. 19, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Registration required. No Fee

Baby Sign Language, Wednesdays Sept. 14 and 21. 10:15 a.m.- 11:15 a.m. \$15 Fee

Must attend both classes.

For Adults:

Sunday Afternoon Music

Sunday, Sept. 25, 2:00 p.m., Funky Jazz Trio with Dan Faulk.

A free program, co-sponsored by the Friends of the Upper Saddle River Library, advance registration is suggested.

Microsoft Powerpoint Class - \$30 fee, registration required.. Tuesday Sept. 20, 27, Oct.

11 7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. or Wed., Sept. 21, 28, Oct. 5 10:15 a.m.-Noon.

Beginner Mosaics with Holly Laibson. Tues. Sept. 20 & 27, 10:00 a.m.-12 noon

\$60 Fee + \$20 Materials Fee.

Winterizing Your Garden with Matt Horn, founder Matterhorn Nursery.

Thurs., Sept. 29, 7:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. A free program, registration suggested.

Tai Chi Chaun, with Joseph Chen, Instructor. Thurs. Sept. 15, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

9 week class, \$60 fee, registration required.

Retirement Plan Perspectives with Scott Japko. Wed. Sept. 21 & 28, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

A free program, registration suggested. Limited to 30 people.

Saddle River Valley Cultural Center

Gearing Up for 2005-06 Season

The Saddle River Valley Cultural Center is getting ready for a new and exiting season of family theater and enrichment classes beginning this fall with our kick-off event *Hocus Pocus with Joe Fischer* on Sept. 9 at 7 p.m.

Be sure to join us for an enrichment class as well. The center will continue it's children's music classes with Music Makers with Cindy Kresh beginning the first week in October. Classes will also be offered in *Ballet for Beginners; Mom, Me and Mother Goose; Silly Science; Secrets of Magic* and more.

Brochures detailing all of the center's shows, classes and other exciting events were mailed in August.

Saddle River Reformed Church

On Sunday, September 25, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., there will be a "Welcome Back" picnic for everyone - young and young at heart, at the Fellowship Hall of Education Building. Hotdogs and ice cream, outdoor games (or movie if it rains) will give everyone a chance to catch up from the summer. The Old Stone Church is located on the corner of East Saddle River Road and Old Stone Church Road.

Great Literature Lecture and Discussion at USR Library

The first meeting of a series of 7 meetings is on September 14th, **Seize the Day by Saul Bellow**, speaker Dr. Manfred Weidhorn. The cost is \$35 for USR card holders, all others, \$70. Special patrons of Friends (\$100 memberships) are free).

Woman's Club of USR

The Woman's Club of Upper Saddle River under the leadership of its new president, Constance Niclas, will hold its first meeting for the 2005-2006 season on Tuesday, September 6 at 7:30 PM at the Bergen Highlands Methodist Church on West Saddle River Rd. in the borough.

The program for the evening will be on "Stress Management" presented by Dr. Linda Rosen, a psychiatrist practicing in Ramsey. Guests are invited and thoroughly encouraged to attend this informative program.

Saddle River Valley Jewish Community Organization

The Saddle River Valley Jewish Community Organization is holding their Annual Membership Breakfast on September 28, 2005 at 9:30 a.m. This event is being held at a member's home and is open to prospective and current members. Please call Robin Friedman at 201-825-2447 for further information.

Coming Up In September 2005

BOROUGH BOARDS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
7:00 p.m. Executive Session, Mayor and Council at Borough Hall

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
7:30 p.m. Planning Board Work Session at Borough Hall

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
7:00 p.m. USR Historical Society at Old Stone Church Ed. Bldg.
7:30 p.m. Zoning Board Executive Session at Borough Hall
8:00 p.m. Zoning Board Regular Session at Borough Hall
8:00 p.m. NHRHS Bd. of Ed. Meeting at NHRHS Library
8:00 p.m. USR Bd. of Ed. Meeting at Cavallini Media Center

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
7:00 p.m. Executive Session, Mayor and Council at Borough Hall
8:00 p.m. Regular Session, Mayor and Council at Borough Hall

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
7:30 p.m. USR Bd. of Health Meeting at Borough Hall

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
7:00 p.m. Shade Tree Commission at Borough Hall
7:30 p.m. Library Board of Trustees at USR Library

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
7:30 p.m. Planning Board Regular Session at Borough Hall

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
8:00 p.m. NHRHS Bd. of Ed. Meeting at NHRHS Library
8:00 p.m. USR Bd. of Ed. Meeting at Cavallini Media Center

*Municipal Court in Session, Borough Hall at 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, September 13
Tuesday, September 27*

SERVICE GROUPS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
8:00 p.m. Fire Department Meeting

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
7:30 p.m. SRV Lions Club at Double Tree Inn, Mahwah

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
11:00 a.m. Senior Fellowship at Bergen Highlands Church

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
7:30 p.m. Fire Department Drill

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
11:30 a.m. Friends of the Library at USR Library
12:00 noon Bergen Highlands Rotary, Houlihans, Ramsey

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
7:30 p.m. Rescue Squad Drill

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
12:00 noon Bergen Highlands Rotary, Houlihans, Ramsey

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
7:30 p.m. Rescue Squad Drill
7:30 p.m. Fire Department Drill

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
11:00 a.m. Senior Fellowship at Bergen Highlands Church

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
12:00 noon Bergen Highlands Rotary, Houlihans, Ramsey

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
7:30 p.m. Fire Department Drill

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
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

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